

COLUMBUS COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN
COMMENCEMENT 2021

SPEAKERS

*The speakers for CCAD's virtual Commencement on May 15, 2021
are (listed in order of appearance):*

John C. Beeler, Board of Trustees, Chair

Dr. Melanie Corn, President

Maddison Wilson, Student Government Association, Past President

The'Shima Craver, MFA Student Representative

Ric Petry, CCAD Professor Emeritus

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

DR. MELANIE CORN

“You are the problem solvers. You are the seers. You see the opportunity and the possible. Your talent has been forged in the flames of pandemic adversity, and you have come out stronger, more ready to lead us all forward, out of the darkness, and into the light.”

Dear Graduates,

This past year has certainly been filled with trials and tribulations, and I know that each of you has had to overcome innumerable challenges to reach the momentous occasion of your graduation.

Earlier this spring, I hit a pandemic wall. Around the same time, someone said to me, “We see what we seek,” and it’s been rattling around in my head since then. *We see what we seek.*

I take the affirmation as something more than a flippant “look on the bright side,” and I don’t think it intends to ignore the harsh realities we’ve been living through. But, if we seek out the positive—the innovative and creative—we will see more and more of it.

This is, after all, what creatives do. You are the problem solvers. You are the seers. You see the opportunity and the possible. Unlike your peers before you, your talent has been forged in the flames of pandemic adversity, and you have come out stronger, more ready to lead us all forward, out of the darkness, and into the light.

Will this be the easiest year to graduate from college? Certainly not. But, might it be the most rewarding? I believe so. There is no one I would rather see at the helm as we strike off into the uncertain waters of our post-pandemic future. There is no one better prepared to excel, to thrive, to lead our next cultural renaissance and revolution.

Class of 2021, I look forward to watching you burn bright as we begin a new Roaring Twenties. I say to you congratulations for all of your hard work and good luck with your next step. Thank you for sticking with us—at a safe distance. Thank you for your spirit, your resilience, your voices, and your vision. Thank you for being part of the CCAD family. Thank you for the gifts you’re about to share and for the light you are about to provide to the world. We need you now, more than ever.

Warmest wishes,

Dr. Melanie Corn
President

HONORARY DOCTORATE RECIPIENT

Ric Petry

CCAD PROFESSOR EMERITUS

Ric Petry began his career at Columbus College of Art & Design in 1981. In 2009, he led the establishment of the first graduate degree at the college, a multidisciplinary, project-based MFA, and became the Director of Graduate Studies. Prior to 2009, Petry served as dean of Media Studies for 10 years and was responsible for the photography, video, animation, and interactive arts areas. Petry was also a faculty member in the Photography program and its chair from 1992 to 1998.

Petry is the recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship, three Ohio Arts Council Fellowships, and a Greater Columbus Arts Council Individual Artist Grant. His art-making is broad in scope and media, including commercial and fine art photography, as well as film, performance, sculpture, and recently, collaborative production of video and animation integrated with dance performances. His artwork was part of *Dust: The Plates of the Present*, a photographic exhibition at the Centre Pompidou in Paris, where it was on view Oct. 21, 2020–March 22, 2021. His dance/performance videos, *19ChoreOVIDS*, created with his wife, dancer and choreographer Susan Van Pelt Petry, were exhibited at the Hybrid Arts Lab at The Ohio State University in February 2021 and at the Boulder Contemporary Dance Festival in April 2021.

Petry earned a Master of Fine Arts from the Tyler School of Art at Temple University, where he studied photography with William Larson, and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Akron, where he majored in Philosophy and History of Science.

STUDENT SPEAKERS

Maddison Wilson, *Student Government Association, Past President*

Maddison Wilson is an Advertising & Graphic Design major from Bluffton, Ohio. Her on-campus involvement includes working as a Resident Advisor in CCAD's residence halls, where she served as Lead Resident Advisor for her final two years, 2019–2021. Wilson's last year at CCAD also saw her serving as Student Government President.

Wilson said her favorite thing about CCAD is the many stories about the school and its long history as told through word-of-mouth, via the buildings' architecture, and in art installed throughout the campus.

Immediately post-graduation, Wilson plans to take a break and relax. Her long-term goal is to continue to be involved in community-building through art, be it through work in higher education/student affairs, or on a larger community scale.

The'Shima Craver, *MFA Student Representative*

The'Shima Craver is an interdisciplinary artist based out of Dayton, Ohio. Her work explores the nowness of the Black experience and womanhood through poetry, material, performance, and painting. This combination of literature and art creates a narrative and a system on how to grapple with and address suffering simultaneously. Craver attended the Art Academy of Cincinnati for her undergrad degree, graduating with a bachelor's degree in Fine Arts and Illustration. After completing her degree she entered the field of teaching, primarily working with grade school children.

In 2019 she began CCAD's MFA program, with the goal of transitioning from teaching grade school to working in higher education and also pursuing her artistic practice. Craver thrives in implementing representation and diversity in the classroom, ultimately creating a learning environment that's inclusive to people of color.

VALEDICTORIANS

The Valedictorian is selected for having the highest grade point average.

This year, there is a three-way tie among members of the Class of 2021 for this distinction.

Sarah Ann Bieber

FILM & VIDEO

Born in Kansas and raised in Lancaster, Ohio, Sarah Bieber has always gravitated toward thinking outside of the box. At age nine, she became enchanted with filmmaking after seeing James Cameron's *Avatar* in theaters. Witnessing the endless possibilities one could create on screen instantly captured her heart. Filmmaking, especially directing, became her one passion, and she would often say her goal was to be the youngest director to win an Oscar.

Before her arrival at CCAD, Bieber didn't have many art classes available to her, so she would create independent video projects whenever she could. Now, when she's not making films, you can find Bieber painting, playing *Just Dance*, or learning something new.

Bieber has been a President's List honoree each of her semesters at CCAD. Her work ethic earned her the spot of being one of three valedictorians graduating in the spring of 2021 after just three years at CCAD. She has had multiple pieces shown in CCAD's *Chroma: Best of CCAD* showcase, her experimental video *POP* was featured in the *Young Hearts 9 Exhibition* at Sean Christopher Gallery, and she received a bronze Telly Award for her work on the music video *October* in 2020. Bieber also is President of CCAD's Film Collective.

After graduation, Bieber plans to continue improving her craft, working on freelance projects, and making a name for herself in a career she loves.

Jesamie Houghtby

FASHION DESIGN

Jesamie Houghtby grew up in Mount Gilead, Ohio. They have been creating ever since they could, making work ranging from drawing to musical arts to fashion design. Before they transferred to CCAD for Fashion Design, they were a Fine Arts major. They did not know that they would soon be exploring the lines between fashion and art, and learning that those lines did not have to be so rigid.

During their time at CCAD, Houghtby has developed their own unique style of fashion and has explored ways of pushing the boundaries of gender, sustainability, and function in fashion. As a result of being surrounded by death in their last two years of college and through the COVID-19 pandemic, they became interested in the death positive movement, which encourages people to talk more and create art about death. Their thesis collection, "Amelioration // Reclamation," is inspired by the movement.

Houghtby is thankful for the relationships that they formed at CCAD with students and staff alike, and even started the Deep Roots Plant Club with one of their friends. Houghtby's work has been shown at the Columbus Museum of Art, the Cloud City Multi-Media Bazaar, *The Dollhouse Magazine* fashion show, and they will be showing their line of 12 looks in Chicago Fashion Week. Post-graduation, they will be working as an Assistant Designer at Abercrombie & Fitch, and they hope to eventually attend graduate school to continue further exploring the lines between fashion and art.

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Grace Warren

FASHION DESIGN

Grace Warren is from Indianapolis, Indiana, and transferred to CCAD in 2018. From an early age, Warren developed an inclination toward art and a love of fashion, and earned an associate's degree in Fine Arts before transferring to CCAD. As she planned her move to CCAD, Warren knew she had to follow her passion for fashion design and decided to pursue this field of study.

As a student at CCAD, Warren has examined the different aspects of fashion design. She has thoroughly enjoyed developing her fashion design skills from conceptualizing; to intricately illustrating clothing; to the final, technical aspect of creating garments. Warren has been involved in *Chroma*, where she displayed a garment designed with a fellow peer, as well as collaborated on creating a lookbook for a local Columbus business. She also helped design a look for the CCAD Fashion Show inspired by Easton Town Center and developed using alternative materials. After graduation, Warren plans to seek a full-time position where she can use the skills she has acquired while at CCAD to continue growing as a fashion designer.

OUTSTANDING SENIORS

Outstanding Seniors are selected by faculty or their academic and artistic accomplishments.

Visit ccad.edu/2021outstanding to read more about them.

Fredi Bockover[°]
ADVERTISING & GRAPHIC DESIGN

Ji Woo Choi
FINE ARTS

Taylor Gandy
ANIMATION

Annalise Barber
ILLUSTRATION

Lexi Ramos
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Sarah Ann Bieber
FILM & VIDEO

[°] *Also performing an original song at Commencement.*

2021 DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Please note: This is not an official list of graduates. Official degree status is in the permanent academic record maintained by the Registrar's Office.

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Advertising & Graphic Design	ADVE
Animation	ANIM
Cinematic Arts	CINE
Comics & Narrative Practice	COMC
Contemporary Crafts	CRFT
Fashion Design	FASH
Film & Video	FILM
Fine Arts	FINE
Illustration	ILLU
Industrial Design	IDUS
Interior Architecture & Design	INTE
Interior Design	INTE
Photography	PHOT
Studio Art with an Emphasis in the History of Art & Visual Culture	ARTH

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Visual Arts New Projects VANP

+ Denotes December 2020 graduate

++ Denotes August 2021 graduate

* Denotes summa cum laude
(cumulative GPA of 3.8 or higher)

** Denotes magna cum laude
(cumulative GPA of 3.6 to 3.79)

*** Denotes cum laude
(cumulative GPA of 3.4 to 3.59)

◇ Denotes Outstanding Senior

Name	Major	Hometown
Payal Atulkumar Bhalani	VANP	Bhavnagar, India
The'Shima Ania Craver	VANP	Dayton, OH
Nicole Kristen Embree	VANP	Columbus, OH
Keara Ryanne Henry	VANP	West Liberty, OH
Zander Wobst Jeney	VANP	Boston, MA
Marian Deborah Lerner	VANP	Westerville, OH
Yujia Li	VANP	Chengdu, China
Caroline Frances Manley	VANP	Hudson, OH
Lydia Callan Praket	VANP	Dublin, OH
Benjamin Edgar Rader	VANP	Easton, PA

Name	Major	Hometown
William Eugene Strickland	VANP	Columbus, OH
Yu-Ya Su	VANP	Taichung, Taiwan
Meredith Ann Swortwood	VANP	Columbus, OH
Jingying Zhao	VANP	Wenzhou Zhejiang, China

Name	Major	Hometown	Name	Major	Hometown
Alexandra Rose Adelsberger	ILLU	London, OH	Amanda Christine Atha***	ANIM	Cincinnati, OH
Kaleb Thomas Akers*	PHOT	Marion, OH	Majed Khalil Badra+*	COMC & ILLU	Columbus, OH
Samaa Raad Al Bayati	ADVE	Columbus, OH	Reagan Baker***	COMC	Columbus, OH
Yousef Sameer Alhaddad**	ANIM	Qatif, Saudi Arabia	Kristin Michelle Bandy**	ILLU	Hilliard, OH
Hector Manuelle Alvarado	ADVE	Columbus, OH	Tyler Liam Baratz	IDUS	Hollywood, FL
Joseph Daniel Anderson*	ANIM	Chesterland, OH	Annalise Nicole Barber ^o *	ILLU	Finneytown, OH
Rina Marie Andreatta	FASH	Boardman, OH	Katherine Lynn Baxter+*	PHOT	Columbus, OH
Kara Marie Aquila**	ANIM	Kirtland, OH	Josephine Lynn Petry Baudendistel***	FASH	Farmersville, OH
Ari Kiran Arnone**	ANIM	Columbus, OH	Paul Joseph Beadles***	FINE	Hilliard, OH
Adrienne Paige Ashbaugh	FILM	Westerville, OH	Brianna Paige Becaj+	FASH	Cleveland, OH

Name	Major	Hometown	Name	Major	Hometown
Robert Connor Beebout+	ANIM	Johnstown, PA	Arden Lyn Bolia+*	ANIM	Lawrenceburg, IN
Aaron Paul Bell**	ADVE	Columbus, OH	Alexandra Ruth Braughton	FASH	Columbus, OH
Kirsten Elizabeth Bergstrom	ANIM	Hilliard, OH	Eva Grace Brinkman-Sull	INTE	Chagrin Falls, OH
Sarah Ann Bieber ^{o*}	FILM	Lancaster, OH	Mason Bryce Bay Brown*	ANIM	Nixa, MO
Mackenzie Alexis Bigley+*	ANIM	Gibsonia, PA	Nicole Ann Buchanan*	FINE	Glouster, OH
Austin Charles Black*	FILM	Galloway, OH	Alexa Caroline Buck**	ILLU	Hershey, PA
Amelia Chytry Blasio++	CINE	Pleasant Ridge, MI	Qiuru Cai***	INTE	Guangzhou, China
Joseph Aaron Bloom+	IDUS	Cleveland, OH	Zachary Denis Caldwell**	ILLU	Waverly, OH
Fredericka Michelle Bockover ^{o*}	ADVE	Mount Vernon, OH	Devin Gabriel Calem	ANIM	Columbus, OH
Qeturah El'isa Bolden	FINE	Columbus, OH	Anthony Thomas Carona	ANIM	West Wardsboro, VT

Name	Major	Hometown
Jayla Nakia Carson	FASH	Columbus, OH
Rebecca Joy Carter	PHOT	Cincinnati, OH
Alexandria O'Neal Casey**	ILLU	Pittsburgh, PA
Aspyn Makenna Chisesi+	ANIM	Easton, PA
Jiwoo Choi ^o *	FINE	Seoul, South Korea
Matthew David Cipolla+	ANIM	Dayton, OH
Lee Coleman***	ILLU	Columbus, OH
Elizabeth Grace Combs	ILLU	Centerville, OH
Terra Justine Conrad	FINE	Columbus, OH
Leah Catherine Conway+*	PHOT	Groveport, OH

Name	Major	Hometown
Sabre Marie Crow	INTE	Newark, OH
Payton Ashley Curry	ILLU	Pickerington, OH
Joseph Stewart Cutler	ILLU	Barboursville, WV
Alexa Michele Dankworth***	ILLU	Troy, OH
Jordan Marie Darling	ADVE	Greenfield, OH
Annamae Louise Davis	ILLU	Miamisburg, OH
Payton Nicole Davis+**	ILLU	Auburn, IN
Emily Manami Day***	ANIM	Canton, OH
Jacob Aaron Dempsey	ADVE	North Ridgeville, OH
Brenna Kaye Detwiler**	ILLU	Frankfort, KY

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Madison Lily Devine	ANIM	Winter Springs, FL	Lakaya Nichelle Fearon	IDUS	Worcester, MA
Katherine D. Discher	ILLU	Geneva, IL	Kaitlyn Brei Ferguson	PHOT	Hilliard, OH
Ammala Son Doeung	FASH	Columbus, OH	Jackalyn Danielle Fleming*	COMC	Leesburg, VA
Benjamin Britton Durell***	COMC	Bexley, OH	Andrew Thomas Frey	COMC	Cleveland, OH
Brian Parker Durnil**	ANIM	Schoolcraft, MI	Fliff Gahris++	ILLU	Oxford, OH
Michelle Ivanna Ellerman+*	ANIM	Lancaster, OH	Taylor Marie Gandy ^{◇*}	ANIM	Hamilton, NJ
Matthew Kyle Erdmann***	IDUS	Columbus, OH	Ziyuan Gao++	CINE	Qingdao, China
Anna J. Ernatt***	ANIM	Omaha, NE	Jesús Emmanuel Garcia Santiago+***	ADVE	Villalba, PR
Jennifer Lynn Facyson*	ANIM	East Stroudsburg, PA	Karlee Alexis Gilliam*	PHOT	Bellefontaine, OH
Adam Michael Fakult ^{◇**}	PHOT	Bucyrus, OH	Nolan Gale Gleich**	ADVE	Columbus, OH

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Casey Lyn Goicoechea	ANIM	East Stroudsburg, PA	Cory Salina Harris	FINE	Springfield, IL
Julia Saulè Goodman**	FINE	Porte, IN	Spencer Curtiss Hawk+	PHOT	Grandview Heights, OH
Shada Anestagia Grant	PHOT	Miami, FL	Isabel April Henry***	ANIM	Flossmoor, IL
Claire Lia Gray+	ADVE	Hilliard, OH	Gadalah Dean Hensley+***	ANIM	Huron, OH
Emily Elizabeth Graybill**	ILLU	Skylesville, MD	Alison Ray Hess**	ILLU	Cincinnati, OH
Reiko Jane Gresko+*	ANIM	LaPorte, IN	Alana Christine Hiser**	FINE	Gahanna, OH
Angela Marie Guerra-Sapp***	ADVE	Columbus, OH	Andrew Raymond George Hohler+	IDUS	Dayton, OH
Kayla Ann Guy**	INTE	Johnstown, OH	Jesamie Anne Houghtby ^{◇*}	FASH	Mount Gilead, OH
Charmaine Ann Haggerty***	ADVE	Columbus, OH	Lauren Elizabeth Houser***	COMC	Ann Arbor, MI
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Stephanie Lenora Hughes**	ANIM	Columbus, OH
Marvin Javon Hutchins	FASH	Houston, TX
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Clara Elizabeth Jenkins*	ILLU	Hagerstown, MD
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Aaron Michael Jeschke ^{◇*}	IDUS	Cincinnati, OH
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Brittany Renee Jones	ILLU	North East, PA
Alexandra Rose Keeney***	PHOT	Macedonia, OH
Emma Leigh Keller	ANIM	Dublin, OH
Drew Evelyn Kellogg+	FASH	Lakewood, NY
Claire Kathryn Kilbarger	PHOT	Lancaster, OH
Skylar Zane Kinnison	ADVE	Wellston, OH
Amanda Marie Kohlrieser**	ADVE	Wapakoneta, OH
Alyssa Jane Korecky*	ILLU	Aurora, OH
Samantha Marie Lassahn*	ANIM	Pickerington, OH
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Ming In Lau**	CRFT	Hong Kong, China
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Celeste Nicole Marple	ILLU	Wheeling, WV
Akilah-Marie Yaa Asantewa Marshall	FASH	Cleveland Heights, OH

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Dylan Patrick McBride**	ADVE	Westerville, OH
Michaela Marie McKnight*	ILLU	Westerville, OH
Luke Riley McLaughlin	FILM	Westerville, OH
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Mason Gregory Miller+	CINE	Columbus, OH
Jade Marie Moles	FINE	Columbus, OH
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Lillith Rhaine Parsons	ANIM	Tipp City, OH
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Dylan Scott Phipps*	PHOT	Kettering, OH
Sydney Marie Pliska*	CRFT	Hilliard, OH

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Daniel Joseph Prendergast	ADVE	Mansfield, OH
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Lexi Jane Ramos [◇] *	COMC	Cortland, OH
Sophie Glenn Randall [◇] **	INTE	Kent, CT
Macie Elizabeth Rhoads***	PHOT	Grove City, OH
Brooke Lynn Ripley*	FINE	Convoy, OH
Brooke Elizabeth Robertson***	FASH	Fairfield, OH
Alexis Nicole Rongo	ANIM	Pickerington, OH
Arianna Mckenzie Ross	ADVE	Columbus, OH

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Miku Saeki	CRFT	Tokyo, Japan	Joel Michel Severe+	ADVE	Pataskala, OH
Jovaughn Paul Salaam	FASH	Dayton, OH	Sarah Nicole Seymour	ADVE	Pickerington, OH
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Alina Rosemarie Valenzuela	FINE	Port Saint Joe, FL
Madison Joy Van Buren+***	FILM	North Canton, OH
Odessa Kay Van Hooser	ANIM	Chillicothe, OH
Joanna Maria Vigil-Coello	ILLU	Rockville, MD
Cami Louise Vollmer**	ILLU	Franklin, TN

Name	Major	Hometown
Ashieana Nakayla Lynn Ward	ILLU	Sandusky, OH
Grace Jean Warren*	FASH	Indianapolis, IN
Je'Marie R.P. Weber-Harris***	ILLU	Akron, OH
Michaela Jordan Weisbarth**	ILLU	Mantua, OH
Matthew Elan Whay***	INTE	St. Louis, MO
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Cadyn Christopher Wright	PHOT	London, OH
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Academic apparel is a tradition in higher education dating back to the Middle Ages in Europe. The gown and hood provided warmth for scholars and clerics in unheated buildings. Over time, academic apparel for European institutions evolved into a complex code of dress for students and faculty.

CCAD follows the academic regalia code outlined by the American Council of Education. Gowns for the bachelor's degree are black; CCAD selected red for master's degree recipients. Both are untrimmed and made from earth-friendly material.

The color of the lining of the hood indicates the institution where an individual received his or her degree. The color of the edging of the hood and the tassel indicate the subject for the degree.

CCAD's bachelor's and master's hoods are lined in red, the official school color. The binding or edging of the hood is brown velvet or velveteen (representing a bachelor's in Fine Arts or Architecture), two inches wide for the bachelor's and three inches wide for the master's degree. Black mortarboards are worn for undergraduate degrees and red for graduate degrees. Tassels are brown, representing Fine Arts or Architecture. Honor cords are given in gold for outstanding seniors: silver for cum laude (3.4 to 3.59 GPA), teal for magna cum laude (3.6 to 3.79 GPA), red for summa cum laude (3.8 GPA and above), and white for honors students. In addition, honors students receive gold medallions.

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Columbus College of Art & Design teaches undergraduate and graduate students in the midst of a thriving creative community in Columbus, Ohio. Founded in 1879, CCAD is one of the oldest private art and design colleges in the United States, offering 12 BFA programs and a Master of Fine Arts program that produce graduates equipped to shape culture and business at the highest level.

A graduate degree is available in the Master of Fine Arts. Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees are available in Advertising & Graphic Design, Animation, Comics & Narrative Practice, Fashion Design, Film & Video, Fine Arts, Game Art & Design, Illustration, Industrial Design, Interior Architecture & Design, Photography, and Studio Art with an Emphasis on the History of Art & Visual Culture. To receive an accredited art education, students complete traditional academic coursework in the sciences and humanities in addition to extensive studio coursework.

CCAD's campus is located in the Discovery District area of downtown Columbus, so named for the many arts, cultural, and educational institutions located in the district. The campus is within walking distance of the Columbus Museum of Art, the Columbus Metropolitan Library, the Topiary Garden, and the Ohio Statehouse.



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