# Kentucky College of Optometry White Coat Ceremony



April 10, 2021 2 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Pavilion Health Professions Education Building

## KYCO Mission

The Kentucky College of Optometry's mission is to develop leaders in therapeutic optometry through innovative education and a commitment to caring for the underserved.

## Ceremony Program

	Prelude MusicPhillip Todd Westgate, D.M.A. Professor of Music, University of Pikeville Pianist
*	Academic Processional Class of 2023 Kentucky College of Optometry
	Jacob Plumley
	Student Marshal, Class of 2024
	Madison Smith Student Marshal, Class of 2024
	WelcomeMichael Bacigalupi, O.D., M.S., FAAO, FNAP Dean, KYCO
*	Invocation
	Greetings from the UniversityBurton J. Webb, Ph.D. President, University of Pikeville
	Lori Werth, Ph.D. Provost, University of Pikeville
	Introduction of Keynote Speaker Donald Egan, O.D., FAAO, DPNAP
	Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Optometry, KYCO
	Keynote Address
	$\sim$ White Coat Presentation $\sim$
	Cliff Caudill, O.D., FAAODonald Egan, O.D., FAAO, DPNAPAssistant Dean of Clinical Affairs and Associate Professor of OptometryAssociate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Optometry
	KYCO Professional Conduct Pledge and Closing RemarksDr. Caudill
*	RecessionalClass of 2023

\* Audience please stand, if able.

## R. Max Raynor, O.D.



Dr. Raynor has served the people of Sampson, Johnston and surrounding counties in North Carolina for almost thirty years. He opened the Roseboro office in 1986, the Benson practice in 1998, and expanded to Clinton in 2003. He opened his newest practice in Elizabethtown in 2019. Raynor is committed to providing the ultimate in preventative primary eye care. His offices provide state-of-the-art diagnostic testing for diabetic eye disease, cataracts, macular

degeneration, dry eye disorders, glaucoma and other diseases of the eye. He and the other doctors at Professional Eye Care bring over 50 years of experience in managing and treating all aspects of primary eye care. Raynor served as the 2006-2007 president of the North Carolina State Optometric Society and remains an active member. He is currently a Commissioner for the Town of Benson. Raynor was a medical reviewer for the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles for almost ten years. He is the current President of SECO International, also known as the Southern Council of Optometry, the largest educational meeting for primary eye care doctors in the world.

Raynor lives in Benson with his wife, Teresa. He has four children. His oldest son, John, played professional baseball and was in the major leagues with the Pittsburgh Pirates in 2010. His oldest daughter, Anna, was an All-American in javelin and was a member of the United States track team (Team USA) in 2007. His youngest daughter, Mary Beth (KYCO '20), is an optometrist practicing at Professional Eye Care. His youngest son, Will, is a research technician and is currently deciding between medical school and optometry school. He has three beautiful granddaughters, Eden, Julia and Libby.

#### KYCO Class of 2023

Gabrielle Ault Vincennes, Indiana

Aggie Bruemmer Jefferson City, Missouri

Jonathan Bunnell Glasgow, Kentucky

Claire Cobb Farmerville, Louisiana

Jacqueline Douglas Louisville, Kentucky

Haley Durocher Nashville, Tennessee

Caitlynn Estevez Jenkins, Kentucky

Adrian Fife Camden, Arkansas

Shelby Gelhaus Saint Henry, Ohio

Swathi Gutti Pikeville, Kentucky

Daniel Hanna Jacksonville, Florida

Allison Harmon Greenwood, Indiana

Krystal Hoang *Metairie, Louisiana* 

Colette Houssan Millbury, Massachusetts

Swetha Jinka Sayreville, New Jersey Yaadam Jobe Corona, Georgia

Jessica Johnson Clarkson, Kentucky

Emily Jones Point Pleasant, West Virginia

Virginia Jones Memphis, Tennessee

Daniel Kenner Toledo, Ohio

Rebecca Kim Monroe Township, New Jersey

Miranda Koehler Springfield, Illinois

Tammy Le Burbank, Illinois

Haley Liberty Nemaha, Nebraska

Hailey Long Dover, Pennsylvania

Jessica Manders Manchester, Michigan

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Alyssa Miller Cheyenne, Wyoming

Abigail Mitchell Richlands, Virginia

Cassie Napier Hazard, Kentucky

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Aaron Oberster Louisville, Ohio

Sabryna Owens Hillsborough, North Carolina

Emily Pargin *Lawrenceville, Illinois* 

Melanie Patterson Camden, Tennessee

Sarah Pauley Bluefield, West Virginia

Symone Purcell London, Kentucky

Ashley Richmond Winchester, Kentucky

Cydney Roberts Pikeville, Kentucky

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Katherine Rosenberger *Toledo, Ohio* 

Zachary Royster London, Kentucky

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Rebecca Simmons Brown Searcy, Arkansas

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Nicholas Taylor *Pikeville, Kentucky* 

Peyton Taylor Opelousas, Louisiana

Griffin Trenz Saint Claire, Michigan

Matthew Tucker *Huntingdon, Tennessee* 

Kevin Turner Capon Bridge, West Virginia

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Shirley Velasco-Hill Johnson City, Tennessee

Miranda Wentworth Knoxville, Tennessee

Hannah Withrow Yankton, South Dakota

Thomas Zitko Shelby, Ohio

## KYCO Professional Conduct Pledge

With full deliberation I freely and solemnly pledge that:

- I WILL ensure that all persons have access to eye, vision, and general health care in an environment of faith, social justice and human dignity
- I WILL provide care that is consistent with established clinical practice guidelines based on the latest scientific knowledge and procedures
- I WILL remain current with the prevailing scope of practice and standards of care to benefit my patients
- I WILL respect the rights of my patients to be active participants in decisions affecting their health care
- I WILL inform patients or their legal guardian about the patient's health care and health care options
- I WILL hold in confidence all protected health and other personal information
- I WILL conduct myself with good character in all my actions to build trust and respect with patients, the public and colleagues

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