

Kentucky College of Optometry

# White Coat Ceremony

*Class of 2027*



April 5, 2025

2 p.m.

7<sup>th</sup> Floor Pavilion

Health Professions Education Building

# KYCO Mission

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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

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Prelude Music.....	Phillip Todd Westgate, D.M.A. <i>Professor of Music, University of Pikeville</i> <i>Pianist</i>
* Academic Processional .....	Class of 2027 <i>Kentucky College of Optometry</i>  Kyle Boyette <i>Student Marshal, Class of 2028</i>  Alyssa Buchanan <i>Student Marshal, Class of 2028</i>
Welcome.....	Renée Reeder, O.D., FAAO, FBCLA, FSLs, FIACLE, FNAP, DiplAAO <i>Dean, KYCO</i>
* Invocation .....	Rob Musick, Ph.D. <i>Campus Chaplain</i>
Greetings from the University .....	Lori Werth, Ph.D. <i>Executive Vice President/Chief Strategy Officer, University of Pikeville</i>
Introduction of Keynote Speaker .....	Donald Egan, O.D., FAAO, FNAP <i>Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Optometry, KYCO</i>
Keynote Address .....	Brad Lane, O.D., MBA, M.Ed. <i>Treasurer, SECO International</i>
~ White Coat Presentation ~	
Cliff Caudill, O.D., FAAO, FNAP <i>Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs and Associate Professor of Optometry</i>	Donald Egan, O.D., FAAO, FNAP <i>Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Optometry</i>
KYCO Professional Conduct Pledge and Closing Remarks.....	Dr. Caudill
* Recessional .....	Class of 2027
* Audience please stand, if able.	

# Keynote Speaker

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## **Brad Lane, O.D., MBA, M.Ed.**



Brad Lane, O.D., MBA, M.Ed., is a Wyoming County native, growing up in Mullens, W.Va., and is a proud son of a West Virginia coal miner. He earned undergraduate degrees in psychology, sociology and pre-professional biology from the honors program at Concord University in Athens, W.Va. He graduated from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry with a Doctorate of Optometry in 2007. He then joined Dr. Hansen

as a practice owner of Appalachian Eye Care. In 2016, he completed work earning an MBA and in 2020, he earned a Masters of Education in Instructional Design.

Lane is a staunch advocate for his profession and serves on many boards that seek to advance optometry, eye health and patient care. He is a frequent contributor to AOA Focus Magazine and the past co-chair of the American Optometric Association's Education Committee. He has also served on the AOA Federal Legislative and Health Promotion Committees. He is a past president of the West Virginia Association of Optometric Physicians. Currently, he serves as a treasurer to the Southern Education Congress of Optometry (SECO) based in Atlanta and a board member of the Optometry Cares Foundation. Lane is also a diplomate of the American Board of Optometry and was honored as the West Virginia Young Optometric Physician of the Year in 2013 and Optometric Physician of the Year in 2017.

Lane is also committed to his community and is vice chairman of the Concord University Board of Governors, a founding member of Concord University's White Coat Society and has created and funded three scholarships. In 2013, he was honored as the Concord University Young Alumnus of the Year and as the Concord University Philanthropist of the Year in 2021. In 2022, he was named the Concord University Alumnus of the Year. He also serves on the board of Riding for a Cure Foundation, a local charity that raises money to transport women battling breast cancer.

He enjoys traveling, sports, golf, country music and all things Philadelphia.

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*Aurora, Colorado*

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*Fort Wayne, Indiana*

Logan Christopher Barber  
*Winchester, Kentucky*

Zachary Dale Bearden  
*Norman, Oklahoma*

Remington Andrew Beardsley  
*Nashport, Ohio*

James D. Bowman  
*Waynesboro, Pennsylvania*  
*Coat presented by Theodora Vroustouris, O.D.*

Ciara Davona Boykins  
*Reynoldsburg, Ohio*

Madelyn Phylis Breeden  
*Richmond, Virginia*

Makencie Faith Brown  
*Liberty, Kentucky*

Christopher Carberry Bush  
*Martinsburg, Pennsylvania*

Karlea Alisabeth Butcher  
*Inez, Kentucky*

Timothy Blake Butcher  
*Inez, Kentucky*

Jacob Ryan Clancy  
*Buffalo, New York*  
*Coat presented by Shawn Clancy, O.D.*

Jacory Kentrell Clayton  
*Edwards, Mississippi*

Mallory Keagan Davis  
*Inez, Kentucky*

Sarah Marie Downes  
*Lake Tahoe, California*

Bailie June Featherston  
*Estero, Florida*

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*Honeoye Falls, New York*

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*Cottonwood, Minnesota*

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*Manchester, Kentucky*

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*Oak Hill, West Virginia*

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*Nicholasville, Kentucky*

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Jana Lynn Napier  
*Greenup, Kentucky*

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*Sarahsville, Ohio*  
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Sophie Claire Presnell  
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*Natchitoches, Louisiana*

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*Home, Pennsylvania*

Sarah Nicole Wolfe  
*North Platte, Nebraska*

# KYCO Professional Conduct Pledge

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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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