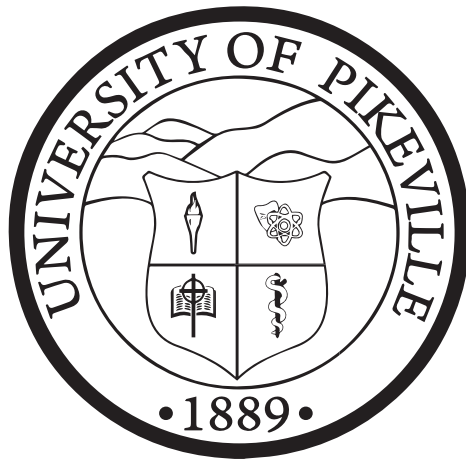


Kentucky College of Optometry

White Coat Ceremony

Class of 2028



March 28, 2026

11 a.m.

7th 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 Music.....Phillip Todd Westgate, D.M.A.
Professor of Music, University of Pikeville
Pianist

* Academic Processional Class of 2028
Kentucky College of Optometry
Noah Paddock
Student Marshal, Class of 2029
Sydney Lowe
Student Marshal, Class of 2029

Welcome.....Renée Reeder, O.D., FAAO, FBCLA, FSLs, FIACLE, FNAP, DiplAAO
Dean, KYCO

* InvocationRob Musick, Ph.D.
Campus Chaplain

Greetings from the University.....Lori Werth, Ph.D.
Executive Vice President/Chief Strategy Officer, University of Pikeville

Introduction of Keynote Speaker Donald Egan, O.D., FAAO, FNAP
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Optometry, KYCO

Keynote Address Brad Lane, O.D., MBA, M.Ed.
Vice President, SECO International

~ White Coat Presentation ~

Cliff Caudill, O.D., FAAO, FNAP <i>Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs and Associate Professor of Optometry</i>	Jesson Martin, Ph.D. <i>Assistant Dean for Curriculum and Assessment and Professor of Optometry</i>
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KYCO Professional Conduct Pledge and Closing Remarks..... Dr. Caudill

* Recessional Class of 2028

* *Audience please stand, if able.*

Keynote Speaker

Brad Lane, O.D., MBA, M.Ed, FAAMOS



Brad Lane, O.D., MBA, M.Ed., FAAMOS, 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 vice president 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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Elon, North Carolina

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Amber Lynn Burton
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Joseph Franklin Campobasso
Bristol, Tennessee

Seth Aaron Clark
Harold, Kentucky

James Daniel Davie
Culloden, West Virginia

Stephen Letson Duncan-Cook
Lawrenceville, Georgia

William Daniel Duvall
Bowling Green, Kentucky

Coat presented by Robert Burlien Duvall, O.D.

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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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