Spring Commencement

MAY 10, 11 AND 12, 2013
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PERFORMING ARTS HALL
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Luis M. Proenza, President of The University of Akron, Presiding

Prelude Music

Procession of the Nobles Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov
Sonata Octavi Toni Giovanni Gabrieli
Academic Festival Overture Johannes Brahms

The University of Akron Brass Choir
Tucker Jolly, Conductor

Fanfare

Ceremonial Piece William MacDavis
The University of Akron Brass Choir

Processional

(The audience will remain seated.)
Grand March Giacomo Meyerbeer
Pomp and Circumstance Sir Edward Elgar
Trumpet Voluntary Jeremiah Clarke

The University of Akron Brass Choir

The National Anthem

(The audience is invited to stand and sing.)
Led by Daniel J. Schneck
Student, School of Music
The University of Akron Brass Choir

Welcome and Introduction

Luis M. Proenza
President, The University of Akron

Greetings

Member
Board of Trustees

Music

Psalm XIX Benedito Marcello
The University of Akron Brass Choir

Address to the Candidates

Luis M. Proenza
President, The University of Akron

America the Beautiful

(The audience will remain seated.)
Daniel J. Schneck
The University of Akron Brass Choir

In the May 10 evening ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences and College of Business Administration.

In the May 11 morning ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences.

In the May 11 afternoon ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the College of Health Professions.

In the May 12 morning ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the College of Engineering and Summit College.

In the May 12 afternoon ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the College of Education, College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering, and Wayne College.

In the May 19 ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the School of Law.
THE PRESENTATION OF
DEGREE CANDIDATES

The presentation of candidates for Doctoral Degrees
The presentation of candidates for Master's Degrees
The presentation of candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees
The presentation of candidates for Associate Degrees

Wilson’s Wilde  Anonymous
The Round Battle Galliard  John Dowland
The Cobbler  Anonymous
Go From My Window  Anonymous
Guardame Las Vacas  Luis de Narvaez
Lady Hammond’s Alman  John Dowland
My Lady Hansdon’s Puffe  John Dowland
Alman  Robert Johnson
Giga  Santiago de Murcia
Pavana I  Luis de Milán
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Capricho Criollo  Antonio Jimenez Manjon
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Adam Sarata – Guitar

THE ALMA MATER

(The audience is invited to stand and sing. See Page 55.)

Led by Daniel J. Schneck
The University of Akron Brass Choir

WELCOME OF THE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
TO THE CLASS OF 2013

May 10, Evening
Paul Douglas (’06)
Chair, College of Business Administration Alumni Board

May 11, Morning
Renee Pipitone (’72)
Alumni Association

May 11, Afternoon
Suzanne Gill (’88, ’94)
Alumni Association

May 12, Morning
Jim Tressel (’77)
Vice President for Strategic Engagement

May 12, Afternoon
Jim Tressel (’77)
Vice President for Strategic Engagement

STUDENT RESPONSE

May 10, Evening
Prang Pantusart

May 11, Morning
Michael P. Martin

May 11, Afternoon
Kristen A. Haupt

May 12, Morning
Daniel P. Trowbridge

May 12, Afternoon
Samantha H. Spoerndle

THE AKRON BLUE AND GOLD

The University of Akron Brass Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Luis M. Proenza

POSTLUDE AND RECESIONAL

(The audience will be seated.)

Suite  Tylman Susato
The University of Akron Brass Choir

*Presentation of candidates is in the order of college founding date.
Academic Processional & Ceremonial Customs

The pageantry of commencement is rooted in traditions that are centuries old. The following information is designed to assist you in understanding the significance of these ceremonial rites.

Processional
The academic processional is an official prelude to the commencement ceremony. The University marshal leads the procession, bearing the University Mace, which represents the authority of both the University and of the state. Following the University marshal are the members of the platform party including trustees, recipient(s) of honorary degrees, and the president of the University, who wears a medallion with inscriptions representing the history of the state and the University. Next come the members of the faculty followed by the degree candidates.

The marching order of candidates customarily reflects the historical order in which the various colleges or schools of the University were established. Led by marshals, the candidates for degrees march in with their respective colleges.

Academic Attire
The academic regalia worn at commencement is of medieval origin. The scholars of Bologna, Paris, Oxford, Cambridge, and Heidelberg dressed in a manner to distinguish themselves from the merchants and other townsfolk. When the universities first came into being in the 11th century, “learned clerks” robed themselves in gowns, caps, and hoods, thus signifying the distinction between “town” and “gown.” As additional universities came into being, their faculties adopted distinctive forms of the gown and hood for bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees. These customs are reflected in today’s academic attire. In Europe, a professor generally wears the type of garment customary in the university where he or she is lecturing. In the United States, however, professors wear the gown and hood of the university where they earned their highest degree. All commencement ceremony participants at The University of Akron are attired in the appropriate academic apparel.

University marshals are distinguished by their blue and gold robes and Elizabethan caps.

Caps and Tassels
The cap, also called the mortarboard, may have been derived from the squarish cap worn by the masons of the Middle Ages, or perhaps was suggested by the shape of the books which occupied so much of the scholar’s time. In the United States, the cap is usually flat and square in shape. In Europe, one sometimes sees caps of other varieties. Attached to a button atop the mortarboard is a tassel; associate’s are often silver in color; bachelor’s and master’s are black or of a color appropriate to the college from which the candidate is being graduated; and doctor’s are usually golden.

Gowns
Originally, the gown may simply have been a type of overcoat to protect the teacher from the cold in unheated buildings. The cut or style appears to derive from ecclesiastical attire and most often is black. The associate’s and bachelor’s gowns generally have a closed front and open sleeves. The master’s gown more often has long, closed sleeves, from which the arms extend through a slit at the wrist. The doctor’s gown is faced down the front with velvet panels and has bell-shaped sleeves adorned with three velvet bars.

Hoods
A triangular fold of cloth worn over the back of the gown, the hood is faced with colors which denote the field of study represented by the wearer’s degree.

The colors of the lining indicate the college or academic discipline in which the degree is granted. Recipients of the doctor of philosophy degree wear royal blue hoods, and their caps feature golden tassels. Those who have earned the doctor of education degree wear light blue hoods and tassels.

Colors
The various colleges and academic disciplines of The University of Akron are represented by the following hood and tassel colors:

- Black: Summit College
- Drab: Business
- Gold: Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering
- Green: Health Professions
- Light Blue: Education
- Orange: Engineering
- Purple: Law
- Silver: Summit College and Wayne College Associate’s
- White: Arts and Sciences
Banners
The impressive backdrop for the ceremony consists of the banners of the nine colleges and the Graduate School. Each banner bears the name and founding date of the college it represents. Banners were first instituted at The University of Akron in the spring of 1995.

The University Seal and the Presidential Medallion
A seal serves to confirm, ratify, or secure an emblem, symbol, or word that is used to certify a signature or authenticate a document. The use of official seals dates back to the Norman Conquest in 1066. During the next century, seals were used throughout England to authenticate documents. Persons of rank had unique seals befitting their status. Most seals were circular or oval-shaped and bore heraldic designs embossed on their faces.

The use of seals became part of academic tradition in the medieval university and continues to the present. The University of Akron, for example, displays its seal on diplomas presented to its graduates.

The coat of arms shown on the University's seal includes an open book and quill, representative of the University's original liberal arts curriculum. A lamp of learning shown against a city skyline depicts the University's metropolitan setting. Three diagonal bars represent the private, municipal, and state stages of the University's history. The phoenix, a mythical bird that is consumed by fire and rises from its ashes to achieve greater glory, is a tribute to the University's rebirth following the devastating fire of 1899. The seal also displays the original Buchtel College motto, Fiat Lux (let there be light).

The University's current Presidential Medallion, as designed in the year 2000 by renowned artist Don Drumm, consists of the University seal, set in a necklace of pewter. Originally, the Presidential Medallion was presented by the Alumni Association in 1970, commemorating the University's centennial. The medallion is a symbol of the authority of the president, as bestowed by the Board of Trustees, that traditionally is worn by the president on important ceremonial occasions.

The Ceremonial Mace
The Ceremonial Mace was presented to The University of Akron by the Alumni Association on Founders Day 1970, in recognition of the University's founding 100 years earlier as Buchtel College.

Since ancient times, maces have been symbols of authority for many academic and governmental bodies. The University of Akron's Ceremonial Mace is carried by the University marshal at all formal academic occasions.

The most distinguishing feature of the Ceremonial Mace is the rising phoenix. A mythical bird that rose anew from its ashes to achieve even greater glory, the phoenix is a fitting symbol for the University whose predecessor, Buchtel College, suffered a disastrous fire in 1899 and was rebuilt through the generous support of alumni and the community.
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Chand Midha
Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences
Ravi Krovi
College of Business Administration
Evonn N. Welton
College of Education (Associate)
George K. Haritos
College of Engineering
Roberta A. DePompei
College of Health Professions (Interim)
Stephen Z.D. Cheng
College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering
George R. Newkome
Graduate School
Dale H. Mugler
Honors College
Elizabeth A. Reilly
School of Law (Interim)
Stanley B. Silverman
Summit College
Phyllis G. O'Connor
University Libraries (Interim)
Neil V. Sapienza
Wayne College (Interim)
May 10, 2013
Evening

**Marshal**
William J. Hauser

**Associate Marshals**
Donald Appleby
Patricia Eaglewolf
Cynthia Mako-Robinson

**Faculty Marshal**
Kimberly Beyer

**Assistant Marshals**
Kenneth Aupperle
Linda Barrett
Eric Brisker
Jessica Defago
Zhong-Hui Duan
Kristin Fay Samson
Yu-Kuang Hu
Tanya Lundy
Erin Makarius
Joan Ogg
Todd Shaver
Cindy Stevens
Monte Turner
Chrys Wesdemiotis

May 11, 2013
Morning

**Marshal**
Robert D. Jorgensen

**Associate Marshals**
Donald Appleby
Patricia Eaglewolf
Anne Jorgensen

**Faculty Marshal**
Christine Thompson

**Assistant Marshals**
Eihab Abousena
Julia Beckett
James Diefendorff
Elizabeth Graham
Anne Hanson
Virginia Jackson
Karl Kaltenthaler
Ashley Privett
Tammi Sawyer
Eric Sotnak
Julie Whitmore
Zachery Williams

May 11, 2013
Afternoon

**Marshal**
James L. Sage

**Associate Marshals**
Donald Appleby
Donald Canary
Patricia Eaglewolf

**Faculty Marshal**
Steven Sedlock

**Assistant Marshals**
Katie Boarman
Nancy Harris
Marlene Huff
Maryhelen Kreidler
Pei-Yang Liu
Cherie Sedlock
Callie Stokes
Becky Thomas
Naomi White
Rita Young

May 12, 2013
Morning

**Marshal**
Deborah S. Weber

**Associate Marshals**
Donald Appleby
Rebecca Gibson-Lee
Patricia Eaglewolf

**Faculty Marshal**
Lauri Thorpe

**Assistant Marshals**
Kelli Chronister
Renee Croskey
Jamal Feerasta
Patricia Huth
Terence Jackson
Dwayne Jones
Janet Kropff
Marcia Main
Molly Royer
Katie Wojciechowski
Pamela Woodall Caine

May 12, 2013
Afternoon

**Marshal**
Janet Barnett Minc

**Associate Marshals**
Donald Appleby
Patricia Eaglewolf
Zachary Steiner

**Faculty Marshal**
Denise Stuart

**Assistant Marshals**
Jackie Ashbaugh
Barbara Baltrinic
Matthew Becker
Kelly Chaff
Terence Jackson
Rachele Kappler
Margo Kernen
Ryan Routh
Denise Stuart
Molly Royer
Katie Wojciechowski
Pamela Woodall Caine
The names of candidates for degrees will be read by:

May 10, Evening
Christine R. Curry
Director, Development
Patricia S. Hill
Associate Professor, Communication
Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

May 11, Morning
Kathleen D. Clark
Associate Professor, Communication
Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences
Dudley B. Turner
Associate Professor, Communication
Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

May 11, Afternoon
Thomas G. Beck
General Manager, WZIP-FM
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Communication
Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences
Stacey J. Moore
Associate Vice President for Student Success

May 12, Morning
Christine R. Curry
Director, Development
Sylvia E. White
Associate Professor, Communication
Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

May 12, Afternoon
Thomas G. Beck
General Manager, WZIP-FM
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Communication
Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences
Sylvia E. White
Associate Professor, Communication
Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

The commencement ceremonies will be interpreted by:

May 10
John Sederwall

May 11
Lori Palmer

May 12
John Sederwall
University Faculty Representatives

May 10, 2013
Evening
Thomas Calderon
Akhilesh Chandra
Asoke Dey
Gary Frank
John Goodell
Purushottam Gujrati
Ali Hajjafar
Douglas Hausknecht
John Heminger
Naveen Jain
Kevin Kreider
Nao Mimoto
Peter Niewiarowski
Emeka Ofobike
Antonio Quesada
Harridut Ramcharan
Peter Rinaldi
John Senko
Matthew Shawkey
Claire Tessier
Stephen Weeks
Yingcai Xiao
Jun Ye
Wiley Youngs

May 11, 2013
Morning
Toni Bisconti
Valerie Callanan
Curtis Clemens
Raymond Cox
Elisha Dumser
Gabriel Giralt
Michael Graham
Dena Hanley
Teena Jennings-Rentenaar
Scott Johnston
Galen Karriker
Chih-Hui Lai
Matthew Lee
Francesco Renna
Frederick Smith
Lance Svehla
William Thelin
Janice Troutman
Ann Usher
Martin Wainwright
Eric Wasserman
Matthew Wyszynski
Hui-Chu Ying
Janice Yoder

Afternoon
Michelle Boltz
Marie Bright Cobb
Michelle Dumpe
Elaine Fisher
Richard Glotzer
Lisa Hart
Melissa Horn
Kathleen Horning
Todd Houston
Sandra Hudak
Jeffrey Jones
Lori Kidd
Sophia Kraus
Peter Li
Melissa McCollister
Scott Palasik
Mardi Parelman
Kathleen Ross-Alaomolki
Heather Schober
Carol Scotto
Linda Shanks
Maria Spence
James Steiger
Carolyn Sutter

May 12, 2013
Morning
Stacia Biddle
Minel Braun
Joan Carletta
Teresa Cutright
Kelly Herold
Nickole Holmes
Douglas Hubert
Mariano Iannuzzi
Debra Keller
Kristine Kraft
Nic Leipzig
Patricia Millhoff
Nicole Mullet
Robert Schwartz
Larry Shubat
Janet Thompson
Kelly Webb
Shing-Chung Wong

Afternoon
Gary Holliday
Karin Jordan
Catharine Knight
Huey-Li Li
Mary Jo MacCracken
Brad Maguth
Patsy Malavite
Richard Maringer
Susanne Meehan
John Messina
Evangelina Newton
Ronald Otterstetter
Linda Perosa
Victor Pinheiro
John Queener
Shernavaz Vakil
Jacqueline Wilbanks
Graduation With Distinction

To graduate with distinction, students must have maintained specified levels of academic achievement directly related to quality points earned for all undergraduate courses taken. The maximum quality point ratio possible is 4.00.

To qualify for these honors distinctions, students must be receiving a baccalaureate degree, having earned a minimum of 64 credits at The University of Akron; or an associate degree, having completed a minimum of 32 credits at The University of Akron.

The honors levels for each group are described as follows.

Baccalaureate Honors Designation

Summa Cum Laude—
quality point ratio of 3.80 to 4.00
Magna Cum Laude—
quality point ratio of 3.60 to 3.79
Cum Laude—
quality point ratio of 3.40 to 3.59

Associate Honors Designation

With Highest Distinction—
quality point ratio of 3.80 to 4.00
With High Distinction—
quality point ratio of 3.60 to 3.79
With Distinction—
quality point ratio of 3.40 to 3.59

Excellence Scholars

Excellence Scholars have completed the graduation requirements of their baccalaureate majors with cumulative quality point ratios of at least 3.50. Representing the highest scoring applicants when they entered the University as freshmen, Excellence Scholars have maintained at least that quality point ratio throughout their undergraduate careers.

Noell M. Adkins
Lauren M. Agnew
Brandi M. Albini
Andrew G. Antonucci
Molly M. Arnold
Mary C. Bankovich
Jeffrey J. Belinsky
Daniel J. Bogunovich
Matthew S. Boston
Timothy A. Bresson
Sarah E. Brickner
Cady L. Bruce
David R. Brummond
Jessica J. Bucher
Miranda M. Burridge
Michael S. Burrowbridge
Anna A. Casella
Benjamin M. Cochran
Karl B. Colbary
Daniel P. Crawford
Jordan Croucher
Daniel J. Darkow
Jessica L. Davidson
Diane T. Dawley
Kenneth D. Dawson
Francesca M. Disanto
Elizabeth A. Dixon
Bryan T. Dowdell
Christopher G. Dyer
Bryan P. Emery
Hillary A. Facer
Geoffrey M. Foster
Elizabeth M. Franks
Kyle B. Gee
Monica M. Gray
Sara Haidar
Nicholas R. Harig
Kristen A. Haupt
Bryanna J. Hayes
Robert E. Hermann
Monica R. Higgins
Sarah L. Highman
Dominic S. Hohman
Robert J. Huff
Matthew R. Hull
Lance J. Johnson
Tyler R. Johnson
Zachary M. Johnston

Stephanie M. Klettlinger
Brian J. Klinect
Christopher M. Lee
Colin M. Leslie
Corey W. Lowe
Shane A. Lyons
Allison Manudhane
Nicholas C. Mealey
Angeline M. Metzger
Michael J. Minnick
Nicholas B. Nussen
Justin P. Orashan
Kyle A. Paice
Emily R. Raffa
Brandon T. Rapier
Tanya M. Reichert
William E. Rinner
Patrick M. Rooney
Erin A. Rosen
Nathan R. Ruble
Joanna Sacco
Joshua D. Schnitzler
Kylar C. Schuster
Craig A. Siesel
Cameron D. Simmons
Jessica A. Slimak
Heather J. Smeltzer
Kelley A. Steigergard
Nicholas T. Stroemple
Michael P. Thompson
Zachary D. Toom
Christopher T. Trowbridge
Daniel P. Trowbridge
Jae Warren D. Tyler
Kelly A. Uhr
Amanda M. Wahl
Holly J. Weisbrodt
Peter J. Weiss
Laura A. Whittaker
Sean F. Wirfel
Travis P. Wright
Seth B. Zeiter
Presidential Scholars

Presidential Scholars have completed the graduation requirements of their baccalaureate majors with cumulative quality point ratios of at least 3.25. Representing the top 10% of their high school classes when they entered the University as freshmen, Presidential Scholars have maintained at least that quality point ratio throughout their undergraduate careers.

Caroline L. Alley
Kimberly J. Anderson
Nick C. Angle
McKenzie A. Baker
Cassio Jo Baugh
Austin W. Beery
Ian C. Bergstrom
Alexandra O. Bilas
Colin G. Billings
Noah D. Bland
Sarah R. Booth
April D. Bos
Drew O. Bowser
Beth A. Breiding
Heather Brenner
Jessica L. Breymier
Matthew A. Brichetto
Derek M. Brooks
Brandon L. Browning
Alexis C. Burch
Anthony P. Burrows II
Courtney M. Butterfield
Michael L. Calandros
Jessica L. Capestran
Bradley D. Carley
Jeffrey L. Chatelain Jr.
Katherine M. Chmura
Carrie A. Clark
Mary E. Clemons
Brett A. Clendenning
Noelle K. Connell
Eric A. Copenhaver
Anthony F. Cosentino
Cristin M. Cotter
Cory P. Cotrill
Daniel J. Cotrill
Brice A. Croskey
Alyssa J. Currey
Thomas V. Czerny
Gregory T. Dalpiaz
Alexandra T. Davies
Moira L. Dewalt
Alexandra E. Didato
Michael A. Diehl
Sean M. Dillon
Stephanie M. Djurik
Dana M. Dohn
Frank R. Dragomir
Olivia M. Duckworth
Jennifer E. Edwards
Christopher S. Elkins
Ashley M. Emery
Nathaniel J. Fargo
Jennifer L. Fenkanych
Matthew Ferraro
Joshua D. Fick
Chalon J. Fike
Courtney M. Fischbach
Deanna L. FitzGerald
Sara L. Freiheit
Tibor Gal
Nick R. Gatta
Mark A. Gauer
Christina M. Gaydos
Kevin S. Gerhart
Michael C. Gezo
Stephen C. Grater
Brittany N. Gump
Benjamin M. Hanic
Benjamin H. Hargest
Kelly M. Hayes
Caitlin N. Hemminger
Michael J. Henzler
Kacie L. Herron
Colton W. Hill
Edward R. Hirsch
Katie L. Hoelzle
Adam D. Hoff
Olivia M. Holdren
Constance S. Hollo
Richard F. Howes
Monica L. Huff
Amber R. Johnson
Caitlin E. Jones
Kristina M. Kandel
Julianne D. Kane
Andrew B. Kapish
Ashley A. Keenan
Nicole A. Keller
Dana A. Kester
Emily A. King
Raina L. King
Ryan J. Kinstler
Alexander J. Klein
Kevin R. Knapp
Chloe C. Knoll
Jennifer N. Kolasky
Daniel K. Kotula
Meredith A. Kroeger
Tyler E. Kunz
Amanda J. Ledgerwood
Cassie F. Lenemier
Chelsea M. Leson
Alexander C. Lintner
Marcus A. Locke
Kara R. Lucas
Sean M. Lynch
Mark E. Mackura
McKenzie R. Mallen
Brittany N. Mason
Kathryn McCartney
Kevin W. McConnell
Courtney E. McCoy
Matthew A. McCreary
Lakyn M. McFarland
Clare E. McKee
Margaret M. Megahan
Spencer A. Meller
Katelyn E. Merkle
Shannon N. Messner
Steven C. Metzger
Bradley J. Miller
John A. Miller
Mackensie M. Monegan
Ryan C. Morgan
Matthew A. Mottice
Elizabeth A. Moyer
Michael G. Nakoneczny
Nathan R. Nawalaniec
Amy E. Nelson
Brandon P. Nelson
Aaron Z. Nervi
Craig A. Nine
Eugene F. O'Donnell
Jonathan R. Oldaker
Corey E. Oliver
Craig W. Pakish
Lauren A. Palumbo
Cara A. Parker
Jeremy D. Penman
Mario T. Perkins
David A. Pestian
Matthew J. Phister
Michael D. Pienoski
Brianna L. Polen
Harrison A. Poole
Jonathan M. Porter
Merrick H. Potter
Daniel W. Pramik
Nicholas O. Purcell
Andrew T. Purgent
Jeffry E. Rennert
Chad M. Richards
Jessica L. Ricker
Ariel A. Roberts
Gino L. Rocco
Jordan R. Rodgers
Natalie E. Rohr
Lauren C. Romey
Jonathan C. Root
Jared W. Ropp
Ashley A. Roth
Lauren N. Ruffer
Brandon J. Schaber
Alexander M. Schaefer
Kelsey E. Schlabaugh
Matthew D. Schooley
Nikolas A. Sekoulopoulos
Melanie K. Seymour
Zackery P. Shagovac
Heather N. Sharp
Phillip J. Shearer
University Scholars

University Scholars have completed the graduation requirements of their baccalaureate majors and of the Honors College with cumulative quality point ratios of at least 3.40. The Honors College encourages and assists exceptionally talented students to achieve high distinction in academic work from freshmen through senior levels and fosters respect and appreciation for superior intellectual achievement. University Scholars have completed honors courses, an honors colloquium sequence, and individually designed senior honors projects.
The Northeast Ohio Medical University (a consortium of The University of Akron, Cleveland State University, Kent State University, and Youngstown State University) will graduate its thirty-second class on May 18, 2013. Twenty-four of the students who will receive M.D. degrees conferred by NEOMED completed their B.S. degrees on the Akron campus.

Jason Boyd
Emily George
Heather Haverkamp
Justin Hendricks
Chiamaka Ilonzo
Sarah Khan
Stephen Lowe
Justin Morton
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Chemistry
BS, MS, University of Pune, India
Dissertation: “Multifunctional Nanoparticles for Bioanalytical Applications and Therapeutic Delivery”
Adviser: Dr. Yi Pang

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Chemistry
BS, The Pennsylvania State University; MS, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Dissertation: “Interfacing Liquid Chromatography or Ion Mobility with Multidimensional Mass Spectrometry for the Structural Characterization of Polymeric Materials”
Adviser: Dr. Chrys Wesdemiotis

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Integrated Bioscience
BS, The University of Akron
Dissertation: “Preparation and Biocompatibility of Electrospun Zwitterionic Poly (Sulfobetaine Methacrylate) for Wound Dressing Applications”
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Chemistry
BS, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana; MS, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway
Dissertation: “Multidimensional NMR Characterization of Polyvinylidene Fluoride (PVDF) and VDF-Based Copolymers and Terpolymers”
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Alyssa J. Nold  
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Magna Cum Laude
Michael L. Bresson  
Summa Cum Laude
Dean S. Broadwater  
Summa Cum Laude
Alexis C. Burch  
Summa Cum Laude
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Summa Cum Laude
Vanessa Corral  
Summa Cum Laude
Brent P. Crum  
Summa Cum Laude
Veton Esati  
Summa Cum Laude
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Summa Cum Laude
Jason P. Forrester  
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Magna Cum Laude
Allyson C. Foy  
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Colin T. Groh  
Magna Cum Laude
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Magna Cum Laude
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Christopher W. House  
Magna Cum Laude
Lakeisha M. Hurr  
Magna Cum Laude
Randene D. Jankowski  
Magna Cum Laude
Robert P. Karlson Jr.  
Magna Cum Laude
Scott W. Keeler  
Magna Cum Laude
Nicole A. Keller  
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Emily A. King  
Magna Cum Laude
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Andrew John Kovatch  
Magna Cum Laude
Kelby A. Kraft  
Magna Cum Laude
Fang-Ling Kuo  
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Ashley M. McAnalley  
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Magna Cum Laude
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Magna Cum Laude
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Magna Cum Laude
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Adam J. Schmitt  
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Dennis A. Torres  
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Marcos A. Velazquez  
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Dissertation: “Public Policy Efficacy of Domestic Violence Recidivism: Implementations of a Court Created Diversion Program”
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History
BA, MA, Cleveland State University
Dissertation: “And if Men Might also Imitate her Virtues’ Goscelin of Saint-Bertin and the Female Saints of Ely: An Examination of Post-Conquest Hagiographies and Their Role in the Creation of Historic Memory”
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**Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing**
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**Master of Music**
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Abby L. Votaw
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Laura A. Whittaker
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Buffy D. Edwards
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Seka R. Masters
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Brianna J. Palitto
With High Distinction
Judy S. Powers
With High Distinction
Marcy R. Stoller
With High Distinction
Lori Wood
With Highest Distinction

Associate of Applied Business in Computer and Business Technology
Karen Hamilton
With Distinction
Jessica A. Higginbotham
Shanna R. Seeley
With Distinction

Associate of Applied Business in Health Care Office Management
Emily L. Burkhart
Debra L. Chaney
With High Distinction
Jill M. Dotterer
With Highest Distinction
Ruth M. Evans
With High Distinction
Vanessa E. Swank
Stacey Varner

Associate of Applied Science in Exercise Science Technology
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Mallory M. Morris
Sarah M. Mullins
Joy A. Porter

Associate of Applied Science in Paraprofessional Education
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Nichole Sylvia Marie Grant
Patricia Reutter
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Associate of Applied Science in Social Services Technology
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Polly S. Frazier
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With High Distinction
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Corey W. Lowe
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Bachelor of Business Administration

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Given at Akron, in the State of Ohio, this tenth day of May, 2013.

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A present-day diploma awarded at The University of Akron.
This statue of John R. Buchtel stands in the middle of the campus he helped found in 1870.
The Alma Mater for The University of Akron was written by the Rev. Augustus B. Church who was the last Universalist clergy to serve as president of Buchtel College (1901–1912). He was also the first person to assume the board responsibilities of chief executive officer. In fact, Church served both as president and as a trustee of the institution — as well as pastor of the First Universalist Church of Akron. Dr. Church understood the importance of higher education as a means to improve society, and he worked diligently on projects to successfully link the educational efforts of Buchtel College with the needs of a growing city. During his presidency, Buchtel College offered the world’s first courses in rubber chemistry (1909).
The University of Akron's fight song, “The Akron Blue and Gold,” was written in 1939 by Fred Waring, nationally known composer and leader of the wildly-popular band, “Fred Waring and the Pennsylvanians.” In response to a request from the University's student newspaper, Waring wrote “a distinctive song” for The University of Akron. “The Akron Blue and Gold” premiered over his NBC hookup on November 17, 1939, and has been used as the University's fight song ever since.
The University of Akron: A Proud Tradition

The Ohio Universalist Convention established a small, liberal arts college in Akron in 1870 and named it for one of the city’s prominent industrialists, John R. Buchtel. It was Buchtel who led a group of 100 individuals and 13 businesses in a fundraising campaign to build the college. On July 4, 1871, thousands of area citizens turned out to witness the results of that initiative, joining in a great celebration as the cornerstone was laid for a single but impressive structure that constituted Buchtel College. Both a visionary and a pragmatist, Buchtel believed that the vigor of any city is closely tied to the proximity of a high quality institution of higher education. Decades of progress, both for the city and for the college he helped to launch, have proven him right. With an enrollment of more than 28,000 students from throughout Ohio, the United States, and 74 foreign countries, the successor of Buchtel College is one of the largest principal campuses in Ohio. Long committed to an academic tradition which stresses excellence, The University of Akron offers more than 300 associate, baccalaureate, and master’s degree programs and options, as well as 18 doctoral degree programs and four law degrees. Since 1914, the University has been accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, and it is currently classified at the highest level as a comprehensive, doctoral-degree-granting institution. Today, more than 159,000 of its alumni live and work around the world.

This program is not an official graduation list.

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Through our vibrant campus, global and regional partnerships, and vision of inclusive excellence, our mission is to use our connections to change lives and put each University of Akron student on a pathway to success.

With this mission in mind, the Akron Model is our legacy of effective collaboration with local governments, community partners and industry, which poises us for international leadership among institutions of higher learning. Our resources must be aligned with for-profit, not-for-profit and public partners to further advance economic and human welfare.

The Akron Model is about making everything we do relevant and connected to the economic health of our community. The University of Akron is a vital partner in bold initiatives like University Park Alliance, the Austen BioInnovation Institute in Akron, the Timken Engineered Surfaces Laboratories (TESL), the Innovation Alliance and The University of Akron Research Foundation (UARF).

All of these entities are forged through partnerships between researchers and visionaries, designers and creators, and producers and funders, bringing individual and organizational resources together in a shared mission. The Akron Model is “the whole” that is exponentially greater than “the sum of its parts.”

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Connected knowledge is shared with business and industry to help find new ways to solve difficult challenges. The Timken Engineered Surfaces Laboratories (TESL) is a place designed to speed the path between discovery and commercialization with students, faculty and industry partnered in the process.

According to UA President Luis M. Proenza, TESL epitomizes the Akron Model for economic development: “Universities must be engaged with the larger community and its regional economies to build a highly synergistic and reciprocal relationship with each other — universities feeding the economy and the economy feeding the university back.”

TESL is one of five specialized laboratories strategically housed within the UA Engineering Research Center to provide engineering solutions to meet regional, national and global needs. The other initiatives include:

- National Center for Education and Research in Corrosion and Materials Performance
- Institute for Biomedical Engineering Research
- Center for Advanced Vehicles and Energy Systems
- The National Science Foundation Center for Tire Research

The ultimate outcome of open innovation: creation of new jobs. The University is well positioned to provide qualified engineers, with a 93 percent increase in student enrollment in the last eight years. Furthermore, it’s estimated that more than 92 percent of engineering graduates from UA land jobs in their fields immediately upon graduation.
Connected knowledge is gained through collaborative research to advance our understanding and develop new technologies. As the public research university for Northeast Ohio, The University of Akron seeks to increase relevant knowledge for its stakeholders, including students, industries, governments and educational institutions.

The core element in UA's economic development strategy is The University of Akron Research Foundation (UARF). This boundary-spanning organization links industry and the University by supporting entrepreneurial activities, expanding existing industries and stimulating new economic growth through technology commercialization of University-generated and industrially generated technologies.

UARF was founded in 2001 and since then has:

- entered into five joint ventures with major corporations
- assisted in the launch of 50 start-up companies
- established a 550-member angel investor network that channeled more than $75 million to 30 companies
- grown its assets from $5 million to $16 million
- performed contracted research services that exceed $20 million
- managed 286 U.S. patents and 430 patents worldwide
- engaged in 115 industry-sponsored research agreements
- delivered $33 million worth of custom industry development training.

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Connected knowledge paves the way for The Akron Experience, which creates a personalized path for each student that includes internships and cooperative education, academic research (both undergraduate and graduate), study abroad, on-campus student employment and service projects — all of which prepare the student for a lifetime of achievement.

Co-ops helped Pierre Hall, an electrical engineering major from Cleveland, land his dream job. His success as a University of Akron student is an example of what can happen when preparation meets opportunity. When he graduates from the University this spring, he will walk right into a job at General Motors Co. in Milford, Mich.

Thanks to the valuable combination of classroom knowledge and work experience he gained during two co-ops, along with the comprehensive resources offered at The University of Akron, he’s jumping right onto the career fast track.

Research shows that 90 percent of UA engineering students are placed into co-ops. And nearly 50 percent of those placed into co-ops are hired by that company at graduation.

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You’ve earned your degree; let the Career Center help you establish your career

The University of Akron’s Career Center serves all UA alumni, free of charge:

• Seeking a new job or career, and want to maximize your search by using all available resources?
• Looking for someone to review your resume or C.V.?
• Exploring career options?
• Interested in graduate or professional school?
• Curious to discover how your personality and interests match a wide variety of careers?
• Looking to sharpen your networking skills using the latest social media tools?
• Having a career issue, and do not know where to turn?

Individual appointments are available, free of cost to UA alumni.

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