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Summer 2010 Commencement Program

August 14 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Luis M. Proenza, President of The University of Akron, Presiding

Prelude Music .............................. Fantasy in Six Parts by William Byrd
High Lights from Carousel by Richard Rogers
arranged by Paul Yoder

The University of Akron Brass Choir
Tucker Jolly, Conductor

Fanfare ................................. Ceremonial Piece by William MacDavis

The University of Akron Brass Choir

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

The University of Akron Brass Choir

The National Anthem ............. (The audience is invited to stand and sing.)

Led by Jaron M. LeGrair
Undergraduate, College of Creative and Professional Arts

The University of Akron Brass Choir

Welcome and Introduction ........ Luis M. Proenza
President, The University of Akron

Greetings ............................... Member
Board of Trustees

Music ................................. Washington Grays by Claudio Grafulla

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.)

Jaron M. LeGrair
The University of Akron Brass Choir

In the morning ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the College of Education, College of Business Administration, College of Creative and Professional Arts, College of Health Sciences and Human Services, and Wayne College.

In the afternoon ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences, College of Engineering, College of Nursing, College of Polymer Science & Polymer Engineering, and Summit College.
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

Prelude by Sylvius Leopold Weiss
Allemande
Courante
Sarabande
Bourree
Minuet I
Minuet II
Gigue

Leyenda by Isaac Albéniz
Cavatina by Stanley Myers
Classical Gas by Mason Williams
Recuerdos de Alhambra by Francisco Tarrega
Julia Florida by Agustin Barrios

Adam Sarata – Guitar

THE ALMA MATER

(The audience is invited to stand and sing. See Page 34.)
Led by Jason M. LeGrair
The University of Akron Brass Choir

WELCOME OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO THE CLASS OF 2010

Morning
Mary Beth Kase (’79)
National Alumni Board

Afternoon
James Weber (’85)
National Alumni Board

STUDENT RESPONSE

Morning
Emmit J. Green

Afternoon
Jane K. Walter

THE AKRON BLUE AND GOLD

The University of Akron Brass Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Luis M. Proenza

POSTLUDE AND RECESSIONAL

(The audience will be seated.)
Suite by Tyman Susato
The University of Akron Brass Choir

*Presentation of candidates are in the order of college founding date.
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 townsmen.

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, Bachelor’s
- Dark Brown: Creative and Professional Arts
- Drab: Business
- Gold: Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering
- Green: Health Sciences and Human Services
- Light Blue: Education
- Orange: Engineering
- Peach: Nursing
- Purple: Law
- Silver: Summit College, Associate’s
- White: Arts and Sciences
**Banners**

The impressive backdrop for the ceremony consists of the banners of the twelve 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
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(Interim)
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Martin H. Belsky
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College of Nursing
Stephen Z.D. Cheng
College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering
Stanley B. Silverman
Summit College
Karla T. Mugler
University College
Cheryl Kern-Simirenko
University Libraries
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Wayne College
UNIVERSITY MARSHALS

Morning

Marshal
John C. Green

Associate Marshals
Donald Appleby, Jr.
Cynthia Mako-Robinson
Patricia Eaglewolf

Faculty Marshal
Janet Mosebach

Assistant Marshals
Margaret Kernen
Linda McArdie
Ron McDonald
Andrew Rancer
Kristin Smith
Pamela Spinner
Cindy Summers

Afternoon

Marshal
J. Thomas Dukes

Associate Marshals
Donald Appleby, Jr.
Kathryn Wieland
Patricia Eaglewolf

Faculty Marshal
Kim Calvo

Assistant Marshals
Ala Abbas
Cheryl Buchanan
Abhilash Chandy
Zarreen Farooqi
Anne Hanson
Janet Klein
Kathy Liszka
Joseph LiVecchi
Vicki Rostedt

UNIVERSITY ORATORS

The names of candidates for degrees will be read by:

Morning

Christine R. Curry
Director, Development

Sylvia E. White
Associate Professor, Communication
College of Creative and Professional Arts

Afternoon

Thomas G. Beck
General Manager, WZIP-FM
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Communication
College of Creative and Professional Arts

Stacey J. Moore
Executive Assistant to the Vice President &
Director of Planning, Communication &
Community Affairs
Division of Student Affairs
Morning
Kenneth Aupperle
Thomas Calderon
Asoke Dey
Kristina English
Harold Foster
Richard Glotzer
William Hauser
Karin Jordan
Mona Klinger
Sharon Lesner
Patsy Malavite
Richard Maringer
Erin Miller
Emeka Ofobike
Linda Orr
Ruth Oswald
Harridut Ramcharran
Sue Rasor-Greenhalgh
Mahesh Srinivasan
James Steiger
Helen Walkerly
Stephen Washington
Evonn Welton

Afternoon
Ronald Arter
Charles Barton
Rajade Berry-James
Wieslaw Binienda
Diana Biordi
Charlotte Burrell
Kevin Butler
Michelle Byrne
Abhilash Chandy
George Chase
Lynn Chyi
Enoch Damson
Julie Drew
Rosalie Hall
Susan Hardin
Lisa Hart
Michael Jalbert
Gwen Jones
Kevin Kreider
Lala Krishna
Robert Mallik
Elizabeth Mancke
Michael Nelson
Stacey Nofziger
Hillary Nunn
Brian Radesic
Jeffry Schantz
Carrie Scotto
Linda Shanks
Matthew Shawkey
Dan Sheffer
Michael Shott
David Stark
Linda Subich
Baffour Takyi
David Tokar
Robert Veillette
Stephen Weeks
J. Patrick Wilber
Matthew Wyszynski
Yang Yun

The commencement ceremonies will be interpreted by:

Lori Palmer
Mr. Philip S. Kaufmann, J.D., will receive the Honorary Doctor of Laws.

Mr. Philip S. Kaufmann

This Akron native and University alumnus has been listed in The Best Lawyers in America, and is a highly regarded author, lecturer and teacher on legal topics. He had ample opportunities to relocate to larger and more celebrated settings, but chose instead to “bloom where he was planted” and apply his considerable talents to many civic, charitable and religious organizations in Ohio.

Following graduation from St. Vincent High School in 1964, Mr. Kaufmann attended Loyola University in Chicago, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1968. He enrolled at The University of Akron School of Law, served as president of the Student Bar Association and an articles editor of the Akron Law Review, and graduated in 1971.

Upon passing the bar, he joined his father in the law firm of Kaufmann & Kaufmann. He has been admitted to practice law in several state and federal courts, including the United States Supreme Court and the United States Tax Court. Mr. Kaufmann served numerous clients in his private practice, which also included the firms of Buckingham Doolittle Burroughs and, currently, Stark & Knoll Co., L.P.A., where he is managing partner of the Estate and Trust Group.

His alma mater has benefited greatly from Mr. Kaufmann’s energy, insight and generosity. Ohio Governor Bob Taft appointed him to a nine-year term on The University of Akron’s Board of Trustees in 2001, which culminated in his chairmanship in 2009 and 2010, and subsequent naming as chairman emeritus. Over the years, Mr. Kaufmann has been an active donor and alumnus, serving as a four-year member of the National Alumni Association Board of Directors, a long-time member of the Zips Athletic Club and Z-Fund, and former officer and trustee emeritus of The University of Akron Foundation. He also served the University System of Ohio as a member of Northeast Ohio Universities Collaboration and Innovation Study Commission and chaired its Administrative work group.

Mr. Kaufmann was named a Fellow of the American College of Trust Estate Counsel and assumed leadership roles in the Akron Bar Association and the Akron Bar Foundation. He also has been an active member of the Ohio and American Bar Associations. At the 2002 Red Mass held at St. Bernard Church in Akron, Mr. Kaufmann was presented with the Sir Thomas More Award, an honor bestowed on a member of the legal profession in recognition of that person’s concern for the community and outstanding service in furtherance of justice and humanity.

Space does not permit a complete listing of this esteemed and respected community leader’s contributions. He has filled numerous positions of leadership on educational, cultural and community boards and organizations, including the Diocese of Cleveland Foundation Board, Catholic Charities Corporation, Community Fund Management Foundation in Cleveland, the Salvation Army Advisory Board of Summit County, the Blossom Music Center Board of Overseers, and the Summa Foundation Board.

Many accolades have accrued to Mr. Kaufmann over the years, including: 2002 Fairlawn Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year; Outstanding Alumnus of The University of Akron School of Law; Father Thomas F. Mahar Award as an outstanding alumnus of Saint Vincent-Saint Mary High School; Akron Area Board of Realtors 1996 Citizen of the Year; Apostle for Persons with Developmental Disabilities Services First Award; Heart to God, Hand to Man Award of the Salvation Army; and the Ohio Association of Retired Citizens Distinguished Service Award.

Mr. Kaufmann resides in West Akron with his wife, Patricia, and their son, Christopher.
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. 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.

- Joshua H. Adams
- Zephaniah A. Bradford
- Samantha V. Brown
- Deanna L. Hodge
- Veronica K. Huber
- Madiha A. Khan
- Matthew D. McCullough
- Ryan S. McGuire
- Renuka S. Shenoy
- Jane K. Walter
- Mary Elizabeth Zitnik

### Presidential Scholars

Presidential Scholars have completed the graduation requirements of their baccalaureate majors with cumulative quality point ratios of at least 3.25. Those 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.

- Mona Adeli
- Amanda J. Ashcraft
- Tara L. Bayan
- Lee C. Brocato
- Clayton S. DeBerte
- Christopher J. Ferkul
- Andrew D. Gray
- Mark N. Mekhail
- Farha S. Quadri
- Sara E. Schaub
- Holly E. Van Sickle

### 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.

- Joshua H. Adams
- Sheena D. Bateman
- Gregory J. Bennett
- Katherine D. Bradley
- Nicole L. Clester
- Timothy J. Cuffman
- Eric P. Louie
- Stephen A. Mazza
- Matthew D. McCullough
- Matthew A. Ours
- Ashley N. Owen
- Zachary A. Richards
- Carrie A. Rogers
- Jenifer R. Saros
- Danielle N. Schprechman
- Kelly N. Simko
- Kaitlin E. Sponseller
- Kelly D. Uhrig
- Holly E. Van Sickle
- Jane K. Walter
- Shanice C. Webb
- Mary Elizabeth Zitnik

### Distinguished Students

The Distinguished Student Program recognizes and encourages excellence among academically talented students at Wayne-College. Distinguished Students have completed their degree studies and the requirements of the Distinguished Student Program with a cumulative quality point ratio of at least 3.40.

- Amy E. Clark
- Joseph R. Saros
DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Abdel Nasser A H Abdel Razek
Educational Leadership
BA, Zagazig University, Egypt
MAE, The University of Akron
Adviser: Dr. Sandra C. Coyner

College of Health Sciences and Human Services
Founded 2009
Interim Dean James M. Lynn

DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY

Heather N. Bennett
BA, Marshall University, WV
Adviser: Dr. Jim Steiger

Amanda K. Keefe
BA, The University of Akron
Adviser: Dr. Sharon Lesner

Cherysse E. Launs
BS, Susquehanna University, PA
Adviser: Dr. Sharon Lesner

Kirstin C. Luffler
BA, Louisiana State University and A&M College, LA
Adviser: Dr. Erin Miller

Connie Elizabeth Miller
BS, Marshall University, WV
Adviser: Dr. Kris English

Jane M. Olis
BS, Mount Union College
Adviser: Dr. Jim Steiger

Tamara L. Waybright
BA, The University of Akron
Adviser: Dr. Kris English

Megan E. Wightman
BS, The College of Saint Rose, NY
Adviser: Dr. Erin Miller

Kelli Nicole Wright
BA, Baldwin-Wallace College
Adviser: Dr. Mona Klingler

Holly B. Yeo
BS, University of North Dakota
Adviser: Dr. Mona Klingler
Candidates for Master's Degrees

College of Education
Founded 1921
Dean Mark D. Shermis

Master of Arts in Education
Stefanie L. Ady
Educational Foundations – Instructional Technology
Amal Mashi G. Alruwaili
Educational Foundations – Instructional Technology
Patricia Ahterr
Educational Foundations – Instructional Technology
Einas Hamdan A. Ateq
Special Education
Jennifer L. Bailey
Elementary Education – Literacy
Lynn A. Baker
Educational Foundations – Instructional Technology
Kimberly Marie Barker
Elementary Education – Literacy
Debra Barnett
Special Education
Donna M. Bastock
Elementary Education – Literacy
Daniel Beckwith
Educational Foundations – Instructional Technology
Tracy Marie Bishop
Elementary Education – Literacy
Rachel A. Boudler
Principalship
Kelly D. Bower
Elementary Education – Literacy
John J. Brosovich
Educational Foundations – Instructional Technology
Lisa M. Bruno
Elementary Education – Literacy
Lisa M. Byrne
Counseling – Marriage & Family Therapy
Christopher J. Camp
Principalship
Gary M. Chidsey
Ed Found – Social / Philosophical Foundations of Education
Traci A. Christy
Elementary Education – Literacy
Mary C. Coffey
Educational Foundations – Instructional Technology
Tina M. Collins
Educational Foundations – Instructional Technology
Christina M. Cook
Elementary Education – Literacy
Kimberly R. Crocker
Counseling – Community Counseling
Berethna M. CroWith Distinctioner
Educational Foundations – Instructional Technology
Berethna M. Crowder
Educational Foundations – Instructional Technology
Jennifer A. Czerwien
Elementary Education – Literacy
Theresa DeShane
Elementary Education – Literacy
Francis J. Del Greco
Elementary Education – Literacy
Deborah A. Dodson
Elementary Education
Domenica D. Dress
Elementary Education – Literacy
Susan J. Eisenhut
Elementary Education – Literacy
Mark A. Fisher
Physical Education – Sport Science / Coaching
Stephanie T. Flowers
Educational Administration – Higher Education Administration
Beverly L. Fox
Elementary Education – Literacy
Lynette A. Francis
Elementary Education – Literacy
Allison R. Franck
Special Education
Eric F. Freund
Secondary Education
Kristin Jane Gardner
Educational Administration – Higher Education Administration
Emily M. Gilbride
Special Education
Swethasheer Gopinath
School Counseling
Margaret J. Gurry
Counseling – Marriage & Family Therapy
David W. Hardwick
Educational Foundations – Instructional Technology
Stephanie J. Holman
Elementary Education – Literacy
Tonya A. Keen
Elementary Education – Literacy
Anne K. Keller
Special Education
Dieter D. Keller
Special Education
Lisa J. Kenley
Special Education
Stephen A. Kerestes
Counseling – Community Counseling
Catherine R. Kolleth
Counseling – Marriage & Family Therapy
Lindsay Mica Laret
Educational Administration – Higher Education Administration
Shannon C. Lawson
School Counseling
Katie E. Lehlky
Elementary Education – Literacy
Susan Lenzer
Special Education
Amy S. Lloyd
Special Education
Tonia R. Merlo
Elementary Education – Literacy
Jodi R. Miller
Principalship
Ryan A. Miller
Counseling – Community Counseling
Janet L. Mitchell
Elementary Education – Literacy
Alison S. Mizen
Educational Foundations – Instructional Technology
Desiree D. Moore
Educational Foundations – Instructional Technology
LaSonya T. Moore
School Counseling
Lindsay L. Moretta
Special Education
Amy M. Neff
Elementary Education – Literacy
Pamela L. Nervo
Special Education
Emily E. Nichols
Special Education
Beth A. Nickley
Principalship
Rebecca L. Oram
School Counseling
Angela J. Page
Elementary Education – Literacy
Charlene M. Panovich
Special Education
Jennifer M. Pearson
Special Education
Jodi C. Rain
Educational Foundations – Instructional Technology
Kyle D. Sawyer
School Counseling
Jadyn Schaffter
Special Education
Elizabeth K. Scheurman
Educational Foundations – Instructional Technology
Nicole M. Renicker
Educational Foundations – Instructional Technology
Kathryn D. Ross
Educational Foundations – Instructional Technology
Lea A. Shambaugh
Elementary Education – Literacy
Sandra L. Shoemaker
Special Education
Jason Allan Smith
Principalship
Timothy D. Smith
Educational Foundations – Instructional Technology
Bill J. Snyder
Educational Foundations – Instructional Technology
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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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Urban Studies & Public Affairs
BSN, Al-Quds University, Israel
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Dissertation: “Quality of Life and Barriers to Health Care of Prostate Cancer Survivors Residing in Gaza Strip”
Adviser: Dr. Raymond W. Cox III

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Chemistry
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Dissertation: “Hydrogel Formation Using Linear Polyethyleneimine”
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Dissertation: “Residents’ Perceptions of Quality of Life in a Culturally Diverse Long-Term Care Environment”
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Psychology – Industrial / Organizational Psychology
BA, Bowling Green State University
MA, The University of Akron
Dissertation: “Measurement of Big Five Personality Via-Q-Sort: Comparison with a Likert Measure and Test-Taker Perceptions and Reactions”
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Urban Studies & Public Affairs
BS, University of Science and Technology Kumasi, Ghana
MS, Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden; MA, The University of Akron
Dissertation: “Recovery After Disasters: Improving the Patterns of Sheltering and Housing for Impacted Victims”
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MPA, The University of Akron
Adviser: Dr. Lucinda Marie Deason

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Psychology – Industrial / Organizational Psychology
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Dissertation: “Coping with Intimate Partner Violence at Work: An Exploration of Coping Styles and Perceived Work Support on Family-to-Work Conflict in an Intimate Partner Violence Sample”
Adviser: Dr. Rosalie J. Hall

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Counseling Psychology
BA, Youngstown State University
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Dissertation: “African-American Women’s Experiences of Racist and Sexist Events and Their Relation to the Career Choice Process”
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BS, John Carroll University
Dissertation: “Anticipatory Mourning: Investigating Children and Youth’s Self-Reported Experiences with Life-Limiting Illness”
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Dissertation: “An Examination of a Culturally Relevant Model of Intuitive Eating with African American College Women”
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Counseling Psychology  
BS, Grand Valley State University, MI  
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Dissertation: “Predictors of Intentions to Drink to Intoxication Among College Students Mandated to Alcohol Intervention: An Application of the ‘Theory of Planned Behavior’”  
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Chemistry  
BS, Mahidol University, Thailand  
Dissertation: “The Metal Binding Chemistry of the Carbahemiporphyrazines”  
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Counseling Psychology  
BS, MA, The University of Akron  
Dissertation: “Gender in the Development of Career Related Learning Experiences”  
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Psychology – Industrial / Organizational Psychology  
BA, Spelman College, GA  
MA, Xavier University  
Dissertation: “The Influence of Person and Item Characteristics on the Detection of Item Insensitivity”  
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Engineering – Chemical
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Dissertation: “Improved Performance with Layer Orientation Incorporated Pleated Media on Coalescence Filtration”
Adviser: Dr. George G. Chase

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Engineering – Biomedical
BS, MS, The University of Akron
Dissertation: “Biodegradable Nanoparticles for Use as an Inhalable Antimicrobial and as a Receptor Targeted Delivery Device”
Adviser: Dr. Yang Hyun Yun

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Engineering – Applied Mathematics
BS, Edinboro University, PA
MS, Miami University
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Engineering – Mechanical
BS, Anshan University of Technology, China; MS, Northeastern University, China; MS, The University of Akron
Dissertation: “Constitutive Equations for the Dynamic Response of Rubber”
Adviser: Dr. Michelle S. Hoo Fatt

Shagufta Usman Patel
Engineering – Chemical
BT, Amravati University, India
Dissertation: “Improving Performance and Drainage of Coalescing Filters”
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Bharath Kumar Raghavan
Engineering – Chemical
BE, University of Madras, India
MS, Miami University
Dissertation: “Nanofiber Filter Media for Air Filtration: Experimental and Modeling Study”
Adviser: Dr. George G. Chase

Sneha Swaminathan
Engineering – Chemical
BT, Jawaharl Nehru Technical University, India
Dissertation: “Metal Oxide Nanofibers as Filters, Catalyst and Catalyst Support Structures”
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Engineering – Chemical
BE, Tianjin University, China
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Dissertation: “The Influence of Risk and Protective Factors on Health-Compromising Behaviors among Incarcerated Juveniles”
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Polymer Engineering  
BS, MS, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan  
Dissertation: “Phase Equilibria and Dynamics of Mesophase Transitions in Binary Liquid Crystal Mixtures Involving Induced Smectic Phases”  
Adviser: Dr. Thein Kyu

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Polymer Engineering  
BE, MS, Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, China  
Dissertation: “Dispersion Characteristics of Nanocomposites Based on Functionalized Block Copolymers”  
Adviser: Dr. Chang D. Han

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Polymer Engineering  
BS, Hannam University, Korea  
MS, Kwangju Institute of Science and Technology, Korea  
Dissertation: “Photosomerization – And Photopolymerization-Induced Phase Transitions in Mixtures of Photosensitive Chromophores and Reactive Mesogens”  
Adviser: Dr. Thein Kyu

Jason Patrick Randall  
Polymer Engineering  
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Dissertation: “Relationships and Elastic Phenomenon in Native and Polymer Reinforced Silica Aerogels”  
Adviser: Dr. Sadhan C. Jana

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Polymer Science  
BE, Visveswariah Technological University, Bengal, India  
Dissertation: “How Do Entangled Polymer Liquids Flow?”  
Adviser: Dr. Shi-Qing Wang

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Polymer Science  
BS, Nanjing University, China  
MS, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China  
Dissertation: “Tearing of Black-Filled (N115) Natural Rubber Vulcanizates at Various Temperatures”  
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Polymer Engineering  
BS, MS, Sichuan University, China  
Dissertation: “Chemical Modification of Starch and Preparation of Starch-Based Nanocomposites”  
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Polymer Science  
BS, MS, National Chung-Hsing University, Taiwan  
Dissertation: “Supramolecular Structure of Inclusion Complexes of β-Cyclodextrin with PEO-b-PPO-b-PEO Triblock Copolymer”  
Adviser: Dr. Stephen Z.D. Cheng

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Polymer Science  
BS, Sabanci University, Turkey  
Dissertation: “Interface Structure of Diblock Copolymer Brushes and Surface Dynamics of Homopolymer Brushes and Bilayers of Untethered Chains on Brushes”  
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Polymer Engineering  
BS, Sichuan University, China  
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Dissertation: “Finite Element Analysis of Drop Deformation in the Entrance Region of a Cylindrical Tube”  
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With Highest Distinction
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Veronica S. Duesenberry
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Souda M. McGune
Melissa A. Moats  
With High Distinction
Michele D. Monter
Shane L. Murphy
Lucretia P. Ruple
Rebecca L. Shahseen  
With High Distinction
Mackenzie J. Solars  
With High Distinction
Shonta L. Trice
Matthew R. Wassam
Caley A. Yeager

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Samantha V. Brown
Andrew P. Koehler  
With Highest Distinction
Anthony A. Leimeister  
With Highest Distinction
The following cadets are commissioned as Second Lieutenants on August 14, 2010:

**United States Army**
Robert A. Chester  
Leonard J. Kiehlmier
One of oldest known diplomas awarded at The University of Akron.

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 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 fund-raising 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 launched, have proven him right. With an enrollment of approximately 28,000 students from throughout Ohio, the United States, and 89 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 149,000 of its alumni live and work around the world.

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