Summer Commencement

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Edwin J. Thomas
Performing Arts Hall
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In the morning ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business Administration, College of Creative and Professional Arts, College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering, and Wayne College.

In the afternoon ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the College of Education, College of Engineering, College of Health Sciences and Human Services, College of Nursing 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

*My Lady Hunsdon’s Puffe* John Dowland

*Alman* Robert Johnson

*Adelita* Francisco Tárrega

*Opus 35 no. 8* Fernando Sor

*Pavana I* Luis de Milán

*Vals No. 3* Agustín Barrios

*Cueca*

*Sonata III J. S. Bach*

*Grave*

*Fuga*

*Andante*

*Allegro*

Adam Sarata – Guitar

**The Alma Mater**

*(The audience is invited to stand and sing. See Page 35.)*

Led by Daniel J. Schneck

The University of Akron Brass Choir

**Welcome of the Alumni Association to the Class of 2012**

Morning

Brian L. Cherkala (’78)

*National Alumni Board*

Afternoon

John W. Singleton (’01)

*National Alumni Board*

**Student Response**

Morning

Nicolle J. LaNasa

Afternoon

Michelle M. Hetson

**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 Tylman Susato

The University of Akron Brass Choir

*Presentation of candidates is 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 townspeople. 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.

**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 and Wayne 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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George R. Newkome
Graduate School
Dale H. Mugler
Honors College
Elizabeth A. Reilly
School of Law (Interim)
Stanley B. Silverman
Summit College
University College
Phyllis G. O’Connor
University Libraries (Interim)
Neil B. Sapienza
Wayne College (Interim)
University Marshals

Morning
Marshal
Larry D. Snider

Associate Marshals
Donald Appleby
Patricia Eaglewolf
Anne Jorgensen

Faculty Marshal
Douglas Hausknecht

Assistant Marshals
Linda Barrett
Raymond Cox
James Diefendorff
Ronald Gelleny
John Huss
Matthew Kolodziej
Timothy O’Neil
Theresa Rabbitts
Andrew Rancer
Todd Shaver
Stephen Washington
Faith Wyzgoski

Afternoon
Marshal
Ajay Mahajan

Associate Marshals
Donald Appleby
Patricia Eaglewolf
Tanya Lundy

Faculty Marshal
Leann Schaeffer

Assistant Marshals
Barbara Baltrinic
Cheryl Buchanan
Kelly Chaff
Margaret Kernen
Maryhelen Kreidler
Marcia Main
Vicki Rostedt
Becky Thomas
Cynthia Stevens
Pamela Caine Woodall

University Orators

The names of candidates for degrees will be read by:

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

Afternoon
Patricia S. Hill
   Associate Professor, Communication
   Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences
Julia A. Spiker
   Interim Associate Dean, Honors College
   Professor, Communication
   Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences
### University Faculty Representatives

#### Morning
- Janet Bean
- Eric Birdsall
- Rose Brougham
- Thomas Calderon
- John Cheh
- Curtis Clemens
- Daniel Deckler
- James Divoky
- Dimitria Gatzia
- Ronald Gelleny
- Elizabeth Graham
- Jennifer Holz
- Robert Huff
- Karl Kaltenthaler
- Galen Karriker
- Kevin Kern
- Patricia LaNasa
- Matthew Lee
- Young Lin
- Richard Londraville
- William McHenry
- Randall Mitchell
- Michael Nelson
- Timothy Norfolk
- Hillary Nunn
- Deborah Owens
- Lisa Park Boush
- Mark Patterson
- Michael Shott
- Richard Steiner
- Claire Tessier
- David Tokar
- Bindiganavale Vijayaraman
- Markus Vogl
- Charles Waehler
- Ingrid Weigold
- Ethel Wheland
- Juan Xi
- Gang Zhao

#### Afternoon
- Charles Barton
- Wieslaw Binienda
- Charlotte Burrell
- Michelle Byrne
- George Chase
- Sandra Coyner
- Enoch Damson
- Daniel Deckler
- Gary Doll
- Malik Elbuluk
- Erik Engeberg
- Kristina English
- Jamal Feerasta
- Sherry Gamble
- Lisa Hart
- Jeffrey Jones
- Karin Jordan
- Sukanya Kemp
- Rita Klein
- Mona Klingler
- Kristine Kraft
- Sharon Lesner
- Debbie Memmer
- Jennifer Milam
- Erin Miller
- Renee Mudrey-Camino
- John Nicholas
- Victor Pinheiro
- John Queener
- Brian Radesic
- Cynthia Reynolds
- James Rogers
- Carrie Scotto
- Robert Veillette
- Mary Verstraete
- Ingrid Weigold
- Shing-Chung Josh Wong
- Sheldon Wrice
- Jiang John Zhe

### University Interpreter

The commencement ceremonies will be interpreted by:

- Lori Palmer
Mrs. Ann Amer Brennan, J.D. will receive the Honorary Doctor of Laws.

**Mrs. Ann Amer Brennan, J.D.**

Mrs. Ann Amer Brennan, J.D. received a b.a. as well as a law degree from The University of Akron. She has been a loyal and generous benefactor for more than 40 years, serving as a director of the University of Akron Foundation and, with her husband David, establishing the David L. Brennan Chair of Law and The Honorable Arthur J. Goldberg Memorial Prize in Constitutional Law, and earning the University’s Alumni Honor Award as well as the School of Law Outstanding Alumna recognition.

Mrs. Brennan was appointed to the Board of Trustees of The University of Akron by former Governor Bob Taft on Sept. 17, 2003, for a nine-year term, ending on July 1, 2012.

During her time on the Board, Mrs. Brennan has served with distinction in a variety of roles, including: Chair of the Board, 2010-12; Vice Chair of the Board, 2006-10; Chair of the Personnel and Compensation Committee, 2010-12; Chair of the Educational Policy/Student Affairs Committee, 2004-09; Chair of the Nominating Committee, 2008-09; Chair of the Finance, Fiscal Policy, and Investment Committee, 2009-10; Vice Chair of the Personnel and Compensation Committee, 2009-10; member of many committees; and Board liaison to both the University’s philanthropic and research foundations.

Mrs. Brennan, through her extraordinary leadership, dedication to community and friendship, has improved the lives of thousands of area residents. The community has benefitted from her leadership on the Ohio Arts Council for 10 years, as the past chair of the Summa Health System Board of Directors, Summa Hospitals Foundation Board and the Akron Community Foundation, as a 12-year board member of Hiram College and chair of its Finance Committee, and in various roles for educational, cultural and community boards, and organizations too numerous to list.

The community’s enduring respect for Mrs. Brennan is evident in the accolades she has earned. They include 2000 Business Woman of the Year from Inside Business magazine, 2005 Governor’s Award for the Arts in Ohio, 2010 Norman Cohn Hope Award from the National m.s. Society and the 2012 Sir Thomas More Award, presented by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland to a member of the legal community who demonstrates superior personal integrity, community service and professional excellence.

Ann and David Brennan have four children and 10 grandchildren.
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.

Alicia L. Bond
John P. Cavicchia
Cassandra K. Dearth
Ghassan J. Elwanni
Kelsee L. Fankhauser
Courtney R. Fleissner
Michelle M. Hetson
Brian Y. Kauh
Josephine M. Landenberger
Julianna C. Lee
Paul L. Libassi
Gautam Nagendra
Peter Ngo
Milan M. Patel
Jessica N. Persson
Vineeth Tatinneni
Jonathan T. Tucker
Jacob A. Weber

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 percent 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.

Megan E. Bosworth
Frank S. Bowen
Matthew A. Brichetto
Jessica L. Cardiero
Beth A. Cvetkovich
Laura E. Durinsky
Adam S. Haynes
Emily C. Herold
Andrew D. Knapp
Rachel E. Korokhay
Ryan P. Kubilus
Nicolle J. LaNasa
Kevin W. McConnell
Katelyn M. Mertz
Brett A. Paskert
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Daniel E. Poirier
Lindsay R. Poremba
Lindsay M. Powley
Sara E. Schaub
Andrew E. Simpson
Adam J. Stanczyk

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Lindsay M. Powley
Sara E. Schaub
Andrew E. Simpson
Adam J. Stanczyk
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.

Teale K. Bennett
Megan E. Bosworth
Frank S. Bowen
Hannah N. Bunch
Stephen M. Campbell
David M. Casey
John P. Cavicchia
Melanie V. Chudik
Kara L. Cooper
Beth A. Cvetkovich
Cassandra K. Dearth
Kelsee L. Fankhauser
Michelle R. George
Abigail S. Gerdes
William R. Hardy
Emily C. Herold
Michelle M. Hetson
Andrew D. Knapp
Rachel E. Koroknay
Nicolle J. LaNasa
Katelyn M. Mertz
Amanda M. Miller
Amber N. Ollis
Kurian A. Pannikottu
Brett A. Paskert
Lindsay R. Poremba
Sarah R. Prosek
Emilie M. Regula
Elizabeth A. Rose
Andrew E. Simpson
Jonathan T. Tucker

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.

Mandisa N. L'Bert-Kaalima
August 11, 2012
Morning

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences
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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Megan M. Chandler
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
BS, Texas A&M University; MA, The University of Akron
Dissertation: “The Antecedents and Consequences of Core Affect Variability at Work”
Advisor: Dr. James M. Diefendorff

Shilpika Devarachetty
Urban Studies and Public Affairs
BA, Osmania University, India; MA, The University of Akron
Dissertation: “Women as Charismatic Leaders”
Advisor: Dr. Raymond Cox III

Stephen T. Graef
Counseling Psychology
BA, The Ohio State University; MA, The University of Akron
Advisor: Dr. David M. Tokar

Andrew V. Michelson
Integrated Bioscience
BA, Brown University, RI
Dissertation: “Ecological, Taphonomic, and Paleoecological Dynamics of an Ostracode Metacommunity”
Advisor: Dr. Lisa E. Park Boush

James K. Miller
Integrated Bioscience
BA, MS, Michigan State University
Dissertation: “Mathematical Modeling of Pseudomonas Aeruginosa Biofilm Growth and Treatment in the Cystic Fibrosis Lung”
Advisor: Dr. Gerald Young

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Liladhar Paudel
Chemistry
BS, MS, Tribhuvan University, Nepal
Dissertation: “High Field 1H Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) Spectroscopy Based Metabolomics and Complex Mixture Analysis by Multidimensional NMR and Liquid Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS)”
Advisor: Dr. Peter L. Rinaldi

Brigette Marie Shy
Counseling Psychology
BA, MA, The University of Akron
Dissertation: “Student Perceptions of Therapist Credibility Based on Attention to Client Religious and Spiritual Functioning at Intake”
Advisor: Dr. Charles A. Waehler

Elena Sergeeva Yakunina
Counseling Psychology
BA, Southern Arkansas University; MA, The University of Akron
Advisor: Dr. Ingrid K. Weigold
College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering
Founded 1988
Dean Stephen Z. D. Cheng

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Diya Bandyopadhyay
Polymer Engineering
BCE, University of Mumbai, India
Dissertation: “Controlling Polymer Thin Film Instabilities via Tuning of Polymer-Substrate Interactions and Suppression of Capillary Waves”
Advisor: Dr. Alamgir Karim

Sarang Pramod Bhawalkar
Polymer Science
B Tech, University of Mumbai, India
Dissertation: “Colloidal Lithography for Patterning Non-Planar Surfaces”
Advisor: Dr. Li Jia

Li Feng
Polymer Engineering
BS, University of Science and Technology of China; MS, University of Pittsburgh, PA
Advisor: Dr. Kevin A. Cavicchi

Ran Huang
Polymer Science
BS, Beijing University of Chemical Technology, China; MS, The University of Akron
Dissertation: “Thermodynamics and Ideal Glass Transition of the Surface of a Monatomic System Modeled as Quasi 2-Dimensional Recursive Lattices”
Advisor: Dr. Purushottam D. Gujarati

Kaiyi Liu
Polymer Science
BS, MS, Nanjing University, China
Dissertation: “The Characterization and the Control of the Electrospinning Process”
Advisor: Dr. Darrell Reneker

Kent R. Miller
Polymer Engineering
BSCE, University of Wyoming
Dissertation: “Production of Poly(Lactic Acid) Biodegradable Films and New Magnetically Activated Free Radical Initiator”
Advisor: Dr. Mark D. Soucek

Emmanuel S. Pitia
Polymer Engineering
BS, University of New Hampshire
Dissertation: “Nano-Composite Proton Exchange Membrane Based on High IEC Organic Nanoparticles”
Advisor: Dr. Robert A. Weiss

Gregory D. Zartman
Polymer Science
BS, The University of Akron
Dissertation: “The Effects of Melt Stretching on the Mechanical Behavior of Polymer Glasses”
Advisor: Dr. Shi-Qing Wang

Jing Yu
Polymer Science
BS, University of Science and Technology, China
Dissertation: “An Atomistic Molecular Dynamics Study of the Binding of Peptides onto Gold Surfaces”
Advisor: Dr. Gustavo A. Carri

Xiaojiang Wang
Polymer Engineering
BS, Sichuan University, China; MS, Chinese Academy of Sciences
Dissertation: “Polyester Based Hybrid Organic Coatings”
Advisor: Dr. Mark D. Soucek

Vasav Sahni
Polymer Science
B Tech, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, India
Advisor: Dr. Ali Dhinojwala

Xueyuan Wang
Polymer Science
BS, University of Science and Technology, China
Dissertation: “Control and Characterization of Textured, Hydrophobic Ionomer Surfaces”
Advisor: Dr. Robert A. Weiss
Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences
Founded 1870
Dean Chand Midha

MASTER OF APPLIED POLITICS
Jennifer L. Baldwin
Bradford K. Barger
Lauren E. Harding
Shandell L. Jamai
Donde Lei K. Leopoldo
David J. Luciano
Brian C. Mueller

MASTER OF ARTS
Christopher M. Bartone
Alison A. Benedetti
Abigail L. Bernhardt
Demario J. Brantley
Antoine D. Buic
Christopher J. Buzzelli
Jose M. Cajigas
Jason R. Carruthers
Caitlyn A. Conley
Hether R. Cook
Elizabeth Corrao
Qian Cui
Krystal L. Culler
Jonathan H. Demyan
Lawrence K. Duffy
Sara R. Ehret
Steven P. Foss
Noelle B. Frantz
Brian C. Harrell
Joy G. Harvell
Pamela A. Henney
Sara A. Keiper
Kevin M. Kelsey
Kevin Klesta

Aaron J. Kraus
Psychology – Industrial / Organizational
Jordan M. Mihalik
History
Whitney M. Mihalik
History
Daniel A. Neyman
Psychology – Industrial / Organizational (Personnel)
Leaha S. Pearman
English
Anthony D. Perry
Geography
Amber D. Repp
History
Gary L. Rife
Psychology – Counseling
Alan V. Savoy
History
Lauren A. Scarpa
English
Faith J. Sheaffer-Polen
Psychology – Industrial / Organizational (Personnel)
Maria C. Soucek
Geography – Urban Planning
Heather Sperry
Psychology – Counseling
Matthew T. Stone
Psychology – Industrial / Organizational
Shannon M. Sudon
Political Science
Heidi L. Thoenen
English
Mark T. Tomecko
History
James P. Watkins
History
Yvonne R. Williamson
English
Chantale N. Wilson
Psychology – Industrial / Organizational
Megan J. Yetzer
Psychology – Counseling

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  - Theatre Arts
- Christopher M. Bizub
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  - Communication
- Ashley M. Braid
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- Andrea S. Fatica
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  - Performance
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  - Music – Percussion Performance
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  - Music – History and Literature
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Michelle R. George
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Ashley Anne Hall
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Cum Laude
Douglas J. Hicks
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Mandisa N. L’Bert-Kaalima
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Dissertation: “Gecko and Bio-inspired Hierarchical Fibrillar Adhesive Structures Explored by Multiscale Modeling and Simulation”
Advisor: Dr. Zhenhai Xia

Johnny Fares Najem
Engineering – Mechanical
BS, MS, The University of Akron
Dissertation: “Gecko-Inspired Electrospun Flexible Fiber Arrays for Adhesion”
Advisor: Dr. Shing-Chung Wong

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Engineering – Chemical
BTech, University of Calicut, India; MS, The University of Akron
Dissertation: “Computational Modeling of Vibratory Screens Using Continuum Equations and Experimental Validation”
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Engineering – Mechanical
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Advisor: Dr. Fred K. Choy

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Engineering – Electrical
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Dissertation: “The Role of Power in Counseling Psychology Faculty and Student Relationships: Differentiating Perceptions of Nonsexual Boundary Crossings”
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Dissertation: “Development of the Gerontological Counseling Competencies Scale: A Self-Report Measure of Counselor Competence with Older Adults”
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