The University of Akron

Summer Commencement

August 13, 2011
Edwin J. Thomas
Performing Arts Hall
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- Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences
- College of Engineering
- College of Nursing
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## Recognition of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps

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## The University of Akron: A Proud Tradition
Summer 2011 Commencement Program

August 13 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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

Prelude Music .................. Chorale by Vaclav Nelhybel
Selections from Oklahoma by Richard Rogers
Colonel Bogey March by Kenneth J. Alford
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 Michelle Cha
Graduate Student,
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 ............................. Prelude from Die Meistersinger by Richard Wagner
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.)
Michelle Cha
The University of Akron Brass Choir

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

The Mysterious Barricades by Francois Couperin
Vals no. 4

Julia Florida by Agustin Barrios
Danza Baslera by Jorge Morel
Grand Overture by Mauro Giuliani
Granada by Issac Albeniz

Nocturno
Torija by Federico Moreno-Torroba
Recuerdos de la Alhambra by Francisco Tarrega

Adam Sarata – Guitar

THE ALMA MATER

(The audience is invited to stand and sing. See Page 33.)
Led by Michelle Cha
The University of Akron Brass Choir

WELCOME OF THE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
TO THE CLASS OF 2011

Morning
Karen F. Barton ('91, '97)
National Alumni Board

Afternoon
Thomas A. DeBord ('85, '92)
National Alumni Board

STUDENT RESPONSE

Morning
Sonia K. Midha
Afternoon
Alicia A. Nathaniel

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 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 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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Morning

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Margaret Kernen

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

Patricia S. Hill
Associate Professor, Communication
College of Creative and Professional Arts

Julia A. Spiker
Associate Professor, Communication
College of Creative and Professional Arts
University Faculty Representatives

Morning

Alan Ambrisc
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Matthew Wyszynski
Willey J. Youngs

Afternoon

Raj Aggarwal
Kenneth Aupperle
Rachel Boit
Lori Brinker
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Akhilesh Chandra
Asoke Dey
James Divoky
Susan Hanlon
Douglas Hausknecht
Karin Jordan
Mona Klingler
Sharon Lesner
James Lynn
Erin Miller
Emeka Otobike
Deborah Owens
Haridut Ramcharan
Susan Ramlo
James Rogers
Prashant Srivastava
James Steiger
Denise Uitto
Shernavaz Vakil
Tim Vierheller

University Interpreter

The commencement ceremonies will be interpreted by:

Lori Palmer
Mr. Edward L. Bittle will receive the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters.

**Mr. Edward L. Bittle**

Edward L. Bittle, former vice chair of The University of Akron’s Board of Trustees whose nine-year term expired July 1, was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters at UA’s 2011 Summer Commencement ceremonies on Saturday, August 13.

President and owner of Seal Master Corp. and ELBEX Corp. in Kent, Bittle is a UA alumnus and member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity and the Phi Alpha Theta Honorary Society. He also has served as president of the Varsity “A” Association. A prolific entrepreneur, Bittle established Seal Master in 1974 and ELBEX in 1991 and, in 2010, was named the 2010 Executive of the Year by *Rubber & Plastics News*, an international magazine that serves rubber product manufacturers.

Bittle began his career as an apprentice draftsman for BFGoodrich. Since those early days, he has lectured to UA entrepreneurship classes and has served on the University College Advisory Council and the Zips Athletic Club Advisory Board. Recognizing his ongoing support of his alma mater, UA granted Bittle the UA Alumni Honor Award for Excellence in Professional Achievement in 1994 and the “Red” Cochran Award for Meritorious Service in 1999.

Bittle and his wife, Frances, residents of Silver Lake, Ohio, have given back to the University in several ways. The jazz aficionados established The Bittle Residency in Jazz at the UA School of Music, endowed The Edward L. Bittle Scholarship and are members of the Hilltoppers-Buchtelles and other University organizations.

Bittle was appointed to the University’s Board of Trustees by former Gov. Bob Taft in 2002.
Graduation With Honors

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.

Mashal Akhter
Sumi Gopal
Gregory P. Hendrix
Sonia K. Midha
Anokha A. Padubidri
Praneeth T. Reddy
Jennifer S. Reink
Mihir M. Shah
Neil T. Soehnlen
Devyn M. Stouffer
Dylan T. Timberlake
Stephanie A. Williams

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.

Elizabeth M. Ahlman
Grace M. Bohn
Michael R. Campanizzi
Kristian D. Dory
Jason J. Hadgis
Sarah Elizabeth Hanlon
Aaron M. Lamp
Brittany M. Lesher
Matthew J. Lower
Emma L. Paras
Natalie A. Reese
Steven A. Reutter
Cali L. Roth
Katelin A. Stoltz
Christina M. Sulkowski

Michael C. Wallar
Vanessa A. Walsh
Christopher P. Weakland
Jennifer Windsor
Nicholas A. Yacovone
Tana M. Zimmer

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.

Maureen A. Aebi
Michael R. Campanizzi
Kristian D. Dory
Lindsey M. Figiel
Scott M. Fogle
Torie N. Gray
Sarah Elizabeth Hanlon
Aaron M. Lamp
John P. Leonino
Brittany M. Lesher
Sonia K. Midha
Walter S. Prettyman
Jennifer S. Reink
Cali L. Roth
Christina M. Sulkowski
Jorge A. Sylvester
Courtney L. Verardi
Ross W. Wetzel
Amber E. Wick
Nicholas A. Yacovone
Daniel L. Youhon
Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

August 13, 2011
Morning

Dean Chand Midha

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Joanna M. Beres
Chemistry
BS, Walsh University
Dissertation: “Reactions of Silanes and Chlorophosphazenes with HMPA”
Adviser: Dr. Claire A. Tessier

Donna M. Busson
Urban Studies and Public Affairs
AAS, BS, BSN, MPA, The University of Akron
Dissertation: “Residents’ Perceptions of Quality of Life in a Culturally Diverse Long-Term Care Environment”
Adviser: Dr. Raymond W. Cox III

Adessa E. Butler
Chemistry
BA, The University of Akron;
MEd, The University of Arizona
Dissertation: “Effectiveness of Guided Inquiry on Students’ Comprehension of Chemistry Concepts in a Non-Science Majors’ Course”
Adviser: Dr. William Donovan

Claudia Jeanne Coleman
Urban Studies and Public Affairs
BS Ed, Central State University;
MA, The University of Akron
Dissertation: “Self-Sufficiency or Status Quo: Are the Residents in Hope VI Developments Making Progress Towards Self-Sufficiency?”
Adviser: Dr. Raymond W. Cox III

Theresa M. Davis
History
BA, Mount Union College;
MA, The University of Akron
Dissertation: “We will all Come to Order: Policing Gender and Family in the Nineteenth Century Courts of Stark County, Ohio”
Adviser: Dr. T.J. Boisseau

Richelle M. Dykstra
Sociology
AA, Lakeland Community College;
BA, Butler University, IN
Adviser: Dr. Rebecca Erickson

Peter S. Guiler
History
AAS, Kent State University;
BA, LaFayette College;
MDiv, Ashland Theological Seminary;
MA, New York University
Dissertation: “Quaker Youth Incarcerated: Abandoned Pacifist Doctrines of the Ohio Valley Friends During World War II”
Adviser: Dr. Walter Hixson

Amanda R. Knapp
Chemistry
BS, Xavier University
Adviser: Dr. Wiley J. Youngs

Xiaohong Li
Chemistry
BS, Peking University, China
Dissertation: “Advanced NMR Studies of Fluoropolymers”
Adviser: Dr. Peter L. Rinaldi

Aaron M. Lineberry
Chemistry
AAS, Lake Land College, IL;
BS, Eastern Illinois University
Dissertation: “Microwave-Assisted Synthesis of Small Ring Thia-AZA Mixed-Donor Ligands”
Adviser: Dr. Michael Taschner

Melissa R. Plaufcan
Counseling Psychology
BA, MA, The University of Akron
Dissertation: “An Examination of Social Cognitive Precursors of Lesbians’ Vocational Interests”
Adviser: Dr. David M. Tokar

Anna M. Reinsel
Chemistry
BA, Willow Hill High School;
BS, The University of Akron
Adviser: Dr. Matthew P. Espe

Hugo Renderos
Urban Studies and Public Affairs
BS, BA, University of Nebraska at Kearney; MS, MPA, University of Nebraska at Omaha; MA, Cleveland State University
Adviser: Dr. Raymond W. Cox III

Megan N. Shiles
Counseling Psychology
BA, Duquesne University, PA;
MA, The University of Akron
Dissertation: “Impact of Intimate Partner Violence on Survivors’ Work-Related Self-Efficacy Expectations and Outcome Expectations”
Adviser: Dr. Linda Subich
Jennifer L. Steele  
Sociology  
BA, Ohio Northern University;  
MA, Ohio University  
Adviser: Dr. Robert L. Peralta

Sylvestre X. Twagirayezu  
Chemistry  
BS, LaRoche College, PA;  
MS, Case Western Reserve University  
Dissertation: “Vibrational Relaxation Pathways and Torsional Large Amplitude Motion Studies in the CH-Stretch Region of CH$_3$OH and CH$_3$OD”  
Adviser: Dr. David S. Perry

Jennifer L. Wilson  
Counseling Psychology  
BA, Luther College, IA;  
MA, The University of Akron  
Adviser: Dr. Charles A. Waehler

College of Engineering  
Founded 1914  
Dean George K. Haritos  
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY  
Maiko Arichi  
Engineering – Applied Mathematics  
BS, Mount Union College;  
MS, The University of Akron  
Dissertation: “Mathematical Method For Real-time Ischemic Detection From Electrocardiograms Using the Discrete Hermite Transform”  
Adviser: Dr. Dale Mugler

Arash Erfani Joorabchi  
Engineering – Civil  
BE, University of Tehran, Iran;  
MS, Tarbiat Modares University, Iran  
Dissertation: “Landslide Stabilization Using Drilled Shaft in Static and Dynamic Condition”  
Adviser: Dr. Robert Liang

Rami Jubrail Haddad  
Engineering – Electrical  
BE, Applied Science Private University, Jordan; MS, University of Minnesota  
Dissertation: “Feed-Forward Bandwidth Indication: An Unconventional Approach to Multimedia Bandwidth Forecasting”  
Adviser: Dr. Subramaniya I. Harihar

Prashant Shashank Kulkarni  
Engineering – Chemical  
B Tech, Amravati University, India  
Dissertation: “Mixed Hydrophilic/Hydrophobic Fiber Media for Liquid-Liquid Coalescence Filtration”  
Adviser: Dr. George G. Chase

Stefan Ilie Moldovan  
Engineering – Mechanical  
BE, ME, University Politehnica from Bucharest, Romania  
Dissertation: “Numerical and Experimental Investigation of a Compliant 3 Layer Padded Finger Seal”  
Adviser: Dr. Minel J. Braun

James J. Patterson  
Engineering – Mechanical  
BSME, MSME, The University of Akron  
Adviser: Dr. Michelle Hoo Fatt

Angela Lynn Triplett  
Engineering – Mechanical  
BA, The College of Wooster;  
MSME, The University of Akron  
Dissertation: “Vibration-Based Energy Harvesting with Essential Nonlinearities”  
Adviser: Dr. D. Dane Quinn

Ruifeng Wang  
Engineering – Civil  
BSCE, Jinan University, China; MSE, Northern Jiaotong University, China  
Dissertation: “Three-Dimensional Finite Element Modeling of Multilayered Multiferroic Composites”  
Adviser: Dr. Ernian Pan

College of Nursing  
Founded 1967  
Interim Dean Roberta DePompei  
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY  
Jacqueline M. Ross  
Nursing  
BSN, Capital University, OH;  
MSN, The University of Akron  
Dissertation: “Relationships Between the Nursing Practice Environment and Work Interference with Family Among Acute Care Nurses”  
Adviser: Dr. Diana L. Biordi
Candidates for Master’s Degrees

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

Founded 1870
Dean Chand Midha

MASTER OF APPLIED POLITICS
Scott J. Esterly
Lauren E. Harding
Paul R. Jacoway
Lisa L. Kot
Evelyn M. Prentice
Ioannis O. Varonis

Nasser Y. Ali
Political Science
Alissa M. Banyasz
Psychology
Matthew R. Beckley
Psychology – Industrial / Organizational (Personnel)
Sarah E. Benuska
Psychology – Counseling
Gina M. Bianco
Political Science
Christina M. Blosco
English
Benjamin Drew Branford
Political Science
Jose M. Cajigas
Geography
Eric R. Carlin
English
Krystal L. Culler
Psychology
Lee H. Davis
Political Science
Jessica Dinh
Psychology
Susan B. DuCovna
English
Jared Z. Ferrell
Psychology
Sharon Henry
English
Kelsey C. Herb
Psychology
Kimberly D. Hollman
Psychology
Nicole L. Johnson
Psychology – Counseling
Myriam T. Kadeba
Psychology
Morgan A. Knoch
Political Science
Annau Anna A. Kuruvilla
Geography – Urban Planning
Laura A. Lash
Psychology – Industrial / Organizational (Personnel)
Andrea A. Libelo
Psychology
Tammi A. Mackey
History
James P. Mathias
Psychology
Stephanie M. McConnell
History
Wayne S. McDonald
English
Derek A. McKay
Psychology
Lauren G. Mostardi
History
Monica M. Oliva
Sociology
Amelia A. Ostrowski
English
Sarah E. Petry
English
Sara M. Powers
Psychology
Jared D. Shorts
Psychology – Industrial / Organizational (Personnel)
Julie A. Sinchak
Political Science
Courtney L. Smith
English
Nicholas S. Somich
English
Jennifer E. Steele
Sociology
Michael C. Steiner
Sociology
Mark T. Tomecko
History
Deann M. Wheeler
Psychology
Willette Sarah Mae Wilkins
Urban Studies
Heather C. Wixson
Political Science
Kyle H. Zellman
Sociology

MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN CREATIVE WRITING
Shurice L. Gross
Cody T. Rush-Ossenbeck
Gillian C. Townson

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Brandy L. Brady
Caine J. Collins
Kathy A. Kiser
Amy E. Kocka
Margaret A. McGlynn
Aileen M. O’Donnell
Jackie M. Roskoph
Mark A. Sariwatta
Jamie D. Singer
Amanda N. Thompson
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Nayeem Mahmud
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Racheal Phillips  
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Nursing Anesthesia
Scott M. Schulte  
Nursing Anesthesia
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Nursing Anesthesia
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Philip K. Formes  
Music – Choral Conducting Performance
Alanna C. Furst  
Music – History and Literature
Catherine E. Heeter  
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Lisa L. Iceman  
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Rachael L. Kern  
Music – Woodwinds Performance
Samuel R. Kitzler  
Music – Choral Conducting Performance
Samuel S. McKenzie  
Music – Percussion Performance
Kathryn A. Sees  
Music – Choral Conducting Performance
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Julia R. Thornton  
Music – Piano Performance
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Music – History and Literature
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Music Education
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Music – Brass Performance
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Magna Cum Laude
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Magna Cum Laude
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Mark David Wells
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Jennifer L. Oleksy
Emma L. Paras
With Highest Distinction

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN FIRE PROTECTION TECHNOLOGY
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Gavin T. Kelly
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Daniel C. Tolerton Jr.
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ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
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Casey C. Prusha

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Steven P. Gabele
With Highest Distinction
Bruce M. Haas
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Richard S. Teeple
With Highest Distinction
Anthony Ray Troyer

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With Distinction
Mauricio H. Castillo
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With Distinction
Jessica C. Karpen
With Distinction
Lori W. Laing
Stacy V. Lawver
With Highest Distinction
Chelsi E. Lay
Kelsey R. Lenhart
With Distinction
Amy E. Manos
Nicole L. Nelson
Rachel L. Stanko
With High Distinction
Devyn M. Stouffer
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Counseling Psychology
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MS, PhD, Case Western Reserve University
Dissertation: “Improving Cognition in Normally Aging Older Adults: A Randomized Controlled Trial of Mindfulness Meditation (Samatha) as a Treatment for Attentional Inhibitory Deficits”
Adviser: Dr. James R. Rogers

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Secondary Education
AAB, BA, MSE, The University of Akron
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Counselor Education and Supervision – Marriage and Family Therapy
BS Ed, University of Cincinnati;
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Dissertation: “Multicultural Training in Relationship to Supervisor’s Perceived Multicultural Competency: an Examination of White Supervisor-White Supervisee Dyads”
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College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering
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Dissertation: “Modification and Characterization of Nafion Perfluorinated Ionomer Membrane for Polymer Electrolyte Fuel Cells”
Adviser: Dr. Thein Kyu

Vijay Sheshrao Chavan
Polymer Science
BT, University of Mumbai, India
Dissertation: “Controlled Synthesis and Characterization of Branched, Functionalized and Cyclic Polymers”
Adviser: Dr. Roderic P. Quirk

Cheng Ching Kurt Chiang
Polymer Science
BS, The Pennsylvania State University
Dissertation: “Natural Rubber Biosynthesis: Perspectives from Polymer Chemistry”
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B Tech, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, India  
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