THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

Summer Commencement

AUGUST 16, 2008
EDWIN J. THOMAS
PERFORMING ARTS HALL
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SUMMER 2008 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

August 16 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Luis M. Proenza, President of The University of Akron, Presiding

PRELUDE MUSIC . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
Two Marches by Ludwig van Beethoven
Largo and Allegro Maestoso
from the Fairy Queen by Henry Purcell
Jericho Suite by Joshua Missal
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

INVOCATION . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
August 16, Morning
The Rev. Matthew Koons
Hudson Community Chapel
August 16, Afternoon
The Rev. Gail Lindsey
First Christian Church of Cuyahoga Falls

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM . . . . . . . . .
(The audience is invited to stand and sing.)
Led by Amanda R. Hermann
Graduate Student, College of Fine and Applied Arts
The University of Akron Brass Choir

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION . . . Luis M. Proenza
President

GREETINGS . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
Member
Board of Trustees

MUSIC . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
Allegro and Canzona from the Fairy Queen by Henry Purcell
The University of Akron Brass Choir

ADDRESS TO THE CANDIDATES . . . . Luis M. Proenza

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL . . . . . . . .
(The audience will remain seated.)
Amanda R. Hermann
The University of Akron Brass Choir

In the August 16 morning ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business Administration, College of Nursing, College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering, and Wayne College.

In the August 16 afternoon ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the College of Education, College of Engineering, College of Fine and Applied Arts, 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

Concerto in D by Antonio Vivaldi
Andante
Largo
Allegro

Preludes 1, 2 and 5 by Heitor Villa-Lobos
Prelude and Allemande by J. S. Bach

Sunburst by Andrew York
Adam Sarata – Guitar

THE ALMA MATER

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

WELCOME OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO THE CLASS OF 2008

August 16, Morning
Ross Johnson ('91, '97)
National Alumni Board

August 16, Afternoon
Shemara Freeman-Samaco ('94, '96)
National Alumni Board

STUDENT RESPONSE

August 16, Morning
Marc T. Boylan

August 16, Afternoon
Emily Faulkner

THE AKRON BLUE AND GOLD

The University of Akron Brass Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Luis M. Proenza

BENEDICTION

August 16, Morning
The Rev. Matthew Koons

August 16, Afternoon
The Rev. Gail Lindsey

POSTLUDE AND RECESSIONAL

(The audience will be seated.)

Suite by Tylman 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 party 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:

- White: Arts and Sciences
- Drab: Business
- Silver: Summit College, Associate’s
- Black: Summit College, Bachelor’s
- Light Blue: Education
- Orange: Engineering
- Dark Brown: Fine and Applied Arts
- Purple: Law
- Peach: Nursing
- Gold: Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering
Banners

The impressive backdrop for the ceremony consists of the banners of the eleven colleges and the Graduate School. Each banner bears the name, founding date, and traditional colors 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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College of Engineering
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College of Fine and Applied Arts (Interim)
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Graduate School
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Honors College

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Martin H. Belsky
School of Law
N. Margaret Wineman
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
John P. Kristofco
Wayne College
UNIVERSITY MARSHALS

August 16, 2008
Morning
University Marshal
Therese Dowd

Associate Marshals
Donald Appleby Jr.
Kathryn Wieland

Faculty Marshal
Wolfgang Pelz

Assistant Marshals
Eihab Abousena
Tracey Jean Boisseau
Cheryl Buchanan
Richmond Davis
Patricia Eaglewolf
Kevin Engle
Travis Hreno
Li Jia
William Kraus
Nancy Marion
Myra Weakland
Weiping Zheng

August 16, 2008
Afternoon
University Marshal
LaVerne Yousey

Associate Marshals
Donald Appleby Jr.
Jean Andrick

Faculty Marshal
Neil Sapienza

Assistant Marshals
Patricia Eaglewolf
Jamal Feerasta
Rachele Kappler
Margaret Kernen
Thomas Lukach
Marcia Main

UNIVERSITY ORATORS

The names of candidates for degrees will be read by:

August 16, Morning
Christine R. Curry
Director, Alumni Association
Heather Walter
Associate Professor, Communication
College of Fine and Applied Arts

August 16, Afternoon
Thomas Beck
General Manager, WZIP-FM
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Communication
College of Fine and Applied Arts
Dudley Turner
Assistant Dean (Interim)
College of Fine and Applied Arts
UNIVERSITY FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES

August 16, 2008
Morning
Sonia Alemagno
Alan Ambrisco
Kenneth Aupperle
Charles Barton
Janet Bean
Lori Brinker
Alper Buldum
Lindgren Chyi
Shannon Donnelly
Joel Duff
Laurie A. Dunlap
Rebecca Erickson
Michael J. Ferrara
Robert Figler
Ron Gelleny
Sucharita Ghosh
William Hauser
James Holda
Ralph Hummel
Janet Klein
Robert Mallik
John Matejkovic
Chand Midha
Deborah Owens
Kelly Pond
Brian Radesic
Kathleen Ross-Alamolaki
Michael Shott
Mahesh Srinivasan
Margaret Stephens
Linda Subich
Denise Uitto
Timothy Vierheller
Charles Waehler
Wiley J. Youngs
John Zipp

August 16, 2008
Afternoon
Carolyn Anderson
Roland Arter
Sandra Buckland
Charlotte Burrell
Joan Carletta
George Chase
Fred Choy
Sandra Coyner
Kris English
Bridgie Ford
Harold Foster
Sherry Gamble
Laura Gelfand
William Guegold
Virginia Gunn
S. I. Hariharan
Karin Jordan
Graham Kelly
Mona Kingler
Ed Laughner
Sharon Lesner
Robert Liang
Linda McArdle
Patricia Millhoff
Michele Mills
Stephen Motika
Mary Myers
Susan Olson
Patricia Parr
Andrew Rancer
Cynthia Reynolds
Dan Sheffer
James Steiger
Evonn Welton
GunJin Yun

UNIVERSITY INTERPRETER

The commencement ceremonies will be interpreted by:

August 16, Morning
Lori Palmer

August 16, Afternoon
Lori Palmer
Dr. William F. Demas, M.D., FACR, will receive the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters.

DR. WILLIAM F. DEMAS

Dr. William F. Demas, M.D., FACR, is an extraordinary individual whose talents and toil benefit individuals as well as groups; future generations as well as those in need today and the disadvantaged as well as the highly educated.

He is a nationally recognized physician, a respected researcher in the field of therapeutic radiology, a consummate hospital administrator, an energetic visionary who has devoted years of service to higher education, and a strong community leader who encourages under-represented minority students to build careers in medicine and health care.

Dr. Demas immigrated to the United States from Trinidad in 1969 and became a naturalized citizen in New York City in 1982. He obtained a medical degree from the State University of New York – Downstate Medical Center in 1981 and completed additional post-graduate work at Kings County Hospital and the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute.

Chief of the radiotherapy division of Summa Health System since 1986, Dr. Demas also is president and CEO of the Cancer Care Center in Akron, which he founded in 1990. In 2006, the National Medical Association named Dr. Demas Practitioner of the Year. Dr. Demas has raised more than $1.3 million in grant funding to support extensive clinical research pertaining to radiotherapy, radiology and oncology. He is a Fellow of the American College of Radiology and a recipient of the ASCO Community of Research Award and the William C. Keck Community Medicine Award.

In addition to aiding past and current patients, Dr. Demas will play an indirect role in the lives of countless others through his tireless work in support of higher education, and medical education in particular. He was appointed to The University of Akron Board of Trustees in 2000, and served as Chairman of the Board for two terms, from 2006 – 2008. Dr. Demas also chaired the Committee on Rules, the Nominating Committee, and the Personnel and Compensation Committee; and was a member of the Educational Policy/Student Affairs Committee; the External Affairs Committee; the Facilities Planning and Oversight Committee; the Finance, Fiscal Policy, and Investment Committee; and the Strategic Issues, Governance and Compliance Committee.

Dr. Demas has been a teacher and an administrator at the Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine (NEOUCOM) for more than 20 years. His roles at NEOUCOM have ranged from assistant professor of radiology to professor of clinical radiology, and as a trustee of the college from 2003 to the present, and chairman of the board of trustees 2005 - 2007.

Recognizing that the educational pipeline begins well before college, Dr. Demas was instrumental in establishing Healthcare in Progress, a middle school program in the Akron Public Schools for under-represented students. This year-round program annually connects approximately 60 students with medical and healthcare practitioners to encourage their interest in medicine and healthcare.

A resident of Richfield, Dr. Demas served as a trustee for the American Cancer Society from 1997-2000 and is a past trustee of the Akron Community Foundation. He and his wife, Olivia, are lifetime members of the NAACP and have chaired an untold number of philanthropic events, committees and community boards. Their leadership is helping to raise scholarships for African American medical students and funds to build a new facility for the Akron Urban League and expand the Akron Community Foundation's endowment.

Dr. Demas and his wife have three adult children. He is an active member of the Arlington Church of God.
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**

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

**Associate Honors Designation**

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

**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.

- Tyler D. Craig
- Chance M. Kleineke
- Elizabeth A. Kollar

**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.

- Joseph R. Sainato
- John D. Waggoner
- Maria A. Zlobinsky

**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.

- Tyler D. Craig
- Allison R. Elia
- Alicia J. Farkas
- Emily C. Faulkner
- Jacob A. Johnson
- Chance M. Kleineke
- Jennifer L. Koduru
- Jennifer K. Long
- James Rodgers II
- Dimitri Sokolov
- Chad J. Van Arnam
- Tara L. Warholic

**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.

- Tracey Rogers-Krska
- Deborah L. Stutz
Candidates for Doctoral Degrees

August 16, 2008
Morning

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences
Founded 1870
Dean Ronald F. Levant

Doctor of Philosophy

Silapong Baiagern
Chemistry
BS, MS, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
Dissertation: “Multidimentional NMR Studies of the Polymers”
Adviser: Dr. Peter L. Rinaldi

Kittisak Chaicharoen
Chemistry
BS, MS, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
Dissertation: “Mass and Tandem Mass Spectrometric Studies on Synthetic Polymers”
Adviser: Dr. Chrys Wesdemiotis

Lynn A. Clough
Sociology
BA, MA, The University of Akron
Dissertation: “Managing Diabetes Within the Context of Poverty”
Adviser: Dr. Mark B. Tausig

Chanda LaVortriette Elam
Chemistry
BA, Mercer University, GA; MS, University of Tennessee
Dissertation: “Synthesis and Functionality of Polymeric Diazoniumdiolates in the Use and Control of Nitric Oxide Release for Severe Medicinal Atherosclerotic Plaque Applications and Human Papillomavirus Treatment”
Adviser: Dr. Daniel J. Smith

Maria Veronica Elias
Urban Studies & Public Affairs
BA, Universidad Nacional del Sur, Argentina; MA, The University of Akron
Dissertation: “Community: An Experience-Based Critique of the Concept”
Adviser: Dr. Ralph P. Hummel

Khadijah M. Hindi
Chemistry
BS, The University of Akron
Dissertation: “The Medicinal/Pharmaceutical Applications of Imidazolium Carbene Metal Complexes”
Adviser: Dr. Wiley J. Youngs

Nuttara Jamonnak
Chemistry
BS, Thammasat University, Thailand; MS, The University of Akron
Adviser: Dr. Weiping Zheng

Laura Ellen Kessler
Counseling Psychology
BA, University of Maryland; MA, The University of Akron
Adviser: Dr. Charles A. Waehler

Jae Kwang Lee
Chemistry
BS, Chonnam National University, Korea
Dissertation: “Charge Transfer Phenomena of Dimethylamino-benzonitrile and Related Aromatic Nitriles”
Adviser: Dr. Edward C. Lim

Alyison M. Leigh
Chemistry
BA, The University of Akron
Dissertation: “Characterization and Fragmentation of Poly phosphazenes and Polysiloxanes Studied by Mass Spectrometry”
Adviser: Dr. Chrys Wesdemiotis

Wendy Lee Lewis
Chemistry
BS, MS, Youngstown State University
Dissertation: “Study of the Chain Dynamics of Polyaniline by Solid-State Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR)”
Adviser: Dr. Matthew P. Espe

Douglas A. Medvetz
Chemistry
BS, Walsh University
Dissertation: “The Synthesis, Characterization, and Antitumor Properties of Ag(I), Cu(II), and Rh(III) Metal Complexes”
Adviser: Dr. Wiley J. Youngs

Ryan Patrick Robinson
Psychology – Industrial / Organizational Psychology
BA, Boston College, MA; MA, The University of Akron
Adviser: Dr. Dennis Doverspike
CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES (CONT.)

Chad Michael Sed
Psychology – Industrial / Gerontological Psychology
BA, Thiel College, PA; MA, The University of Akron
Dissertation: “Expertise and Basketball Officiating”
Adviser: Dr. Harvey L. Sterns

Victoria C. Sheppard
Urban Studies & Public Affairs
BGS, Kent State University; MA, The University of Akron
Dissertation: “Exploring Juvenile Diversion in Ohio: With Implications for Policy & Practice Supporting Evidence-Based Practice and Comprehensive Strategy-Multi-Systematic Therapy (MST) and Wraparound Services”
Adviser: Dr. Margaret T.onkin-Stephens

Tammy J. Siciliano
Chemistry
BA, The University of Akron
Adviser: Dr. Wiley J. Youngs

Lee A. Thibodeaux
Urban Studies & Public Affairs
BS, Xavier University, LA; MA, MPA, The University of Akron
Adviser: Dr. Sonia Alemagno

Mindi Nicole Thompson
Counseling Psychology
BA, Kalamazoo College, MI; MA, The University of Akron
Dissertation: “Relations of Supports and Barriers to Social Status and Vocational Behavior”
Adviser: Dr. Linda M. Subich

Barbara K. Wittman
History
BA, MA, San Francisco State College, CA; MA, The University of Akron
Adviser: Dr. Tracey Jean Boisseau
College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering
Founded 1988
Dean Stephen Z.D. Cheng

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Kyun Ha Ban
Polymer Engineering
BE, ME, Kumoh National University of Technology, Korea
Dissertation: “Mechanism and Significance of Slip During Flow in Metered Flow Modular Intermeshing Co-Rotating Twin Screw Extruders”
Adviser: Dr. James L. White

Antonio Carrillo
Polymer Engineering
BS, MS, Universidad Autonoma de Chihuahua, Mexico
Dissertation: “Residual Stresses and Birefringence in Gas-Assisted Injection Molding of Amorphous Polymers: Simulation and Experiment”
Adviser: Dr. Avraam I. Isayev

Jamie S. Dziczkowski
Polymer Engineering
BS, The University of Akron
Dissertation: “Advances in Acrylic-Alkyd Hybrid Synthesis and Characterization”
Adviser: Dr. Mark Soucek

Qibo Jiang
Polymer Engineering
BE, ME, Beijing University of Chemical Technology, China
Dissertation: “Modeling Flow, Melting, Solids Conveying and Global Behavior in Modular Intermeshing Counter-Rotating Twin Screw Extruders”
Adviser: Dr. James L. White

Nam Hyung Kim
Polymer Engineering
BE, ME, Kwangwoon University, Korea
Dissertation: “Residual Stresses and Birefringence in Injection-Compression and Co-Injection Moldings of Amorphous Polymers: Simulation and Experiment”
Adviser: Dr. Avraam I. Isayev

Sandi Gail Miller
Polymer Science
BS, Kent State University; MS, Case Western Reserve University
Dissertation: “Effects of Nanoparticle and Matrix Interface on Nanocomposite Properties”
Adviser: Dr. Darrell H. Reneker

Andrew P. Nathan
Polymer Science
BS, Michigan State University
Adviser: Dr. Gustavo Adolfo Carri

Michael R. Olechnowicz
Polymer Science
BS, The University of Akron
Dissertation: “Synthesis of End-Chain and In-Chain Functionalized Polymers by Anionic Polymerization”
Adviser: Dr. Roderic Paul Quirk

Soo Jeoung Park
Polymer Engineering
BE, Chonbuk National University, Korea
Dissertation: “Photopolymerization Induced Crystallization Under Uniform Illumination and Multi-Wave Interference”
Adviser: Dr. Thein Kyu

Someswara R. Peri
Polymer Science
BS, North Carolina State University
Dissertation: “Interface Structure of Photonic Films Created by Plasma Enhanced Chemical Vapor Deposition”
Adviser: Dr. Mark D. Foster

Pankaj Jaiprakash Rathi
Polymer Engineering
BE, University of Pune, India
Dissertation: “Theoretical Modeling of Morphology Development in Blends of Semicrystalline Polymers Undergoing Photopolymerization”
Adviser: Dr. Thein Kyu

Sewoo Yang
Polymer Science
BS, Yonsei University, Korea; MSE, Seoul National University, Korea
Dissertation: “Thermodynamics and Dynamics of Branched Polystyrenes and Their Mixtures”
Adviser: Dr. Mark D. Foster
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Special Education – Mild/Moderate Intervention
Anne M. Obrazdovich  
Educational Administration
Stacey L. O’Brien  
Special Education – Mild/Moderate Intervention
Benson C. Okpara  
Counseling – Marriage & Family Therapy
Chemika L. Pittman  
Physical Education – Sport Science / Coaching
Megan A. Rasinar  
Special Education – Moderate/Intensive Intervention Specialist Licensure
Morgan Danae Russell  
Physical Education – Exercise Physiology / Adult Fitness
Craig D. Sampsell  
Special Education – Mild/Moderate Intervention
Edward R. Savoy  
Principalship
Kengo Shimokawa  
Physical Education – Sport Science / Coaching
Amanda Marie Skocih  
Principalship

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Rashona S. Slaughter  
Counseling –  
Marrriages & Family Therapy

Lindsay M. Smith  
Special Education –  
Mild/Moderate Intervention

Irene Sangeetha Somerpally  
Irudayam  
Physical Education –  
Mild/Moderate Intervention

Melissa M. Spicer  
Special Education –  
Mild/Moderate Intervention

Donna Y. Thompson  
School Counseling

Katy S. Todd  
Secondary Education

Lidia Miranda Touraji  
Special Education –  
Mild/Moderate Intervention

Amy J. Weber  
Adolescent to Young Adult –  
Earth Science Licensure and  
Chemistry Endorsement

Joseph R. Weimer  
Physical Education –  
Sport Science / Coaching

Kimberly Ann Wheeler  
Principalship

Matthew I. Ziders  
Physical Education –  
Sport Science / Coaching

Brett Stair Zimmerman  
Counseling –  
Classroom Guidance for Teachers

**Candidates for Master's Degrees (Cont.)**

**College of Fine and Applied Arts**

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**Master of Arts**

Jennifer S. Barber  
Communication

Christavus Aristot Dominic  
Theatre Arts –  
Arts

James M. Durbin  
Communication

Robin M. Evans-DelGiappo  
Theatre Arts

Carla Marie Klusty  
Communication

Pei-Yi Lin  
Theatre Arts –  
Arts

C. Allen Neighorn  
Theatre Arts

John K. Noga  
Theatre Arts –  
Arts

Anne M. Raffaelli  
Theatre Arts –  
Arts

David A. Schiopota  
Theatre Arts

Grace C. Shannon  
Communication

Liviu Vasu  
Theatre Arts –  
Arts

**Master of Arts in Family and Consumer Sciences**

Kasey D. Bland  
Family and Consumer Sciences: Clothing, Textiles & Interiors

Ellen Elizabeth DeLong  
Family and Consumer Sciences: Clothing, Textiles & Interiors

Ji Hu  
Family and Consumer Sciences –  
Child and Family Development

Laurie Lynne Sanders  
Family and Consumer Sciences –  
Child and Family Development

**Master of Arts in Speech – Language Pathology**

Danielle N. Lucido

**Master of Music**

Jessica L. Berry  
Music –  
History & Literature

Iris N. Bobren-Diaz  
Music –  
Performance

Karen C. Camp  
Music –  
Voice Performance

Stephanie L. DeLine  
Music Education

Simone de Souza Goncalves  
Music –  
Accompanying

Matthew John Hayden  
Music – History & Literature

Susan RC Huston  
Music Education

Christopher M. Klug  
Music –  
Strings Performance

Kevin D. Lewis  
Music – History & Literature

Katherine M. Morton  
Music Education –  
Choral Conducting

Anne-May Palm  
Music – Piano Performance

Tracie B. Peck  
Music Technology

Elosande Camonda Pereira  
Music – Piano Performance

Daniel J. Perszyk  
Music – Woodwinds Performance

Aaron C. Putka  
Music Education

Silvano Antonio Dos Santos Reis  
Music – Piano Performance

Rachael A. Richardson  
Music Education

Elisabete Maria Almeida Silva  
Music – Voice Performance

Shelley L. Smith  
Music – Woodwinds Performance

Monica M. Stine  
Music – Performance

Michael A. Whittenberger  
Music Education

Kelly L. Zunic  
Music Education

**Master of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics**

Lauria M. Marinario  
Christin L. Seher

**Master of Social Work**

Andrew M. Smith

(2) Separate Masters Degree in  
Two Disciplines
College of Engineering
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Dean George K. Haritos

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING
Loredana M. Guseila
Chance M. Kleineke
Cum Laude
Brian E. Rich
Dimitri Sokolov
Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
Jeremy G. Westgate
Trevor A. Williams

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING
Danielle N. Butto
William R. Marett
Scott J. Shargots

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
Dewayne L. Edwards
Philip A. Nord
Cum Laude
John D. Waggoner

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Gerald D. Adkins, Jr.
Michael E. Barton
Jason T. Killey
Shauna M. Mintz
Adam Karl Nesbitt
Philip C. Tischler

College of Education
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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION
Jacob R. Creamer
Stephen P. Dietrich
Amanda L. Eliason
Thomas C. Heusser
Beth A. Kalfas
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Stephen M. Seifert
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Jared V. Smolka
Magna Cum Laude
James S. Walker
Jennifer L. Welsh
Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION
Christopher M. Berasi
Amanda L. Boyd
Holly N. Canterbury
Tyler D. Craig
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Jared R. Ewing
Ashley N. King-Kick
Margaret J. Kreider
Cum Laude
August S. Montz II
Caitlin M. Myers
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Cynthia L. Myers
Randi L. Myers
Elizabeth A. Pogue
Magna Cum Laude
Peter M. Quent
Cum Laude
Brett C. Sprockhoff
Kimberly L. Steiner
Magna Cum Laude
Paul R. Swaney
Ryan A. Weisenbacher

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Deonna L. Samuel

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BACHELOR OF ARTS
Wesley A. Boetnner
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Emily C. Faulkner
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Nicholas A. Fielder
Abby M. Jacob
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Arthur Laboga
Rita Nicole Liggitt
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Alexis L. Lyle
Steve P. Marinelli
April L. Nussbaum
Michael D. Radeff
Mindy N. Villers
Sara A. Weida
Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS AND ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION
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Cum Laude
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Ryan H. Gutowski
Jennifer M. Hawes
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Janine M. Hengeli
Charles James IV
Michael E. Johnson
Maurice Kanaan
Kandyce I. Kowell
Andrew P. Lash
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS  
Keith E. Gephart  
Joseph G. Johnston, Jr.  
Kyle M. Tomsik  

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY  
Lee A. Andrews  
Jeremy D. Heestand  
Kyle M. Leonard  
Raymond J. Szafraniec  
Chad J. Van Arnam  

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY  
Steven A. Dokes  

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
Benjamin J. Bonnell  
Daniel T. Clevendicine  
Shawn M. Janecek  
Kyle C. Kelly  
Michael J. Mazi  
David A. Rouse  
Michael A. Sklodowski  
Jason E. Taraba  
Jason D. Wellman  

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY  
Daniel R. Lynch  
Daniel M. Panaia  
Jason D. Pittman  
Ralf Siehl  
Chupheng Vue  
Brian E. Widdows  
Frank Wolf  

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
SURVEYING AND MAPPING TECHNOLOGY  
Daniel E. Clipse  
Sean Snezek  
Cara A. Snyder  
Corey D. Wehr
Candidates for Associate Degrees

Summit College
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Associate of Arts
Patricia Chapman
Yalonda M. Griffin
Laveta Lashelle Parker
Jason C. Schmidt
Ashley Sharpton
Michael P. Valenzky
Allison K. Warmus
With Distinction
Patricia M. Williamson
With Distinction

Associate of Applied Business in Business Management Technology
Carol L. Bruere
With High Distinction
Lisa M. Humston
With Distinction
Sybil Jones
Mark S. Limric
With Highest Distinction
William D. Pashley
With High Distinction
Amber M. Scott
With Distinction
Tracie M. Shook
With Highest Distinction
Kristina M. Sims
Lisa M. Weinsheimer
With High Distinction

Associate of Applied Business in Computer Information Systems
Christopher M. Biller
Anthony R. Campobasso
Brandon A. Davis
Andrew R. Gould
Stuart D. Grove
Michael S. Lampe
Margaret R. Leveskas
With High Distinction
Derek H. Mercer
John J. Moody
Jacob M. Pazitka
Benjamin A. Schwartz
Jason L. Wade
Jennifer L. Welch
David E. Wido

Associate of Applied Business in Hospitality Management
Rebekah D. Mlinarcik
With Distinction

Associate of Applied Business in Marketing and Sales Technology
Joeclyn M. Buckey
Christopher L. Henderson
Aziz J. Musa
Lauren M. Patterson

Associate of Applied Business in Office Administration
Laura M. Moore
With High Distinction

Associate of Applied Science in Community Services Technology
Sarah M. Campobasso
Lisa A. Carter
Annette D. Culp
Tawana R. Jackson
Demetria M. Johnson
Tira C. Moore
Stephen W. Murphy III
With Highest Distinction
Sharon R. Parker

Associate of Applied Science in Construction Engineering Technology
Michael V. Frabotta
Brian J. Funk
With Distinction
Austin S. Glosik
Michael L. Hogston
Benjamin A. Jones
Christopher D. McNichols
Andrew John Neely
Raymond J. Szafrańc

Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice Technology
Brock A. Best
Benjamin J. Bonnell
Christopher D. Coan
Mark A. Cummings
Daniel L. Doverspike
Marlon D. Ervine
Larry E. Girdler, Jr.
With Distinction
Shaun T. Knighton
Karen Sue Krzeminski
David P. Lapp
Thomas R. Lilly
Stephanie A. Love
Thomas P. Parr, Jr.
Nichole Cherie Perkins
Andrew William Rohr

Associate of Applied Science in Drafting and Computer Drafting Technology
Gerald J. Klačzkov
Jason L. Walker
With High Distinction
Vincent Yang

Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Development
Rosemary N. Gallagher
Danielle Christine Garvin
Cynthia L. King

Associate of Applied Science in Electronic Engineering Technology
Jeffrey S. Armstrong
Kenyon A. Bresky
With High Distinction
Matthew J. Rubel
Orren D. Snyder
With Distinction

Associate of Applied Science in Emergency Medical Services Technology
Sean Michael Smith

Associate of Applied Science in Fire Protection Technology
Kenneth E. Barr
Bryan J. Kennedy
Michael George Luisi
Benjamin E. Nau
With Distinction
Matthew S. Robinson

Associate of Applied Science in Geographic and Land Information Systems
Adam M. Benko

Associate of Applied Science in Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Cody R. Fankhauser
James E. Motyka
With High Distinction

Associate of Applied Science in Mechanical Engineering Technology
Adam B. Brugmann
With Highest Distinction
Matthew E. Miller
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN MEDICAL ASSISTING TECHNOLOGY
Nicole L. Badgett
Rose A. Johnson
Nicole M. Russell

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN PARALEGAL STUDIES
Jennifer E. Grewe
With High Distinction

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY
Kristin J. Armbrust
Shelly Ann Bastin
Mindi Lynn Blood
Katie S. Brown
Jameka J. Caldwell
With Distinction
Michael A. Close
Megan M. Cuthbertson
With Distinction
Lacy M. Fultz
Dale A. Gerus
Lorraine A. Griffin
Tana M. Hart
Sheena L. Hayward
With High Distinction
Erica D. Hogue
Jeffrey J. Howell
Tawana R. Ivery
With Distinction
Heather M. Kehner
Jeffrey M. Lingrel
With Distinction
Jincheng Liu
Brian M. McPherran
Christina A. Miller
Christina M. Neal
Jessica T. Nemeth
With High Distinction
Melissa A. Phillips
Tobi Pledger
Candace M. Savre
With Highest Distinction
Donald C. Siers
With Highest Distinction
Katherine T. Silver
James L. Toney, Jr.

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN RESPIRATORY CARE
Robin R. McCall

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY
Claire M. Allison
With High Distinction
Steven M. Benko
Megan Jeanne Brown
Lisa M. Combs
With Distinction
Suzanne Conerly
Angela M. Heck
With Distinction
Lucinda R. Huffman
With Distinction
Rosita L. Lewis
Cassandra A. Lossing
Kathryn J. Luster
With High Distinction
Teresa M. Mack
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Jessica M. McClaskey
With Distinction
Isabel C. Mejia
Rhonda L. Mickna
Sarah Kay Miller
With Highest Distinction
Naomi A. Mitchell
Tina L. Mounts
Terri L. Rabung
With High Distinction
Amy R. Schneider
Jennifer C. Specht
With Highest Distinction
John E. Tooley
With Distinction

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN SURVEYING ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
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Cara A. Snyder
The following cadets are commissioned as Second Lieutenants on August 16, 2008.

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The College of Business Administration
By authority of the Board of Trustees and on recommendation of the Faculty hereby confers upon

A. Worthy Student

The Degree of
Bachelor of Science

Together with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto.
Witnessthe seal of the University and the signature of its officers
Given at Akron, in the State of Ohio, this sixteenth day of August, 2008.

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

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 24,700 students from throughout Ohio, the United States, and 79 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 approximately 300 associate, baccalaureate, and master’s degree programs and options, as well as 17 doctoral degree programs and seven 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 143,000 of its alumni live and work around the world.

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