

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*

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| PRELUDE MUSIC | <i>Two Marches</i> by Ludwig van Beethoven <i>Largo and Allegro Maestoso</i> from the <i>Fairy Queen</i> by Henry Purcell <i>Jericho Suite</i> by Joshua Missal The University of Akron Brass Choir Tucker Jolly, <i>Conductor</i> |
| FANFARE | <i>Ceremonial Piece</i> by William MacDavis The University of Akron Brass Choir |
| PROCESSIONAL | <i>(The audience will remain seated.)</i> <i>Grand March</i> by Giacomo Meyerbeer <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> by Sir Edward Elgar <i>Trumpet Voluntary</i> by Jeremiah Clarke The University of Akron Brass Choir |
| INVOCATION | August 16, Morning The Rev. Matthew Koons <i>Hudson Community Chapel</i> August 16, Afternoon The Rev. Gail Lindsey <i>First Christian Church of Cuyahoga Falls</i> |
| THE NATIONAL ANTHEM | <i>(The audience is invited to stand and sing.)</i> Led by Amanda R. Hermann <i>Graduate Student, College of Fine and Applied Arts</i> The University of Akron Brass Choir |
| WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION | Luis M. Proenza <i>President</i> |
| GREETINGS | Member <i>Board of Trustees</i> |
| MUSIC | <i>Allegro and Canzona from the Fairy Queen</i> by Henry Purcell The University of Akron Brass Choir |
| ADDRESS TO THE CANDIDATES | Luis M. Proenza |
| AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL | <i>(The audience will remain seated.)</i> 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.

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| 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 <i>Concerto in D</i> by Antonio Vivaldi <i>Andante</i> <i>Largo</i> <i>Allegro</i> <i>Preludes 1, 2 and 5</i> by Heitor Villa-Lobos <i>Prelude and Allemande</i> by J. S. Bach <i>Sunburst</i> by Andrew York Adam Sarata – Guitar |
| THE ALMA MATER | <i>(The audience is invited to stand and sing. See Page 33.)</i> 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) <i>National Alumni Board</i> August 16, Afternoon Shemara Freeman-Samaco ('94, '96) <i>National Alumni Board</i> |
| 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 | <i>(The audience will be seated.)</i> <i>Suite</i> by Tylman Susato The University of Akron Brass Choir |

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

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL & CEREMONIAL CUSTOMS

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

Processional

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

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

Academic Attire

The academic regalia worn at commencement is of medieval origin. The scholars of Bologna, Paris, Oxford, Cambridge, and Heidelberg dressed in a manner to distinguish themselves from the merchants and other 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:

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| 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.



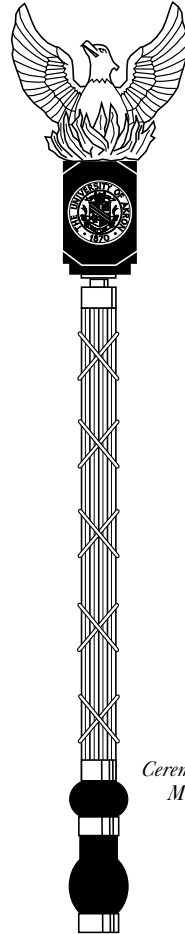
University Seal

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.



Ceremonial Mace

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Technology and Chief
Information Officer*

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Ronald F. Levant
Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

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College of Business Administration

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*College of Education
(Interim)*

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College of Engineering

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*College of Fine and Applied Arts
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Graduate School

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Honors College

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-Alaolmolki
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 Klingler
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

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON
HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

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 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

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

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Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

Founded 1870

Dean Ronald F. Levant

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Silapong Baiagern

Chemistry

BS, MS, Chulalongkorn University,
Thailand

Dissertation: "Multidimensional
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
Diazeniumdiolates 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

Dissertation: "Novel N(Epsilon)-
Acetyl-Lysine Analogs: Synthesis
and Application"

Adviser: Dr. Weiping Zheng

Laura Ellen Kessler

Counseling Psychology

BA, University of Maryland;
MA, The University of Akron

Dissertation: "Examining Links of
Racial and Sexual Identity
Development, Psychological Well-
Being, and Sexual Risks Among
HIV-Positive, Same Sex Attracted
African American Men"

Adviser: Dr. Charles A. Wachler

Jae Kwang Lee

Chemistry

BS, Chungnam 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 Polyphospha-
zenes 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

Dissertation: "The Effect of
Individual Differences on Training
Process Variables in a Multistage
Computer-Based Training
Context"

Adviser: Dr. Dennis Doverspike

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 Tonkin-Stephens

Tammy J. Siciliano

Chemistry

BA, The University of Akron

Dissertation: “A Stability Comparison and Antimicrobial Evaluation of Gold N-Heterocyclic Carbenes and Their Silver Precursors”

Adviser: Dr. Wiley J. Youngs

Lee A. Thibodeaux

Urban Studies & Public Affairs

BS, Xavier University, LA;
MA, MPA, The University of Akron

Dissertation: “Measuring the Diffusion of a Federal Drug Policy: Implementation of the Principles of Effectiveness in Ohio Public School Districts”

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

Dissertation: “A Community of Letters: Quaker Women and the Meaning of the American Frontier, 1766-1880”

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. Dzikowski

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;
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Dissertation: "Effects of Nanoparticle and Matrix Interface on Nanocomposite Properties"

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Dissertation: "Single Chain Statistics of a Polymer in a Crystallizable Solvent"

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Dissertation: "Synthesis of End-Chain and In-Chain Functionalized Polymers by Anionic Polymerization"

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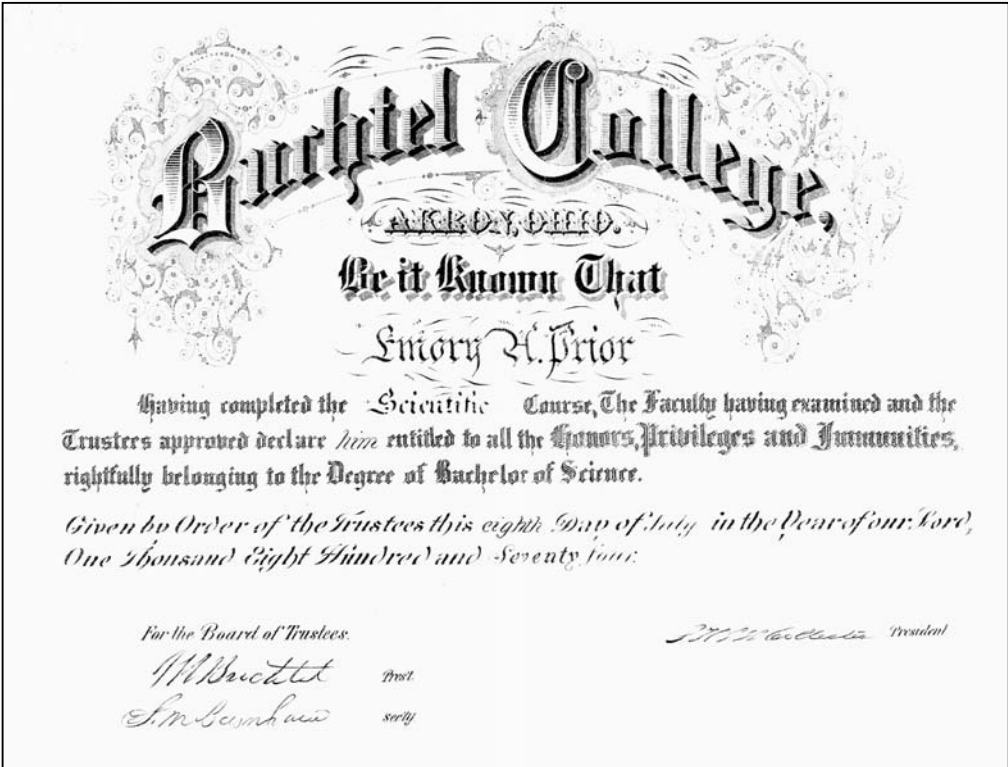
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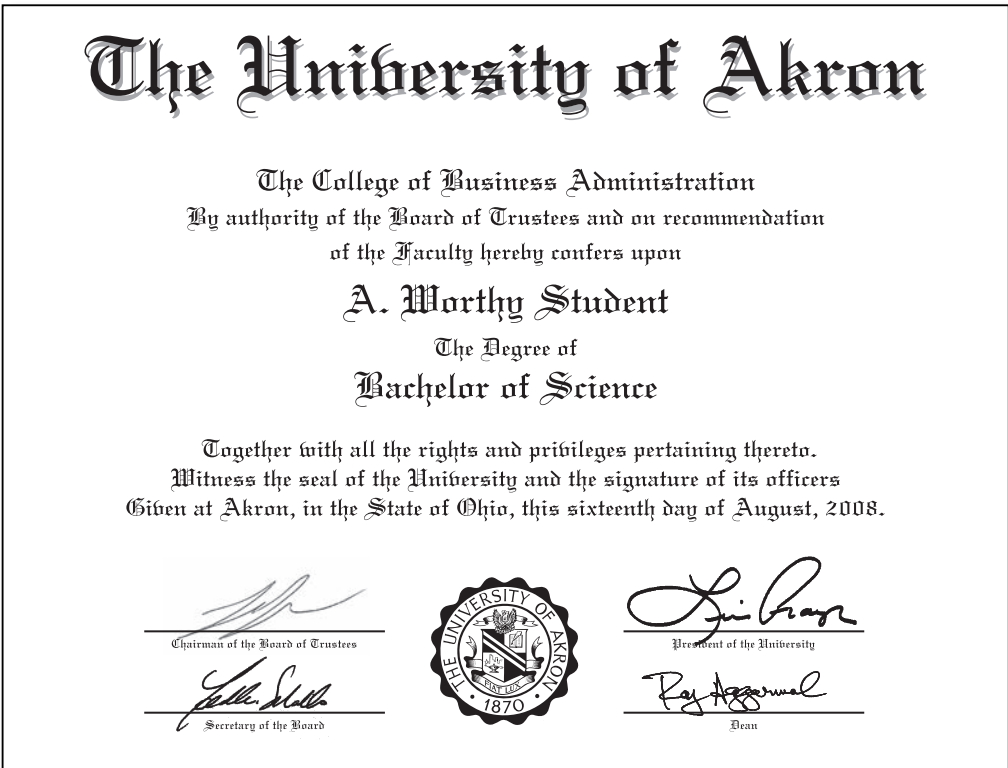
The following cadets are commissioned as Second Lieutenants on August 16, 2008.

UNITED STATES ARMY

Katrina Clark
Jason T. Killey

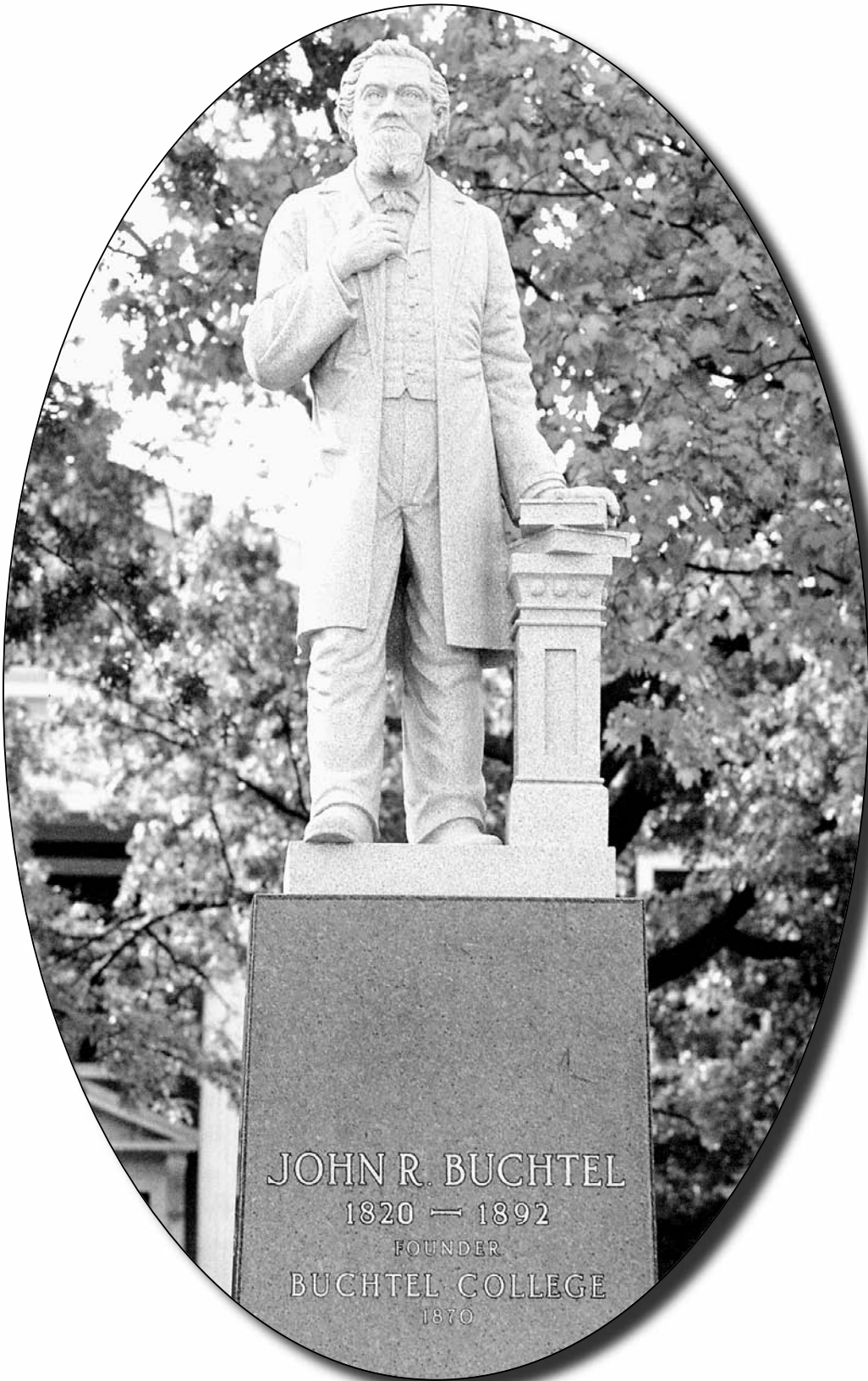


One of oldest known diplomas awarded at The University of Akron.



A present-day diploma awarded at The University of Akron.

STATUE OF JOHN R. BUCHEL



JOHN R. BUCHEL
1820 — 1892
FOUNDER
BUCHEL COLLEGE
1870

This statue of John R. Buchtel stands in the middle of the campus he helped found in 1870.

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THE ALMA MATER

Close be-side Cuya - ho-ga's wa-ters, Stream of am-ber hue,

O'er old Buch-tel Sum-mit's glo-ry Waves the gold and blue.

Chorus

Hail we Ak-ron! Sound her prais-es, Speed them on the gale,

Ev-er stand our Al-ma Ma-ter, Ak-ron hail, all hail!

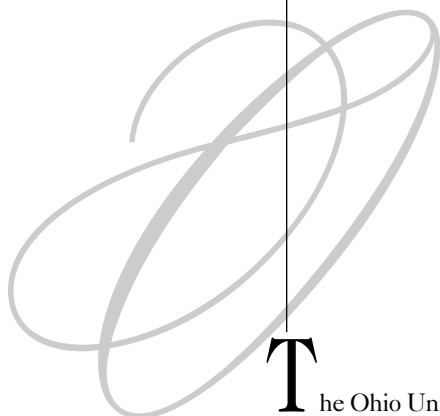
The Alma Mater for The University of Akron was written by the Rev. Augustus B. Church who was the last Universalist clergy to serve as president of Buchtel College (1901-1912). He was also the first person to assume the board responsibilities of chief executive officer. In fact, Church served both as 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 AKRON BLUE AND GOLD

We cheer the Ak - ron Blue and Gold, We
 cheer as the co - lours un - fold We pledge a - new,
 we're all for you, as the team goes crash - ing
 through FIGHT! FIGHT! We cheer the Ak - ron war - riors bold,
 For a fight that's a sight to be - hold So we stand
 up, and cheer and shout for the Ak - ron Blue and Gold. *fine*
 Zzzip! _____ Zip go the Zip - pers
 Zzzzip! _____ Zip go the Zip - pers Ak - ron U,
 Gold and Blue All for you and the Zip - pers too! *D.C. al fine*

The University of Akron's fight song, "The Akron Blue and Gold," was written in 1939 by Fred Waring, nationally known composer and leader of the wildly-popular band, "Fred Waring and the Pennsylvanians." In response to a request from the University's student newspaper, Waring wrote "a distinctive song" for The University of Akron. "The Akron Blue and Gold" premiered over his NBC hookup on November 17, 1939, and has been used as the University's fight song ever since.

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON: A PROUD TRADITION



The Ohio Universalist Convention established a small, liberal arts college in Akron in 1870 and named it for one of the city's prominent industrialists, John R. Buchtel. It was Buchtel who led a group of 100 individuals and 13 businesses in a 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.

This program is not an official graduation list.

While every effort is made to ensure accuracy in this commencement program, printing deadlines sometimes prevent inclusion of candidates' names, or may result in the use of names of persons not completing graduation requirements. All honors indicated in this program are tentative. Official degree honors for diplomas and transcripts will be determined after final grades are reported. This printed program, therefore, should not be used to determine a student's academic or degree status. The University's official registry for conferral of degrees is the student's permanent academic record, kept by the Office of the University Registrar, Simmons Hall, Akron, OH 44325-6208.

