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May 8 at 7 p.m.; May 9 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.; May 10 at 2 p.m.
Luis M. Proenza, President of The University of Akron, Presiding

Prelude Music
Toccata by Aurelio Bonnelli
Sonata for Brass, Movement I by Jerry Bilik
Jubilate Deo by Giovanni Gabrieli
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
May 8, Evening
The Rev. Duane Angel
First Congregational Church of Akron

May 9, Morning
The Rev. Joseph R. Mamich
Holy Family Parish, Stow

May 9, Afternoon
Mr. Adam Marquette
The Bath Church, Bath

May 10, Afternoon
The Rev. Tom Gerstenlauer
Miller Avenue United Church of Christ, Akron

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, The University of Akron

Greetings
Member
Board of Trustees

Music
Sonata Movement III by Jerry Bilik
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.)
Amanda R. Hermann
The University of Akron Brass Choir

In the May 8 evening ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the College of Fine and Applied Arts, and the College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering.

In the May 9 morning ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the College of Engineering, College of Business Administration and Wayne College.

In the May 9 afternoon ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences and Summit College.

In the May 10 afternoon ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the College of Education and the College of Nursing.

In the May 17 ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the School of Law.
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

Marieta, Danza Mora, and El Columpio
by Francisco Tarrega

Leyenda by Isaac Albéniz

Muir Woods by Andrew York

Grand Solo by Fernando Sor

Cavatina by Stanley Myers

El Colibrí by Julio Sagreras

Stardust by Hoagy Carmichael

Django by J. Lewis

Laura by David Raskin

Midnight Sun by Lionel Hampton

Adam Sarata – Guitar

THE ALMA MATER

(The audience is invited to stand and sing. See Page 50.)

Led by Amanda R. Hermann
The University of Akron Brass Choir

WELCOME OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO THE CLASS OF 2009

May 8, Evening
Ross Johnson ('91, '97)
National Alumni Board

May 9, Morning
Eustacia Netzel ('98, '05)
National Alumni Board

May 9, Afternoon
Shemara D. Samaco ('94, '96)
National Alumni Board

May 10, Afternoon
Sonda Burns ('77, '83)
National Alumni Board

STUDENT RESPONSE

May 8, Evening
Rachel M. Weingart

May 9, Morning
Jason Jamil

May 9, Afternoon
Stan Wang

May 10, Afternoon
Doris Singer

THE AKRON BLUE AND GOLD

The University of Akron Brass Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Luis M. Proenza

BENEDICTION

May 8, Evening
The Rev. Duane Angel

May 9, Morning
The Rev. Joseph R. Mamich

May 9, Afternoon
Mr. Adam Marquette

May 10, Afternoon
The Rev. Tom Gerstenlauer

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.
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:

- 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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Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences
(Acting Dean)
Raj Aggarwal
College of Business Administration
Dudley B. Turner
College of Creative and
Professional Arts (Interim)
Cynthia F. Capers
College of Education
(Interim)
George K. Haritos
College of Engineering
James M. Lynn
College of Health Sciences
and Human Services (Interim)
George R. Newkome
Graduate School
Dale H. Mugler
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
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The names of candidates for degrees will be read by:

May 8, Evening
Thomas G. Beck
  General Manager, WZIP-FM
  Adjunct Assistant Professor, Communication
  College of Creative & Professional Arts
Christine R. Curry
  Director, Alumni Association

May 9, Morning
Kathleen D. Clark
  Associate Professor, Communication
  College of Creative & Professional Arts
Heather Walter
  Associate Professor, Communication
  College of Creative & Professional Arts

May 9, Afternoon
Thomas G. Beck
  General Manager, WZIP-FM
  Adjunct Assistant Professor, Communication
  College of Creative & Professional Arts
Patricia Hill
  Associate Professor, Communication
  College of Creative & Professional Arts

May 10, Afternoon
Thomas G. Beck
  General Manager, WZIP-FM
  Adjunct Assistant Professor, Communication
  College of Creative & Professional Arts
Ryan A. Miller
  Graduate Student
  College of Education

The commencement ceremonies will be interpreted by:

May 8, Evening
Becky Brady

May 9, Morning
Lori Palmer

May 9, Afternoon
Lori Palmer

May 10, Afternoon
John Sederwall
May 8, 2009
Evening
Kristina Belisle
Guy Bordo
Kate Budd
Pamela Garn-Nunn
William Guegold
Terry Hallett
Christopher Hoot
Sandra Hudak
Sophia Kraus
Patty LaNasa
Laurie Lashbrook
Yang Lin
Lonnie Lowery
Therese Lueck
Daniel McCarthy
Michele Mills
John Morrison II
John Mumper
Randy Pope
Penny Rakoff
Anthony Samangy
Tom Smith
Janice Troutman
John Vollmer
Baomei Zhao

May 9, 2009
Morning
Wieslaw Binienda
Edward Conrad
Federico de Gregorio
Daniel Deckler
Asoke Dey
Jerry Drummond
Richard Elliott
Todd Finkle
Gary Frank
John Goodell
Stephen Hallam
S.I. Harirhan
Douglas Hausknacht
Iqbal Husain
Sharon Kimmell
Alvin Lieberman
John Matejkovic
Debmalya Mukherjee
Linda Orr
Jane Roberts
Emily Rock
Prashant Srivastava
Bruce Taylor
Mary Verstraete
Stephen Washington
Ping Yi
Yang Yun

May 9, 2009
Afternoon
Carolyn Behrman
Toni Bisconti
Rose Brougham
Kim C. Calvo
C.C. Chan
Renee Croskey
Enoch Damson
Matthew P. Espe
Kevin Feldt
Kathryn Feltey
Mark Fridline
Sabine Gerhardt
Jessica Hopkins
Dwayne Jones
Karl Kaltenthaler
Peter Lavrentyev
Robert Mallik
Tim Mehlig
Patricia Millhoff
Thuyen Nguyen
Tim Norfolk
Ramona Ortega
John Peck
Priscilla Sakezes
Aaron Schmidt
Michael Schuldiner
Robert M. Schwartz
James Sperling
Harvey Sterns
Lance Svehla
Kelly Webb
Gang Zhao

May 10, 2009
Afternoon
Diana Biordi
Sandra Coyner
Marguerite DiMarco
Harold Foster
Wanda Franklin
Irene Glanville
Lydia Glaude
Margaret Halter
Lisa Hart
Karen Herrington
Karim Jordan
Lori Kidd
Rita Klein
Lynn Kline
Raouth Kostandy
M. Patrice McCarthy
Rebecca McElfresh
Carolyn Murrock
Ruth Oswald
Ronald Otterstetter
Katharine Owens
Patricia Parr
Michelle Perkins
Victor Pinheiro
Cynthia Reynolds
James Rogers
Robert Schwartz
Carrie Scotto
Linda Shanks
Lynn Smolen
Carolyn Sutter
Anne Varian
Jacqueline Wilbanks
Sajit Zachariah
Mr. Anthony J. Alexander will receive the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters.

ANTHONY J. ALEXANDER

The president and chief executive officer of FirstEnergy Corp. is an extraordinary business executive, community leader, philanthropist and honored alumnus. Mr. Alexander’s outstanding career is a source of pride for the Akron community and The University of Akron.

An Akron native, Mr. Alexander earned a bachelor’s degree in accounting and a law degree from The University of Akron in 1972 and 1975, respectively. He later completed the Program for Management Development at Harvard University Graduate School of Business, and the Reactor Technology Course for Utility Executives at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He began his distinguished business career in 1972 as an accountant in the Tax Department at Ohio Edison, which merged in 1997 with Centerior Energy to form FirstEnergy. Upon earning a law degree, Mr. Alexander joined the company’s Legal Department as an attorney, and steadily rose through the organization. He became a senior attorney in 1984, associate general counsel in 1987, vice president and general counsel in 1989, senior vice president and general counsel in 1991, and executive vice president and general counsel in 1996.

In 1997, Mr. Alexander was elected executive vice president and general counsel of FirstEnergy and elected president in 2000. He was named president and chief operating officer in 2001, and was named to his current position in 2004.

In addition to his professional career, Mr. Alexander devotes considerable time and talent to The University of Akron and the greater community. He served as a member and president of the University’s National Alumni Board from 1996 to 1997, on The University of Akron Foundation Board of Directors from 2002 to 2005, and has been a generous supporter of the Zips Athletics Club, School of Law, and Hilltoppers/Buchtelles. Mr. Alexander also is a trustee of Akron General Medical Center, Green Local Schools Foundation, the Health Network of Ohio, the NEOUCOM Foundation, Playhouse Square Foundation, and the Green Schools Foundation.

Mr. Alexander has received numerous awards and honors, including the Alumni Honor Award in 2000, the Dr. Frank Simonetti Distinguished Business Alumni Award in 2002, the Alumni Honor Award in 2000, recognition in “Who’s Who in Finance and Industry,” and in “Who’s Who in America.” He also was honored at the 2008 Ohio Buckeye M.S. Society Dinner of Champions.

Mr. Alexander and his wife, Becky, also a UA alumna, reside in Green and have four sons.
Mr. Roland H. Bauer will receive the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters.

ROLAND H. BAUER

The president and chief executive officer of The Cypress Companies Inc. is a business executive with an eclectic sense of community spirit, lending his talents and time to organizations as diverse as an art museum, a bank and a private high school.

Mr. Bauer earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wake Forest University and a Juris Doctor degree from The Ohio State University. He has built a considerable business career, culminating in his present post as CEO of The Cypress Companies, Inc.

The University of Akron has been a beneficiary of Mr. Bauer’s energy and expertise for several years. In 2006, Governor Bob Taft appointed Mr. Bauer to The University of Akron Board of Trustees to complete the term of another individual. Mr. Bauer’s appointment with the board concludes in June 2009.

During his years on the UA board, Mr. Bauer has been an active member. He has served with distinction in a variety of leadership and committee roles, including vice chairman of the Board from 2008–09; chairman of the Facilities Planning and Oversight Committee, 2008–09; chairman of the Quaker Square Coordinating Committee 2007-08; interim chairman of the Finance, Fiscal Policy, and Investment Committee, 2009; and member of the Collective Bargaining Committee, 2006–09; the Finance, Fiscal Policy, and Investment Committee, 2007–09; the Nominating Committee, 2007-09; and the Personnel and Compensation Committee, 2008–09.

Mr. Bauer also generously lends his considerable talents to a number of other worthy organizations in the region. He has served on the boards of the Akron Art Museum, the Greater Akron Chamber, the Western Reserve Bank of Medina, the Akron Zoo, and the Akron Symphony and its foundation. In addition, Mr. Bauer is a member of The University of Akron College of Business Administration’s Advancement Council, the Northampton Rotary, the World President’s Organization, and the steering committee of the Walsh Jesuit High School Capital Campaign.

Mr. Bauer resides in Silver Lake with Mary (Rippey), his wife of 28 years, and their three daughters, Ellen, Ann and Claire.
Donald L. Plusquellic has devoted 34 years to public service in Akron. He is the City of Akron's longest-serving mayor, marking his 22nd year in office in 2009.

Mayor Plusquellic is a life-long resident of Akron. A graduate of Kenmore High School, he attended the University of Pittsburgh School of Engineering, and graduated from Bowling Green State University’s School of Business. In 1981, he earned a Juris Doctor degree from The University of Akron School of Law.

Citizens of Ward 9 first elected him to Akron City Council as their representative in 1974 when he was 24 years old. He served on the council for 13 years, including three (1984-87) as council president. Plusquellic was elected Akron's 59th mayor in 1987.

Public education has been a focal point of Mayor Plusquellic's administrations. He is a faithful partner of the Akron Public Schools, leading community-wide support that resulted in resounding voter approval for issues to meet the school's operating and capital needs. Mayor Plusquellic has been instrumental in developing after-school programs that now serve youngsters from Akron's most impoverished neighborhoods, in 12 different locations. American City & County Magazine named him the nation’s “Municipal Leader of the Year” in 2003, and cited his leadership in working to provide new revenue to re-build every one of Akron's schools as Community Learning Centers by the year 2018.

Mayor Plusquellic also is a founding member of the University Park Alliance, a multipartner initiative to revitalize a 50-block area surrounding campus and integrating downtown. He helped facilitate the University's very successful New Landscape for Learning campus enhancement program, and he shares the University's vision of economic expansion through innovation, particularly in the fields of biomaterials and biomedicine.

Mayor Plusquellic has shared his charismatic energy with international and national organizations. In 2006 he served as vice president of the International Mayors for Peace organization, and was named an honorary member of the international Raoul Wallenberg Foundation, a peace organization dedicated in memory of the Swedish diplomat who rescued Jews during the Holocaust.

He served as the 62nd president of the United States Conference of Mayors, a bi-partisan organization representing 500 cities around America. The conference awarded Plusquellic its highest honor, the City Livability Award, in 1999. One year later, the Wall Street Journal recognized Mayor Plusquellic in a front-page article on the importance of mayoral leadership.

Mayor Plusquellic has two children and three grandchildren, Abigail, Alison and Adam.
Mrs. Judith A. Read will receive the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters.

**JUDITH A. READ**

A devotion to service, commitment to communities, and an unyielding pursuit of personal excellence have made Mrs. Read a model alumna and citizen.

As an undergraduate, Mrs. Read was an active member of the University community, participating in the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, serving as the Casbah co-chair and the Phi Sigma Alpha honorary sorority. She graduated with distinction in 1963, received a Bachelor of Arts in English degree and a certificate to teach on the secondary level. Following graduation she married her classmate, Roger Read, and began taking graduate courses part-time while teaching full time at Innes Middle School in Kenmore.

The Reads moved to Fort Lee, Virginia, in 1964, where Mr. Read served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army until 1966. Mrs. Read taught on base and in the surrounding community for two years. They returned to Akron in 1966 and Mrs. Read taught at Litchfield Middle School, retiring before the birth of the couple’s only child, Scott, in 1968.

Mrs. Read has served in leadership positions in many community groups, including the President’s Council of Akron, Rotary Wives of Akron, Bath Volunteers for Service, Akron Area League of Women Voters, United Disabilities Services, Akron Symphony, Summa Foundation and the Akron Community Foundation. She helped to found the Women’s Initiative Council of the Summit County United Way and served as its DeTouqueville Society co-chair. She also has been a board member or served on the advisory committees of numerous community and church organizations.

Mrs. Read has served multiple terms as president of the Women’s Committee of The University of Akron, is a member of the Patron’s Club and the Society for Tomorrow of the John R. Buchtel Society. The Reads established the Judith A. and Roger T. Read Scholarship Fund in the Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences, the Roger T. and Judith A. Read Endowed Scholarship in Business Administration, and the Roger and Judy Read Project GRAD Scholarships. The couple also have been strong supporters of Zips Athletics and helped launch the current A&S Careers Program.

During the course of her long career as a community leader, Mrs. Read has received many honors, including the 1994 Alumni Honor Award for Excellence in Community Service from The University of Akron, the United Way Distinguished Service Award, the Elizabeth A. Dalton Award for Community Service and the Women’s Leadership Giving Society’s Woman Philanthropist of the Year Award. She also shares with her husband the Association of Fundraising Professionals’s Outstanding Philanthropist and Lifetime Achievement Awards, and the H. Peter Burg Community Leadership Award.

Mrs. Read and her husband, Roger, reside in Akron. Their son and his wife, Kimberly, both UA graduates, live in Akron with their two sons, Garrett and Brandon.
Mr. Dean E. Smith will receive the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters.

DEAN E. SMITH

A fourth-generation graduate of The University of Akron, Dean E. Smith has been engaged with the University for most of his adult life. The noted attorney, community leader, philanthropist and devoted alumnus has a distinguished legacy of service to higher education and the community.

During his undergraduate years at the University, Mr. Smith participated in the Arnold Air Society, Debate Team, Omicron Delta Kappa, the Pershing Rifles, Phi Delta Theta fraternity, several honorary societies and the student newspaper. He was listed among “Who’s Who of College and University Students.” Mr. Smith graduated in 1954 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Degree, and was hired as a management trainee by the Ohio Bell Telephone Company.

However, military duty intervened and Mr. Smith served as a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force from 1955–57, and as a captain in the Air National Guard from 1957–61. Upon completion of active military service, he returned to Ohio Bell, and rose from marketing representative to commercial manager.

Mr. Smith continued his University education by attending night classes at the School of Law, earning a Juris Doctor degree in 1972. He began a private practice and in 1984 opened a law practice with fellow law alumnus Edward Mazak, becoming the president of Smith & Mazak Co. LPA.

Over the years Mr. Smith has been an active community member. He helped found the World War II – Korean War Roundtable in Akron, served as chair of the Rockynol Retirement Community Board, and was a board member of the Greater Akron Chamber.

Mr. Smith also has been an active alumnus, serving on The University of Akron Foundation from 1993–2005, and becoming a member of the Founder’s Club and the Society for Tomorrow of the John R. Buchtel Society.

An advocate for increased access to higher education, Mr. Smith provided a personal example by establishing the Dean E. Smith Family Scholarship Fund. He also has helped raise more than $10 million for the University by counseling clients to provide estate gifts to the institution. In 2004, he received the Dr. Frank L. Simonetti Distinguished Business Alumni Award.

Mr. Smith and his wife, Norma, are Akron residents. Mr. Smith’s four sons are UA alumni, and a granddaughter is currently enrolled on campus as well, extending the Smith family/University of Akron relationship into its sixth generation.
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

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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.

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Christopher T. Simmons
Adam D. Singer
George R. Skupski
Joshua J. Slaga
Derrin W. Smith
Troy A. Snyder
Stephanie B. Sparks
Jasmina Stelkic
Nicholas W. Sturm
Moriah L. Stutler
Alexa Kaye Sullivan
Roger C. Sun
Tamas D. Tabor
Melissa L. Thiery
Lynnea E. Tinl
Emily A. Troyer
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Allison E. Tuesday
Christopher A. Tulodzieski
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Michael P. Walch
Stan Wang
Agnus Joy Weigand
Jason C. Werden
Chrsyt L. Weis
Ryan F. Wetzel
Elise M. Wiens
Julia C. Wise
Eric L. Wright
Michele L. Wulff
Feng Yang
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.

Brianne Conrad
Anna Huszti
Heike Mann
Emily K. Scot

The Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine (a consortium of The University of Akron, Kent State University, and Youngstown State University) will graduate its twenty-eighth class on May 16, 2009. Twenty-five of the students who will receive M.D. degrees conferred by NEOUCOM completed their B.S. degrees on the Akron campus.

Jill Alexander-McCaulley
Diana Anderson
Anthony Boulos
Yvonne Chan
Arielle Dodd
Chad Donley
Neal Duggal
Vijay Duggirala
Ashley Frey-Smith
Adrienne Hackman-Jordan
Marcos Izquierdo
Lindsey Konor
Kavita Krishnasamy
Young Kwak
Omar Nazir
Kelly Park
Angela Patankar
Ritesh Patel
Sandeep Patel
Tejal Patel
Brittany Potts
Steven Schulz
Jessica Swartz-Nassar
Raghav Tadepalli
Robert Wetzel
Degree Candidates
May 8, 2009
Evening

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Serkan Bas
Polymer Engineering
BS, Hacettepe University, Turkey; MMSE, Sabanci University, Turkey
Adviser: Dr. Mark Soucek

Sug Hun Bumm
Polymer Engineering
BE, ME, Chonnam National University, Korea
Dissertation: “Mixing Studies and Simulation of Compounding Chopped Fiber and Particulate Fillers into Thermoplastics in a Modular Co-Rotating Twin Screw Extruder”
Adviser: Dr. James L. White

Lucas Dos Santos Freire
Polymer Science
BE, National University of Litoral, Argentina
Adviser: Dr. Judit E. Puskas

Soma Guha Thakurta
Polymer Engineering
BS, B Tech, University of Calcutta, India; M Tech, Indian Institute of Technology, India
Dissertation: “Anhydrous State Proton and Lithium Ion Conducting Solid Polymer Electrolytes Based on Sulfonated Bisphenol-A-Poly (Arylene Ethers)”
Adviser: Dr. Kyounsuk Min

Scrapt Hayat Soytas
Polymer Science
BS, Bogazici University, Turkey
Dissertation: “Initiation Mechanism of Exopoxide/ Lewis Acid Systems in Living Carbocationic Polymerization of Isobutylene”
Adviser: Dr. Judit E. Puskas

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

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

Tsui-Hsun Lin
Polymer Engineering
BSE, National Taiwan University of Science & Technology; MS, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan
Adviser: Dr. Avraam I. Isayev

Elizabeth A. Orlowski
Polymer Science
BS, Delaware Valley College
Dissertation: “Synthesis, Characterization and Surface Modification of Polysobutylene Based Biomaterials”
Adviser: Dr. Judit E. Puskas

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

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES
College of Fine and Applied Arts
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MASTER OF ARTS
Salma Benhaida
Communication
Marla E. Carano
Communication
Mary B. Chamberlain
Theatre Arts – Arts Administration
Matthew D. Chmielewski
Theatre Arts – Arts Administration
Mary K. Dente
Theatre Arts – Arts Administration
Stefanie Abbott Fatzinger
Theatre Arts
Cassie N. Floan
Theatre Arts – Arts Administration
Tracy A. Graham
Theatre Arts – Arts Administration
Xingyu Hai
Theatre Arts – Arts Administration
Wayne Howell
Theatre Arts
Anthony Johnson
Theatre Arts
Jonathan M. Kelsey
Theatre Arts
Brittney B. Klepper
Theatre Arts – Arts Administration
Christy A. Lake
Theatre Arts – Arts Administration
Anne M. Raffaeli
Theatre Arts – Arts Administration
Sun Young Shin
Theatre Arts – Arts Administration

MASTER OF ARTS IN FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES
Margaret M. Bingham
Family and Consumer Sciences – Clothing, Textiles & Interiors
Sunny A. Carlisle
Family and Consumer Sciences – Child and Family Development
Megan A. Delotell
Family and Consumer Sciences – Child and Family Development
Jennifer N. Klaus
Family and Consumer Sciences – Child and Family Development
Bethany L. Phillips
Family & Consumer Sciences – Child-Life Specialist
Belinda Mia Richardson
Family and Consumer Sciences – Child and Family Development
Kristen E. Schmidt
Family & Consumer Sciences – Child-Life Specialist
Katie E. Shubat
Family and Consumer Sciences – Child and Family Development

MASTER OF ARTS IN SPEECH – LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
Sarah J. Barnett
Eric J. Drexler
Erica R. Dunham
Jenna M. Emore
Tinetta L. Gummer
Ashley L. Gunsel
Jennifer A. Haas
Lisa M. Hague
Linnea M. Hahler
Bethany L. Klein
Ann A. Kobilarcik
Lauren Alaina Krauss
Lisa A. Laughlin
Shannon A. Long
Jacqueline E. Mullet
Lisa A. Pearson
Kristen M. Peiffer
Amy R. Pugh
Theodora E. Rousos
Gina M. Sagitilla
Kathryn W. Scese
Theresa M. Widmer

MASTER OF MUSIC
Jessica L. Berry
Music – History & Literature
Amy E. Cadle
Music – Percussion Performance
Angela D. Crum
Music – Voice Performance
Adam D. Doner
Music – Theory
Cynthia M. Duda
Music – History & Literature
Philip K. Fornes
Music – Choral Conducting Performance
Amanda R. Hermann
Music – Voice Performance
Yu-Hsuan Hsu
Music – Strings Performance
Douglas M. Huston
Music Education
Michael A. Isla
Music – Strings Performance
Christopher McCloskey
Music – Choral Conducting Performance
Flora M. Nivarez
Music – Strings Performance
Danielle E. Nowlin
Music Education
Mariel Pagan
Music – Strings Performance
Gina M. Rhome
Music Education
Hyun Kyung Ryu
Music – Strings Performance
Adrienne M. Smedley
Music – Voice Performance
Jason E. Smith
Music – Brass Performance
Gary W. Stewart
Music – Strings Performance
Nicholas A. Strebnick
Music – Brass Performance

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NUTRITION AND DIETETICS
Bette S. Klein
MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK
Felecia M. Arthur
Faith M. Blough
Jenna M. Brian
Scott Robert Brinkman
Charles E. Bulick
Linda Jean Chasteen
Lauren E. Clark
Erica G. Craver
Wendy L. Cross
Erin L. Cusack
Adam J. Doherty
Huldah I. Dryer
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Dawn M. Durkee
Taranna LaTrice Francisco
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Bret Nathan Browning
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Marcie E. Buschko
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Laura K. Clift
Cum Laude
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Summa Cum Laude
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Dillon C. Deshong
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Cum Laude
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Melissa M. Fischer
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Chrisondra A. Goodwine
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Emily A. Grigsby
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Stephan Joseph Hanna
Sarah M. Hartschu
Summa Cum Laude
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Cum Laude
Bethany J. Hite
Jason P. Hopkins
Daniel M. Hughes
Cum Laude
Jason M. Imhoff
Maureen A. Jeffery
Magna Cum Laude
Daniel Kandel
Magna Cum Laude
Megan E. Kerr
Jennifer A. Klimeczak
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Kristin M. Kretzler
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Jennifer A. Ledyard
April Levack
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Andrea L. Masters
Marilyn E. McClure
Cum Laude
Benjamin A. McDonald
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Meghan L. McSherry
Kimberly A. Miller
Jacquelyn C. Mooney
Cum Laude
Ronda E. Moss
Angela M. Mullet
Mary C. Murray
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Santina M. Narduzzi
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Brian H. Nicholson
Scott H. Nicholson
Amada A. Nickles
Shandi N. Olminsky
Cum Laude
Amy Kathleen Paul
Cum Laude
Elizabeth M. Phillipp
Raddavan S. Rassavong
Benjamin J. Rexroad
Ryan T. Rimele
Kimberly A. Ringley
Cum Laude
Deborah R. Roebuck
Amanda L. Schaefer
Magna Cum Laude
Andrea N. Schneider
Summa Cum Laude
Chad C. Sherfey
Christopher M. Smith
Corinne A. Sten
Shannon M. Voyto
Cum Laude
Marcia M. Tucker
Cum Laude
Alicia N. Valentine
Cum Laude
Joy E. Widmer
Laurel R. Workman
Magna Cum Laude
Michelle A. Workman
Xiao Xu
Brittany K. Zappa
Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Arts in Business and Organizational Communication
Charles P. Allen
Dannielle M. Boeker
Robert J. Browning
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Catherine M. Callaway
Stephanie J. Carrino
Jenna C. Christie
Aaron M. Cunningham
Ryan M. Dominick
Jennifer S. Eckhoff
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RECOGNITION OF THE
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The following cadets are commissioned as Second Lieutenants on May 10, 2009:

UNITED STATES ARMY
Nicholas C. Alatis
Richard G. Snyder
Charles L. Whyde
One of oldest known diplomas awarded at The University of Akron.

A present-day diploma awarded at The University of Akron.
This statue of John R. Buchtel stands in the middle of the campus he helped found in 1870.
The Alma Mater for The University of Akron was written by the Rev. Augustus B. Church who was the last Universalist clergy to serve as president of Buchtel College (1901–1912). He was also the first person to assume the board responsibilities of chief executive officer. In fact, Church served both as president and as a trustee of the institution — as well as pastor of the First Universalist Church of Akron. Dr. Church understood the importance of higher education as a means to improve society, and he worked diligently on projects to successfully link the educational efforts of Buchtel College with the needs of a growing city. During his presidency, Buchtel College offered the world’s first courses in rubber chemistry (1909).
The University of Akron's fight song, "The Akron Blue and Gold," was written in 1939 by Fred Waring, nationally known composer and leader of the wildly-popular band, "Fred Waring and the Pennsylvanians." In response to a request from the University's student newspaper, Waring wrote "a distinctive song" for The University of Akron. "The Akron Blue and Gold" premiered over his NBC hookup on November 17, 1939, and has been used as the University's fight song ever since.
The Ohio Universalist Convention established a small, liberal arts college in Akron in 1870 and named it for one of the city’s prominent industrialists, John R. Buchtel. It was Buchtel who led a group of 100 individuals and 13 businesses in a fund-raising campaign to build the college. On July 4, 1871, thousands of area citizens turned out to witness the results of that initiative, joining in a great celebration as the cornerstone was laid for a single but impressive structure that constituted Buchtel College. Both a visionary and a pragmatist, Buchtel believed that the vigor of any city is closely tied to the proximity of a high quality institution of higher education. Decades of progress, both for the city and for the college he launched, have proven him right. With an enrollment of 26,000 students from throughout Ohio, the United States, and 89 foreign countries, the successor of Buchtel College is one of the largest principal campuses in Ohio. Long committed to an academic tradition which stresses excellence, The University of Akron offers more than 300 associate, baccalaureate, and master’s degree programs and options, as well as 18 doctoral degree programs and four law degrees. Since 1914, the University has been accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, and it is currently classified at the highest level as a comprehensive, doctoral-degree-granting institution. Today, nearly 144,000 of its alumni live and work around the world.

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