THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

Spring Commencement

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Scott L. Scarborough, President of The University of Akron, Presiding

Prelude Music ...........................................  Alleluia  G.F. Handel
  Sonata No. 12  Johann Pezel
  Lassus Trombone  Harry Filmore
  Canzon Duodecimi Toni  Giovanni Gabrieli
  The University of Akron Brass Choir
  Christopher Blaha, Conductor

Fanfare ......................................................... Ceremonial Piece  William MacDavis
  The University of Akron Brass Choir

Processional ............................................... (The audience will remain seated.)
  Grand March  Giacomo Meyerbeer
  Pomp and Circumstance  Sir Edward Elgar
  Trumpet Voluntary  Jeremiah Clarke
  The University of Akron Brass Choir

The National Anthem ................................. (The audience is invited to stand and sing.)
  Led by Vandi Terrill
  Student, School of Music
  The University of Akron Brass Choir

Welcome and Introduction  ....... Scott L. Scarborough
  President, The University of Akron

Greetings ...................................................... Member
  Board of Trustees

Music .......................................................... Irish Tune from a County Derry  Perry Grainger
  The University of Akron Brass Choir

Address to the Candidates  .......  May 8, Evening
  Anthony J. Alexander (’72, ’75), FirstEnergy Corp.
  May 9, Morning
  Randolph Baxter (’74), United States Bankruptcy Court
  for the Northern District of Ohio
  May 9, Afternoon
  Mario R. Garzia (’75, ’77), Microsoft Corporation
  May 10, Morning and Afternoon
  Philip A. Lloyd (’72), McDowell Family, LLC

America the Beautiful ..................... (The audience will remain seated.)
  Led by Vandi Terrill
  Student, School of Music
  The University of Akron Brass Choir

In the May 8 evening ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the College of Education and College of Business Administration.

In the May 9 morning ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the College of Health Professions (undergraduate degrees).

In the May 9 afternoon ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the College of Engineering, College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering and College of Health Professions (graduate degrees).

In the May 10 morning ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences (graduate degrees), College of Applied Science and Technology and Wayne College.

In the May 10 afternoon ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences (graduate degrees), College of Applied Science and Technology and Wayne College.

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

Lagrima       Francisco Tarrega
Adelita       Francisco Tarrega
Auld Lang Syne (Traditional Scottish Melody)  Robert Burns
All I Ask of You  Andrew Lloyd Webber
Gabriel’s Oboe  Ennio Morricone
Here, There and Everywhere  John Lennon and Paul McCartney
Snowflight     Andrew York
A Pale View     David Prichard
Mysterious Habitats  Dusan Bogdanovic
Don Perez Freire  Agustin Barrios Mangore
Waltz No. 3, Op. 8  Agustin Barrios Mangore
Etude 1         Francis Kleyznans
Reverie         Dimitri Fampas
Sonatina        Federico Moreno Torroba
Andante and Largo from BWV 1005  Johann Sebastian Bach
Cavatina        Stanley Myers
A Thousand Years  Christina Perri
Philip Logan – Guitar, Student, School of Music

THE ALMA MATER

(The audience is invited to stand and sing. See Page 57.)
Led by Vandi Terrill, Student, School of Music
The University of Akron Brass Choir

WELCOME OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO THE CLASS OF 2015

May 8
Chelsea Coleman (’10)
Chair, College of Business Administration Alumni Board

May 9
Matthew Akers (’00)
Alumni Association

May 10
William Kollman (’08, ’10)
Alumni Association

STUDENT RESPONSE

May 8, Evening
Elliot E. Georgiadis

May 9, Morning
Destiny L. Huggins

May 9, Afternoon
Garrett E. Dowd

May 10, Morning
Amanda Puleo

May 10, Afternoon
Brian J. Woods Jr.

THE AKRON BLUE AND GOLD

The University of Akron Brass Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott L. Scarborough

POSTLUDE AND RECESIONAL

(The audience will be seated.)
Procesion of the Scholars  William Harbinson
The University of Akron Brass Choir

*Presentation of candidates is in the order of college founding date.
Academic Processional & Ceremonial Customs

The ceremonial customs of commencement, rooted in centuries-old tradition, are described below.

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 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 are of medieval origin. The scholars of Bologna, Paris, Oxford, Cambridge and Heidelberg dressed in a manner to distinguish themselves from the merchants and other townspeople. When the universities first first arose 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, professors adopted distinctive forms of the gown and hood for bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees.

These customs are reflected in today's commencement 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: associates 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 associates 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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Banners

The impressive backdrop for the ceremony consists of the banners of the nine colleges and the Graduate School. Each banner bears the name and founding date of the college it represents. Banners were first instituted at The University of Akron in the spring of 1995.

The University Seal and the Presidential Medallion

A seal is an emblem, symbol or word that certifies or authenticates 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 with 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 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 aforementioned rising phoenix, an apt symbol for the University, which was rebuilt, through the generous support of alumni and the community, from the ashes of Buchtel College after it burned down in 1899.
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Vice Chair
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Olivia P. Demas, J.D. (’91, ’95)
Ralph J. Palmisano, J.D. (’70)
Warren L. Woolford (’74)
*Honorary Doctorate

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College of Engineering
David Gordon
College of Health Professions
Eric J. Amis
College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering
Rex D. Ramsier (’87, ’89)
Graduate School (Interim)
Dale H. Mugler
Honors College
Matthew J. Wilson
School of Law
Todd A. Rickel
College of Applied Science
and Technology (Executive)
Phyllis G. O’Connor (’76)
University Libraries (Interim)
Daniel C. Deckler (’90, ’02)
Wayne College (Interim)
May 8, 2014
Evening

Marshal
Susan C. Hanlon

Associate Marshals
Donald Appleby
Patricia Eaglewolf
Zachary Steiner

Faculty Marshal
Kimberly Beyer

Assistant Marshals
Frederik Beuk
Kelly Chaff
Christin Cooney
Jessica DeFago
R. Ray Gehani
Nichole Grambo
William Hauser
Lynn Kline
Lindsey Mickler
Nancy Roadruck
Abbey Shibian
Denise Stuart
Denise Testa

May 9, 2015
Morning

Marshal
Rebecca Gibson-Lee

Associate Marshals
Donald Appleby
Patricia Eaglewolf
Tanya Lundy

Faculty Marshal
Martha Conrad

Assistant Marshals
Stacia Biddle
Donald Canary
Lisa Crites
Nancy Harris
Marlene Huff
Kristine Kraft
Tanya Lundy
Todd Shaver
Michele Thornton
Naomi White

May 9, 2015
Afternoon

Marshal
Dale H. Mugler

Associate Marshals
Donald Appleby
Patricia Eaglewolf
Steven Sedlock

Faculty Marshal
Katie Boarman

Assistant Marshals
Cheryl Buchanan
Kristina English
Anne Hanson
Marlene Huff
Marcia Main
Mark McManus
Coleen Pugh
Robert Terry

May 10, 2015
Morning

Marshal
Laurie J. Lafferty

Associate Marshals
Donald Appleby
Patricia Eaglewolf
Denise Testa

Faculty Marshal
Brian Bagatto

Assistant Marshals
Kim C. Calvo
Parizad Dejbord
Anne Hanson
Zhong-Hui Duan
Teena Jennings-Rentenaar
Matthew Lee
Francesco Renna
David Ritchey
Isa Rodriguez-Soto
Michael Schuldiner
James Slowiak
Katie Timperio

May 10, 2015
Afternoon

Marshal
Enoch E. Damson

Associate Marshals
Donald Appleby
Patricia Eaglewolf
Mary Myers

Faculty Marshal
Heather Howley

Assistant Marshals
Anne Hanson
Dwayne Jones
Cherie Sedlock
Denise Testa
Stacy Willett
The names of candidates for degrees will be read by:

May 8, Evening
Christine R. Curry
Director, Development
Lauri S. Thorpe
Associate Vice President, Enrollment Management

May 9, Morning
John D. Lanshe
Associate Director, Center for Academic Advising and Student Success
Heather L. Walter
Associate Professor, Communication Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

May 9, Afternoon
Stacey J. Moore
Associate Vice President, Student Success
Fedearia A. Nicholson
Assistant Vice President, Student Success

May 11, Morning
Cassandra J. Verardi
Assistant Director, The Akron Experience
Sylvia E. White
Associate Professor, Communication Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

May 11, Afternoon
David A. Harris
Academic Encourager, Student Success
Cassandra J. Verardi
Assistant Director, The Akron Experience

The commencement ceremonies will be interpreted by:

May 8
John Sederwall

May 9
Lori Palmer

May 10
John Sederwall
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Anthony J. Alexander will address the candidates for the May 8 ceremony.

ANTHONY J. ALEXANDER

For more than four decades, Akron native Anthony J. Alexander has been one of the city’s foremost civic and business leaders. His leadership has been equally important in the energy industry to which he devoted his entire career.

Alexander earned a bachelor’s degree in accounting and a Juris Doctor at The University of Akron in 1972 and 1975, respectively, and completed the Program for Management Development at Harvard University Graduate School of Business.

It was in 1972 that Alexander began his distinguished business career at Ohio Edison as an accountant. He transferred to the company’s legal department upon earning a law degree and steadily rose through the organization, reaching the post of executive vice president and general counsel in 1996.

Upon the formation of FirstEnergy Corp. in 1997 by the merger of Ohio Edison and Centerior Energy, Alexander was elected executive vice president and general counsel of the new utility, rising to president in 2000, president and chief operating officer in 2001, president and chief executive officer in 2004, and his current post of executive chairman of the board in January 2015.

During his career, Alexander guided FirstEnergy through numerous significant events including mergers, acquisitions and divestitures. He has been a leading proponent of electric competition and has participated in many national and regional forums on key issues facing the electric utility industry.

Alexander has served northeast Ohio with membership on many boards, including Akron General Medical Center, Health Network of Ohio, Playhouse Square Foundation, Greater Akron Chamber, Akron General Development Foundation and Akron Metropolitan YMCA.

The UA alumnus has maintained close ties with his alma mater. In August 2013, Alexander was named an advisory trustee for The University of Akron Board of Trustees. He is past president of the National Alumni Board and served on The University of Akron Foundation Board of Directors. He has been a generous supporter of the Zips Athletics Club, School of Law and Hilltoppers/Buchtelles.

The University recognized Alexander’s leadership and service with the Alumni Honor Award in 2000 and the Dr. Frank Simonetti Distinguished Business Alumni Award in 2002. In May 2009 Alexander was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree, “in recognition of exemplary accomplishments, distinguished leadership and humanitarian service to the university and his community through the promotion of excellence and achievement in higher education.”
Randolph Baxter will address the candidates for the May 9 morning ceremony.

Randolph Baxter

Randolph Baxter, retired Chief Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio, is a descendant of slaves who fled a plantation to seek freedom. Baxter was inspired by both family history and personal experience to pursue justice and a law degree. Growing up in Tennessee, Baxter’s father was a custodian and his mother was a domestic worker who taught him that hard work would bring him a better life.

Baxter credits his God, church, parents and teachers with encouraging his aspirations and work ethic. He witnessed segregation and yearned for the ability to “right those wrongs” and to help people. It was in junior high school that he made a plan for himself — to graduate from high school by age 16, to graduate from college by age 20, and to go beyond college for an advanced degree, perhaps to be a doctor or lawyer. He put himself through school working summers in car factories, and was the first in his family to graduate from college. As a trumpeter accompanying the Tuskegee University choir to Akron for a performance in 1966, he saw his future in this city.

Baxter applied to three law schools — Columbia, Howard and Akron — and was admitted to all of them. He believed his greatest opportunity would be here, as a Zip. But after only one year at UA’s School of Law, he was Army-bound and served as a tank platoon leader in Vietnam. He achieved the rank of captain and was awarded the Bronze Star for Valor.

Returning to Akron and his plan upon completion of his military duty, he finished law school. Baxter worked in private practice, became a federal prosecutor with the U.S. Department of Justice, and was eventually appointed to the bench of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio, where he spent 26 years, the last four as Chief Judge. He also served as a visiting judge in Delaware, New York, Tennessee, Michigan and Florida.

Judge Baxter and his wife Yvonne — also a Zip — have four children, two of whom graduated from The University of Akron. Continuing his community involvement, he plays trumpet in the Cleveland Clinic Orchestra, is an active Zip and serves as the President of the National Alumni Association. He has a UA professorship named for him: The Randolph Baxter Professor of Law.

Soldier, lawyer, judge, adjunct law professor — Randolph Baxter continues to experience the American dream.
Mario R. Garzia will address the candidates for the May 9 afternoon ceremony.

Mario Garzia

Mario Garzia’s father was a mathematician and engineer who insisted his son study hard. As a boy growing up in Argentina, he exceeded that expectation to the point that he skipped three grades and was only 16 when he enrolled at The University of Akron. There, Dr. Garzia says, a UA math professor showed him the “beauty in calculus” and ignited his career.

He received a B.S. and M.S. in mathematics from The University of Akron and a Ph.D. in Mathematical Systems Theory from Case Western Reserve University, where young Dr. Garzia was commended by the dean of graduate studies for his excellent academic record. Dr. Garzia took his profound understanding of mathematical theory to industry, applying it to the nascent field of computer science. He worked at Bell Laboratories, focused on modeling of telecommunications and computer systems, and developing the field and application of software reliability. There, he quickly became a Distinguished Member of Technical Staff, a level awarded to fewer than 10 percent of the Bell Labs staff.

Microsoft recruited him just as the Internet was transforming the way people could communicate around the globe, and that’s where he found his true calling — figuring out how to collect the ever-increasing amount of data and make it meaningful and reliable. At Microsoft, Garzia built and led software development, program management and data science teams. Initially designing the high availability platforms needed for Microsoft’s MSN data centers, he then founded the Windows reliability effort building it into a core component of the Windows operating system and was the leader in charge of overall Windows 7 quality. Garzia later went on to drive the data mining effort for Bing, the nation’s second largest search engine, and built and led data science teams responsible for delivering business understanding and insights for Microsoft’s online services. Whether it was the launch of Windows 7 or the development of Bing, the excitement for Garzia was in making sense of all the available data to drive product improvement and customer satisfaction. Along the way, he rose to become Partner, a level achieved by less than 1 percent of Microsoft employees.

Before he retired from Microsoft in 2014, Garzia drove the development of a Microsoft Data Sciences discipline and a new career path was forged for brilliant mathematicians and others who would follow in his footsteps. Garzia has published more than 40 technical papers in refereed journals and conference proceedings. He holds several patents in computer systems, and has authored a book on network modeling.

Back at the UA campus, Garzia and his wife support the next generation of data scientists with an endowed scholarship (named for his father Ricardo Francisco Garzia) for graduate students in applied mathematics, computer science and electrical engineering. They also support the Alfred W. Wilson Jr. Gerontology Nursing Scholarship, named for Mrs. Garzia’s father.
Philip A. Lloyd will address the candidates for the May 10 morning and afternoon ceremonies.

**Philip A. Lloyd**

It is not every successful lawyer who can trace his skill as a negotiator to time spent at horse barns and racetracks. Philip A. Lloyd, however, relishes memories of summer weekends when, as a teenager, he accompanied his beloved grandfather on buying and selling trips for the older man’s profitable racehorse business.

When Lloyd looks back on those days, and the many hours he also spent working for his father, he sees the opportunities that came from those experiences — time spent with family, an indelible work ethic and a great understanding of human nature.

Lloyd started on his own career path by earning a Bachelor of Arts degree at Ohio Wesleyan University in 1969 and a Juris Doctor at The University of Akron in 1972.

Today, he is chief operation officer of McDowell Family, LLC in Bath, Ohio. In April 2011, he retired from Vorys, Sater, Seymour, and Pease LLP in Akron, where he served the commercial and real estate group. Prior to that, he was a partner with Brouse McDowell, the law firm founded by his wife’s grandfather and for whom The University of Akron Law Center is named. He joined Brouse McDowell in 1972 and became partner in 1977.

Lloyd has served on the FirstMerit Corporation Board of Directors since 1988 and is chairman of the Risk Management Committee and a member of the company’s executive committee.

With his success, Lloyd has always sought opportunities to give back. He has been a trustee or president with several organizations and is past chairman of Akron General Health Systems and Akron General Medical Center (1993-1998). In 1998, he received the Edward F. Meyers Outstanding Trustee Award from The Center for Health Affairs.

Lloyd is a trustee and past president of the Akron Art Museum, and serves on the Board of Regents of Mercersburg Academy and Board of Trustees of The Perkiomen School. A member of The University of Akron Foundation Board of Directors since 2000, he has been chairman since 2006 and is on the foundation’s executive committee. Lloyd is past president of the Law School Alumni Association and received the Outstanding Law Alumni Award in 2008. In 2012, he received The University of Akron’s Outstanding Alumni Award.

Through a lifetime of hard work and being open to opportunities, Lloyd is serving as an example to others, just as his father and grandfather did for him.
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 60 credits at The University of Akron; or an associate degree, having completed a minimum of 30 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

**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 freshman 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.

Temitope M. Adepoju
Lindsay M. Aichinger
Kaitlin Amicone
Turner G. Anderson
Evan M. Arnold
Rebecca F. Aronhalt
Jessica A. Ashe
Alexander L. Aubihl
Jessica C. Augustynovich
Miranda L. Ayers
Jeananne M. Ayoub
Jessica M. Balishin
Katherine E. Bartolotta
Samuel R. Basch
Jesse S. Batko
Calia A. Battista
Joshua Beall
Eric W. Beery
Philip A. Bennett
Brittany M. Bielak
Mariah J. Bloom
Rachel A. Bodenschutz
Tyler R. Bokman
JoAnn M. Borer
Lauren Elise Bosley
Reinaldo Brenes
Michael R. Briach
Lauren A. Brown
Samantha L. Brown
Samuel M. Brown
Julia G. Caverly
Vishal K. Chaurasia
Shaun M. Christie
Cameron W. Clarke
Julissa J. Coblentz
Cara R. Coleman
Carly M. Conklin
Carly A. Corio
Marie E. Corrigan
Ross A. Crocker
Douglas C. Crowder
Spencer I. Cullen
Ashley N. Cuthbert
Julia R. DAgostino
Matthew R. Dailey
Derek J. Daily
Elizabeth M. D’Apolito
Landon Davis
Alexandria C. Defabio
Kyle W. DeHoff
Gina K. Dejacimo
Katherine R. DeLozier
Lauren J. Dougherty
Garrett E. Dowd
Jennifer L. Drombetta
Max D. Duckworth
Cory N. Egli
Alex B. Ellenberger
Katie C. Emmert
Matthew T. Estock
Justin W. Fiser
Margaux S. Flaherty
Evan T. Foreman
Kristin N. Forkapa
Alexandra L. Frawley
Annalise M. Friend
Timothy D. Fuhrly
Alex J. Fulop
Lucas M. Gagne
Nicholas D. Galbincea
Antonio S. Ganiotis
Cody E. George
Elliot E. Georgiadis
Brent E. Gibson
Juliana F. Gill
Kimberly Gosciak
Taylor M. Graham
Elise K. Grasse
Jason N. Green
Steven J. Greenbank
Hannah R. Griffith
Tyler Grubb
Taylor M. Habegger
Benjamin M. Habig
James C. Hanreck
Matthew S. Harp
Emily A. Hartman
Kathleen N. Hartzell
Kara E. Hemphill
Danielle T. Hickman
David M. Hirt
Deanna L. Hoagland
Katharine J. Hodgson
Marissa E. Hoffman
Carissa N. Hohider
Bridget D. Hoosic
Andrew S. Hopwood
Renee M. Horn
Kevin P. Houser
Gregory P. Howard
Rebecca L. Howdyshell
Danielle A. Hower
Allison M. Hubbell
Michelle E. Hudson
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.

Ewen K. Albright

NEOMED

The Northeast Ohio Medical University (a consortium of The University of Akron, Cleveland State University, Kent State University, and Youngstown State University) will graduate its thirty-fourth class on May 16, 2015. Twenty-nine of the students who will receive M.D. degrees conferred by NEOMED completed their B.S. degrees on the Akron campus.
Teresa A. Gilmore-Mason
Secondary Education
BAEd, Southwestern State College, OK;
MEd, University of Central Oklahoma;
MRes, University of Bath, UK
Dissertation: “Invoking Student Voices as a Third Space in the Examination of a National Identity”
Adviser: Dr. Brad Maguth

Lance D. Nelson
Secondary Education
BS, MS, The University of Akron
Dissertation: “A Case Study Exploring the Ways Preservice Elementary Teachers with Low Levels of Mathematics Self-Efficacy Believe Their Mathematical Ability Will Affect Their Teaching Effectiveness”
Adviser: Dr. Lynne M. Pachnowski

Monica Shantee Womack
Secondary Education
AAB, BST, MST, The University of Akron
Dissertation: “African-American Students’ Perceptions of Their Student-Teacher Relationship with White College Instructors and Academic Achievement while Enrolled in Early College High School”
Adviser: Dr. Lisa A. Lenhart
Candidates for Master's Degrees

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MAster of Arts in Education
Sarah H. Adams
Elementary Education – Literacy
Suliman S. Al Musaiteer
Social/Philosophical Foundations of Education
Mohammed A. Aljaffal
Special Education
Salman Gurumalah Y Almalki
Special Education
Maryam A. Alomair
Secondary Education – Literacy
Abdullah Munahi H. Alqahtani
Special Education
Nadia A. Alrefaie
Social/Philosophical Foundations of Education
Amani A. Abshaikhmubarak
Elementary Education
Shelly A. Anderson
Secondary Education
Michael J. Appleman
Social/Philosophical Foundations of Education
Reem Talal M. Babkeer
Special Education
Corey A. Bell
Higher Education Administration
Jodie L. Bush
Principalship
Kelly Dine
Secondary Education
Brittany M. Fajt
Elementary Education – Literacy
Sarah M. Flohr
Assessment and Evaluation
Misty D. Franklin
Instructional Technology
Christina R. Friedl
Secondary Education
Alexander S. Garey
Instructional Technology
Joelle K. Grimsley
Principalship
Wenwen Guo
Higher Education Administration
Jennifer Hall
Instructional Technology
Michael Allan Harkness
Principalship
Christopher R. Haynes
Principalship
Paige C. Hollingsworth
Secondary Education – Literacy
Eric J. Homa
Secondary Education
Jennifer H. Hoversten
Principalship
Stacey A. Hromco
Higher Education Administration

Ran Huo
Social/Philosophical Foundations of Education
Brian R. Jackson
Instructional Technology
Felisha M. Jackson
Instructional Technology
Celeste O. Johnson
Higher Education Administration
Janel M. Koellner
Instructional Technology
Katelyn P. Koppelberger
Instructional Technology
Georgia Kouvas-Lilly
Secondary Education
Jay Lietzow
Secondary Education
Meredith J. Lowry
Elementary Education – Literacy
Susan M. Martin
Instructional Technology
Molly May
Instructional Technology
Sandra J. Minor
Elementary Education – Literacy
Ashley L. Murphy
Higher Education Administration
Janette Newton
Secondary Education
Adam D. O’Connell
Higher Education Administration
Stacey C. Pavlik
Secondary Education
Corey R. Pound
Instructional Technology
Heather C. Rigby
Higher Education Administration
Allison E. Roat
Higher Education Administration
Adam T. Snook
Principalship
Brenna N. Spoonemore
Elementary Education – Literacy
Zachariah J. Swope
Higher Education Administration
Ashley N. Taylor
Higher Education Administration
Todd M. Tederous
Higher Education Administration
Vincent Velazquez Jr.
Instructional Technology
Shan L. Wambach
Secondary Education
Ning-Yang Wang
Secondary Education
Towanda M. Warren
Higher Education Administration
Sarah M. Weinberg
Elementary Education – Literacy
Ivy G. Wheeler
Social/Philosophical Foundations of Education
Jay A. Winans
Principalship
Jessica A. York
Secondary Education
Matthew W. York
Secondary Education

MAsTer of Science in Curriculum and Instruction
Daniel J. Bee
Multi-Age Foreign Language – Spanish
Dawn M. Bobinski
Adolescent to Young Adult – Life Science (Biology) and Chemistry
Andrew T. Brunn
Multi-Age Physical Education
Celina Dale-Sullivan
Special Education – Moderate/Intensive Intervention Specialist
Allison M. Dennison
Multi-Age Foreign Language – Spanish
Thomas R. DeSalvo
Multi-Age Physical Education
Erica B. Fletcher
Special Education – Mild/Moderate Intervention Specialist
Nicholas S. Gerber
Special Education – Mild/Moderate Intervention Specialist
Erica M. Guthrie
Adolescent to Young Adult – Integrated Language Arts
Emily L. Kennedy
Adolescent to Young Adult – Integrated Language Arts
Lindsey E. Komora
Special Education – Mild/Moderate Intervention Specialist
Ibrahim K. Konate
Adolescent to Young Adult – Integrated Mathematics
Christopher G. Kuzas
Adolescent to Young Adult – Integrated Mathematics
Anne E. Lackney
Multi-Age Visual Arts
Chelsea M. Luli
Special Education – Mild/Moderate Intervention Specialist
Elisa R. Malinovitz
Adolescent to Young Adult – Integrated Language Arts
Travis Christopher McCown
Adolescent to Young Adult – Integrated Language Arts
Kathryn A. Milligan
Adolescent to Young Adult – Integrated Language Arts
Arturo K. Mills
Special Education – Mild/Moderate Intervention Specialist
August S. Montz II
Multi-Age Physical Education
Nicholas B. Nussen
Adolescent to Young Adult – Integrated Language Arts
Angelalyn K. Pelfrey
Adolescent to Young Adult – Integrated Language Arts
Mary-Margaret M. Raymond
Special Education – Moderate/Intensive Intervention Specialist

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Candidates for Master’s Degrees (cont.)

David S. Rudick  
Adolescent to Young Adult – Integrated Social Studies

Angela Rae Saniat  
Special Education – Mild/Moderate Intervention Specialist

Matthew Vincent Siciliano  
Adolescent to Young Adult – Integrated Mathematics

Emily E. Suciu  
Adolescent to Young Adult – Integrated Social Studies

Kari K. Weber  
Special Education – Mild/Moderate Intervention Specialist

Nichole K. Wise  
Special Education – Mild/Moderate Intervention Specialist

**Master of Science in Education**

Amani S. Alghamdi  
Higher Education Administration

Naseebah Ali M. Alsuhaibani  
Higher Education Administration

Avis Brown  
Higher Education Administration

Katherine H. Creamer  
Higher Education Administration

Nadine G. Crocker  
Principalship

Megan A. Csiszar  
Principalship

Christine E. Culbertson  
Higher Education Administration

Brandon Ferguson  
Higher Education Administration

Caroline E. Frampton Tuesday  
Higher Education Administration

Perry D. Owens  
Principalship

Paul R. Print  
Higher Education Administration

Nathanael J. Steiner  
Principalship

**Master of Science in Teaching and Training Technical Professionals**

Tanya J. Daniluk  
Lisa A. Heyd

Yasser D. Jahami  
Jill C. Kohler

Megan J. McCreight

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**Master of Business Administration**

Cody A. Austin  
Leadership and Organizational Change

Ryan J. Balko  
Leadership and Organizational Change

Edward Joseph Baus  
Global Technological Innovation

Dheeraj Bheemidi  
Strategic Marketing

Jessica L. Breymier  
Business Analytics

Humayoon Chahansuri  
Management

Ryan Crocker  
Strategic Marketing

Nathan J. Flaker  
Finance

Kristina M. Floyd  
Strategic Marketing

Jarred L. Gable  
Finance

Huirui Gao  
Direct Interactive Marketing

Tatiana V. Granger  
International Business

Rachel K. Hampu  
Management

Alexandria L. Hannay  
Business Interdisciplinary

Michael R. Heade  
Finance

Mark E. Hudak  
Management

Bradley A. Jones  
Supply Chain Management

Kevin S. Jones  
Management

Thomas S. Kamenitsa Jr.  
Business Interdisciplinary

Katherine L. Korenz  
Business Analytics

Jingyan Li  
Finance

Aodong Liu  
Finance

Kyra M. Lobbins  
Business Interdisciplinary

Trang M. Pham  
Finance

Brian M. Quinn  
Finance

Ethan Ehsan Shajiei  
Management

Adam C. Shega  
Finance

Megan D. Simone  
Direct Interactive Marketing

Michelle J. Slansky  
Management

Michelle Margaret Smith  
Business Interdisciplinary

Senthilram Subramanian  
Supply Chain Management

Napaporn Vongpanish  
Business Interdisciplinary

Jeffrey T. Weyand  
Management
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IN ACCOUNTANCY
Susan Beke
Nicole C. Benden
Kara N. Dolansky
Thomas J. Gill
Ryan N. Golen
Tirzah R. Harper
Elyisa M. Horstman
Matthew J. Hylton
Lisa C. Jackson
Chaz-Elliot Jordan
Luke C. Lehar
Thomas N. Masters
Kyle A. Muckley
Breanna L. Patz
Zachary T. Powers
James K. Predmore
Taylor M. Smith
John E. Southam
Joseph L. Szijarto
Gregory T. Warnick

MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN MANAGEMENT
Hanan A. Aljabri
Information Systems Management
Kashyap N. Gaglani
Information Systems Management
Janakiraman Gunta Ranganathan
Information Systems Management
Venkata Sai Gopi Krishna Hari
Information Systems Management
Akshara Reddy Kadire
Information Systems Management
Kiran Kumar Konduri
Information Systems Management
Rui Liu
Technological Innovation
Kiran Kumar Goud P. Pabbu
Information Systems Management
Tyler L. Shaffer
Information Systems Management

MASTER OF TAXATION
David R. Charles
Angela M. Cooper
Matthew S. Esber
William M. Fugate
Ryan A. Kalain
Jacob P. Kurkul
Keith D. Larew
Joseph C. Mikolay III
Blake J. Norton
Jaclyn T. Roznik
Kristopher P. Shuty
Samuel D. Smith
Michael D. Sovacool
Nathaniel D. Tucker
Yanrui Yin
Candidates for Bachelor of Science in Education
Rachel N. Albaugh
Magna Cum Laude
Kyle R. Archer
Alan D. Blakley
Marie S. Bowman
Ryan M. Bradley
Brian A. Burge
Cum Laude
Christopher S. Busch
Christine M. Byers
Cecelia N. Cameron
Cum Laude
Brenda L. Castro
Cum Laude
Rebekah M. Chaney
Ashley N. Comodeca
Marc E. Corrigan
Summa Cum Laude
Sarah M. Crawford
Magna Cum Laude
Elizabeth M. D’Apolito
Summa Cum Laude
Ashley A. Davenport
Traci L. DeBerte
Summa Cum Laude
Mary P. Donel
Kayla J. Duncan
Magna Cum Laude
Kevin J. Edwards
Samantha M. Gibbons
Cum Laude
Elise R. Gregory
Katelyn I. Grenfell
Jennifer N. Grimes
Taylor M. Habegger
Summa Cum Laude
Amber M. Hamilton
Magn Cum Laude
Katrina N. Hannay
Magn Cum Laude
Ashley L. Hastings
Cum Laude
Melanie A. Hawker
Lacey S. Hines
Summa Cum Laude
Jennifer Hoerger
Cum Laude
Crystal A. Hrabak
Cum Laude
Brittany A. Hromiak
Cum Laude
Juliana N. Huckriede
Cum Laude
Rachael L. Jandziszak
Cum Laude
Jessica E. Johnson
Cum Laude
Pamela Johnson
Lyndsey A. Kirk
Summa Cum Laude
Amanda E. Kirkpatrick
Magn Cum Laude
Karissa J. Knuth

Candidates for Bachelor of Arts in Education
Dominic Barbera
Sarah M. Burgett
Summa Cum Laude
Kaitlyn M. Carlier
Kyle L. Collins
Byran R. Conyers
Angelina R. Court
Magn Cum Laude
Andrea N. Davis
Shaun D. Duniver
Kayle I. Edwards
Cum Laude
Emily M. Frantz
Lucas M. Gagne
Magn Cum Laude
Elliot E. Georgiadis
Summa Cum Laude
Cory D. Glasser
Summa Cum Laude
Samuel I. Haake
Zachary C. Hawkins
Magn Cum Laude
Hayley L. Hendrix
Trenton H. Herrnstein
Danielle S. Hillman
Jake W. Hiltner
Cum Laude
Natallie M. Holland
Cum Laude
Vesna Jankovic
Emily A. Kies
Cum Laude
Riley P. Kilroy
Chelsi L. King
Alex D. Kuzmik
David C. Lang
Magn Cum Laude
Rebecca E. Laux
Cum Laude
Todd A. Martin
Bradley S. Michael II
Cum Laude
Justin S. Morris
Yasmin Nizier-Bates
Magn Cum Laude
Nicholas P. Page
Alissa A. Phillips
Cum Laude
Jessica M. Rudolph
Emily A. Rydzinski
Brian D. Schwall
Magn Cum Laude
Christopher M. Serio
Joshua A. Soto
Cum Laude
Amanda L. Uhrig
Magn Cum Laude
Joseph R. Zazo
Magn Cum Laude

(1) Separate Baccalaureate Degrees in Two Disciplines
Sara E. Smith  
Sarah J. Staszak  
Summa Cum Laude  
Shannon Strasser  
Timothy A. Stults  
Kaylah J. Tandy  
Alyssa T. Thorpe  
Kaitlyn A. Virden  
Magna Cum Laude  
Samantha W. Vonderheide  
Katherine J. Walsh  
Summa Cum Laude  
Matthew B. Weygandt  
Joshua D. Weyrick  
Magna Cum Laude  
Melissa A. White(2)  
Summa Cum Laude  
Robert C. Winebrenner Jr.  
Maria J. Withrow(2)  
Magna Cum Laude  
Kathryn M. Witmer  
Cum Laude  
Sarah N. Witten  
Summa Cum Laude  
Jasmine M. Wriston  
Summa Cum Laude  
 Renee A. Yonker  
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Nina R. Barnett  
Grant E. Bilinovich  
Summa Cum Laude  
Kevin A. Braun  
Cum Laude  
Reinaldo Brenes  
Magna Cum Laude  
Shelley V. Brown  
Amanda M. Cain  
Elycia M. Caldwell  
Todd N. Chaky  
Ashwill N. Chawla  
Cum Laude  
Alexander M. Christopher  
Monica J. Click  
Stephanie A. Coia  
Holly M. Columber  
Cum Laude  
Tim A. Constable  
Ashley B. Costello  
Sarah N. Cox  
Cum Laude  
Paige M. Cremeans  
Summa Cum Laude  
Shannon A. Crocker  
Cum Laude  
Jonathon D. Cundiff  
Cum Laude  
Jacob S. Cunningham  
John G. Dahlstrand  
Cum Laude  
Ellyn M. Dalton  
Walter N. Dannemiller III  
Cum Laude  
Ashley M. Davis  
Amanda J. Dombrowski  
Hannah J. Donze  
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Turner G. Anderson
Summa Cum Laude
Leah R. Anthony
Magna Cum Laude
Russell D. Armstrong
Rebecca F. Aronhalt
Summa Cum Laude
Conor Stephen Atkins
Sartaj S. Auja
Magna Cum Laude
Jeananne M. Ayoub
Cum Laude
Erica A. Backer
Cum Laude
Karina M. Barahona-Reminskaya
Mary Maxine Baranack
Cum Laude
Johanna E. Bechay
Cum Laude
Spencer D. Beatty
Katelynn A. Bell
Kaela Alexis Betta
Summa Cum Laude
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Miranda K. Bisutti
Alexis P. Blaner
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Magna Cum Laude
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Hannah E. Croft
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Arica A. Leonard
Josiah E. Ley
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Christine M. Martin
Summa Cum Laude
Sydney A. Martis
Cum Laude
Hillary B. Martter
Brittney A. Maughan
Heather C. McAmis
Cum Laude
Jean M. McBride
Cum Laude
Keiko M. McCullough
Summa Cum Laude

(4) Separate Baccalaureate Degrees in Two Disciplines
Amanda M. McLaughlin
Magna Cum Laude
Craig A. Mellinger
Mary C. Menzemer
Magna Cum Laude
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Crystal N. Miramontez
Ellen J. Mitchell
Kathleen M. Mitchell
Cum Laude
Jessica Mohan
Frank M. Monachino
Ariel Moncada Guerrero
Deanna L. Moore
Alexandra M. Morris
Hannah J. Mothersbaugh
Magna Cum Laude
Devan S. Murphy
Summa Cum Laude
Jamila D. Naader
Chelsea R. Nason
Hannah B. Neverman
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Marcus D. Nicholson
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Jeremy W. Pawlak
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Cum Laude
Jonathan N. Platten
Cum Laude
Justin C. Politi
Steven N. Porter
Rickey J. Post
Melissa K. Powell
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Megan N. Powley
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Kayla R. Quiros
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Summa Cum Laude
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Hilary M. Redman
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Ryan J. Reinsel
Rachil L. Reynolds
Magna Cum Laude
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Ryan C. Robinson
Cum Laude
Michael Rosen
Christopher A. Rossi
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Magna Cum Laude
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Michael R. Sabo
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Cum Laude
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Nicole L. Skufca
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Megan M. Smith
Cum Laude
Shelby A. Smith
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Elena M. Stamm
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Melissa M. Stump
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Amy C. Thielke
Summa Cum Laude
Vanessa S. Thomas
Cum Laude
Gino R. Tomba
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Andrew E. Volio
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Alyssa N. Waite
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Kate L. Weinberg
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Danielle M. Welton
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Kyle C. Weyer
Magna Cum Laude
Lauren M. White
Magna Cum Laude
Harry G. Whittle
Summa Cum Laude
Katherine L. Wilder
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Janae N. Williams
Cum Laude
Rachel L. Williams
Rachia T. Williams
Natalie C. Wilson
Magna Cum Laude
Kimberly L. Wise
Magna Cum Laude
Valerie Rae Wise
Jason X. Wolfe
Neal I. Woods
Evan C. Woolsteen
Amber R. Yeater
Anne E. Yoder
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Lashawn M. Young
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Benjamin R. Zehner
Anna E. Zeller
Summa Cum Laude

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Michael D. Shackleford
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Michael D. Shackleford
John E. Stitt
Amanda K. White
Cum Laude

(5) Separate Baccalaureate Degrees in Two Disciplines
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Taylor A. Jonsen
Tyler W. Warner

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN THEATRE ARTS
Alyssa M. Whiddon
Jeremy R. Winter

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS
Delaney Baronwright
Samma Cum Laude
Brian P. Barr
Magna Cum Laude
Justin P. Bastock
Magna Cum Laude
Bailey M. Bixler
Kayla M. Bologna
Magna Cum Laude
Jeani P. Brechbill
Magna Cum Laude
Jean M. Ciolek
Magna Cum Laude
Caitlin J. Dennis
Cum Laude
Virginia M. Floom
Summa Cum Laude
Jordan E. Friedrick
Robert L. Hagmeier
Angela R. Harris
Yana P. Hartzler
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Bridget J. Hoosic
Magna Cum Laude
Kathleen A. Horrell
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Erin A. McNicholas
Derek M. Myers
Desiree A. Nuss
Cum Laude
Alyssa L. Otto
Christian Palencar
Ling Pan
Samantha K. Pasa
Richard F. Peterson
Evan A. Pickard
Jason L. Politanont
Amanda Puleo
Magna Cum Laude
Adam S. Rufener
Michael J. Schwartz

Katie A. Slider
Alexander M. Somoskey
Cum Laude
Darrell R. Stout
Michael K. Swaisgood
Cum Laude
Lisa M. Teeple
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Jacob I. Thompson
Olivia I. Urban
Martha Vang
Gary J. Varvaro Jr.
Christopher R. Wallenhorst
Sarah C. Williams
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Sean D. Williams
Amy R. Willoughby
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Edgar E. Woolley
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Christopher J. Kanter  Cum Laude
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Keval B. Yerigeri  Cum Laude
Edward C. York  Summa Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
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Jhoanne E. Cana  Magna Cum Laude
Amy L. Cartwright  Magna Cum Laude
Nathanael J. Channels  Magna Cum Laude
Jennifer L. Chishko  Summa Cum Laude
Roma P. Chokshi  Summa Cum Laude
Shaun M. Christie  Magna Cum Laude
Nicholas A. Cimino  Magna Cum Laude
Christian W. Combs  Magna Cum Laude
Krista M. Cope  Summa Cum Laude
Alexandra C. Defabio  Magna Cum Laude
Aarondip S. Deol  Magna Cum Laude
Erica L. Detaye  Magna Cum Laude
Alex B. Ellenberger  Cum Laude
Joseph N. Fahmy  Cum Laude
Megan E. Fisher  Magna Cum Laude
Margaux S. Flaherty  Magna Cum Laude
Kristin N. Forkapa  Magna Cum Laude
Kristen J. Forshey  Summa Cum Laude
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Kimberly Gosciaik  Magna Cum Laude
Soha M. Goulou  Cum Laude
Elise K. Grasse  Cum Laude
Maggie Hamilton  Cum Laude
Mason A. Hartzler  Summa Cum Laude
Mason S. Hoying  Summa Cum Laude
Robert J. Huff  Summa Cum Laude
Lauren K. Hunt  Summa Cum Laude
Shakib W. Islam  Summa Cum Laude
David M. Jenkins  Cum Laude
Joseph D. Johnson  Summa Cum Laude
Joseph M. Jose  Summa Cum Laude
Christopher J. Kanter  Cum Laude
Prajed Kaza  Summa Cum Laude
Janean D. Kazimir  Magna Cum Laude
Aiman M. Khan  Magna Cum Laude
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Kyle A. Kirkpatrick  Summa Cum Laude
Samuel F. Klassen  Summa Cum Laude
Louis J. Konstan  Summa Cum Laude
Kristin H. Kristinsdottir  Summa Cum Laude
Yelena C. Larkins-Jones  Summa Cum Laude
Ethan B. Link  Magna Cum Laude
Amy E. Maffet  Magna Cum Laude
Daniel D. Maksuta  Magna Cum Laude
Stephanie M. Malinak  Magna Cum Laude
Natalie B. Maloy  Magna Cum Laude
Anthony J. Marino  Magna Cum Laude
Andrew R. Marmaduke  Cum Laude
Katelyn E. McClenahan  Magna Cum Laude
Kay L. Miller  Magna Cum Laude
Chance W. Mitan  Summa Cum Laude
Bahar Moftakhar  Summa Cum Laude
Baker Moftakhar  Cum Laude
Jacob T. Morris  Magna Cum Laude
Joshua R. Morris  Magna Cum Laude
Kahililah R. Napper  Summa Cum Laude
Lokranj Narayanan  Summa Cum Laude
Gabriel C. Nkemeh  Magna Cum Laude
Ryan A. Nuttall  Magna Cum Laude
Jean M. Pannikottu  Summa Cum Laude
Claire M. Pappa  Summa Cum Laude
Patricia L. Pappas  Magna Cum Laude
Sonali Paul  Magna Cum Laude
Vincent J. Petrecca  Magna Cum Laude
Alexandra M. Petrus  Magna Cum Laude
Alissa A. Phillips  Cum Laude
Casey S. Pritchard  Magna Cum Laude
Kenny W. Pung  Cum Laude
Camryn J. Rabourn  Cum Laude
Luis D. Ramirez  Cum Laude
Akshina J. Raval  Cum Laude
Matthew L. Reed  Cum Laude
Rachele A. Reitzel  Summa Cum Laude
Kurt T. Richards  Summa Cum Laude
Alexandra E. Sankovic  Summa Cum Laude
Amber D. Seyerle  Summa Cum Laude
Daniel V. Shaffer  Cum Laude
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Omar Shwaiki  Summa Cum Laude
Ziad M. Shwaiki  Magna Cum Laude
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Savannah R. Snyder  Summa Cum Laude
Matthew A. Snyderman  Summa Cum Laude
Janean D. Kiemar  Summa Cum Laude
Garrett N. Sonntag  Summa Cum Laude
Jeffrey T. Swensen  Summa Cum Laude
Daniel Vicarel  Magna Cum Laude
Stephanie A. Wyley  Magna Cum Laude
James F. Williams  Magna Cum Laude
Travis M. Williams  Cum Laude
Keval B. Yerigeri  Cum Laude
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(6) Separate Baccalaureate Degrees in Two Disciplines
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Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
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Michael J. Crabtree
Summa Cum Laude
Vivek Gondalia
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Timothy R. Jasany
Fred L. Johnson Jr.
Steven P. Lutikoff
Ryan O. McCafferty
Cum Laude
Maria J. Miller
Cum Laude
Braden L. Obrazut
Summa Cum Laude
Thomas M. O’Neill
Summa Cum Laude
Kush P. Patel
Ravi A. Patel
Zachary A. Pierce
Magna Cum Laude
Adam N. Reese
Summa Cum Laude
Rakin Rouf
Magna Cum Laude
Jason E. Stephens
Summa Cum Laude
Cory J. Sutyak
Jordan M. Weber
Christopher D. Wilson
Esteban D. Woodring
Waid W. Wrege

Bachelor of Science in Geography – Geographic Information Sciences
Matthew A. McGuire
Emmanuel C. Ong
William J. Renzelman Jr.

Bachelor of Science in Labor Economics
Aaron S. Dodds

Bachelor of Science in Political Science/Criminal Justice
Kyle D. Auckland
Jimmie L. Bennett
William B. Blessing
Cum Laude
Taylor M. Bolt
David A. Bolger
Magna Cum Laude
Michael R. Briach
Summa Cum Laude
Alexandra M. Carter
Cum Laude
Erin R. Cornell
David J. Crews
Cum Laude
Paul T. DeLucia
Jeneva J. Edwards
Erin E. Fagan
Cadelyn M. Guastaferri
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Khalila A. Lomax Sr.
Samone K. Long
Cameron D. Malave
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Summa Cum Laude
Emily N. Mayfield
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Jeffrey A. McEndree II
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Joshua E. Montgomery
Summa Cum Laude
Cody M. Ortolani
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Dissertation: “Solid-State NMR Characterization of Polymeric and Inorganic Materials”
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Urban Studies and Public Affairs
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Dissertation: “Investigating the Impact of Employee Development Activities on Employee Well-Being”
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Chemistry
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Dissertation: “Synthesis, Characterization, and Applications of Chiral Amino Acid Derived Pyrrolines”
Adviser: Dr. Michael J. Taschner

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Urban Studies and Public Affairs
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MA, The University of Akron
Dissertation: “An Examination of Civic Engagement Among Former Offenders and the Relationship of Social Capital and Trust in Civic Institutions Post-Release”
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Chemistry
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Dissertation: “Encapsulating N-Heterocyclic Carbene Complexes into Biodegradable Nanoparticles and the Antimicrobial and Antitumor Effects”
Adviser: Dr. Wiley J. Youngs

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Integrated Bioscience
BA, Case Western Reserve University;
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Dissertation: “Investigation of Inter- and Intraspecific Genetic Variability of Euhrychiopsis lecontei, a Biological Control Agent for the Management of Eurasian Watermilfoil”
Adviser: Dr. Stephen C. Weeks

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BA, MA, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
Adviser: Dr. Namkyung Oh

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Integrated Bioscience
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Dissertation: “An Integrated View of Metazoan Evolution”
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Brass Performance
Vandi Lynnae Enzor Terrill
Voice Performance
Thomas P. Guarino
Music Composition
William Hoekstra
Brass Performance
Tanya Karamanos
Strings Performance
Adam C. Keeler
Strings Performance

MASTER OF MUSIC IN FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES
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Carly R. Wamboldt
Clothing, Textiles and Interiors

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Security Studies
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Security Studies
Dylan J. Tracy
Political Science

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Katelyn M. Mertz
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Bachelor of Science in Construction Engineering Technology

Jeremy W. Cairns  Cum Laude
Stephen T. Csonka
Donald A. Decoy  Summa Cum Laude
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Alexander J. Ewing
Jeremiah L. Forbes  Summa Cum Laude
Jeffrey J. Fuchs
Justin M. Johnson
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Kevin M. Memmer
James M. Nichols
Joseph E. Parker  Summa Cum Laude
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Jacob R. White
Michael D. Zrelak

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering Technology

Andrew D. Cannon  Magna Cum Laude
Inderpreet S. Dhanoa
Ethan B. Fleming  Cum Laude
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Lan D. Le
Brian P. Randazzo Sr.
Joseph W. Towsley
Jason D. Wobbecke  Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management and Homeland Security

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Brent A. Boyko
Michael S. Buemi
David L. Chapple Jr.
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Katlyn M. Porter  Cum Laude
Chad A. Rapier  Summa Cum Laude
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Thomas C. Werner Jr.
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Anthony T. Ackerman  
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Vlad A. Muresan  
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Peter H. Naujoks  
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Cum Laude  
William A. Reiser  
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William T. Uhl  
Stephen T. Ulery  
Peter D. Varga  
Ryan D. Walker  
Jeffrey M. Willett  
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Bradley A. Withrich

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Demetrius A. Brown  
Nordly Capi  
Matthew N. Casto  
Matthew C. Celek  
Jordan L. Cooper  
Erin K. Curran  
Kenya B. Curry  
Saia S. Curtan  
Shian S. Dancy  
Tobias L. Duvall  
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Jeremy J. Gans  
Simone A. Garcia  
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Tara L. Hern  
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Iyeshia L. Hood  
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Ashley M. Jarvis  
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Teresa R. Kendall  
Cum Laude  
Bibi K. Khalil  
Kathryn L. Kline  
Jeremy C. Kowalczyk  
Stephanie L. Kraska  
Magna Cum Laude  
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Christopher A. Lynch  
Christopher M. Maag  
Myka V. Matthews  
Johnathan L. Morrow  
Holly M. Mynk  
Cody M. New  
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Sarah M. Nicewander  
Yaw Ofosu-Somuh  
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Kevin M. Pratt  
Lakendra S. Reese  
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Justin M. Sheeter  
Douglas Jason Smith

Kyle R. Spence  
Bree Stahl Guard  
Dawn M. Talentinow  
Lisa A. Talkingon  
Mary Alice Toocheck  
Vasilios Tsardoulias  
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Sue L. Tully  
Cum Laude  
Brittany J. Turner  
Nancy M. Vanhecke  
Jeff Walker  
Michael I. Walton Sr.  
Scott E. Wamsley  
Julie A. Williams  
Michael P. Wilson  
Debra D. Wood  
Kyle M. Yates  
Melissa S. Zagurskie  
Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SURVEYING AND MAPPING
Adam D. Beichler  
Michael E. Eccleston  
Michael P. Kobilarcik  
Joseph M. Pirri  
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Brandon M. Roach  
Jessica L. Schultz  
Brian Siebenthal  
Cum Laude

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Given at Akron, in the State of Ohio, this tenth day of May, 2015.

A present-day diploma awarded at The University of Akron.
Statue of John R. Buchtel

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 Akron Blue and Gold

We cheer the Akron Blue and Gold,
We cheer as the colors unfold.
We pledge anew,
we're all for you, as the team goes crashing through!

Fight! Fight! We cheer the Akron warriors bold,
For a fight that's a sight to behold.
So we stand up, and cheer and shout for the Akron Blue and Gold.

Zzzip!
Zip go the Zippers.

Zzzzip!
Zip go the Zippers Akron U,
Gold and Blue All for you and the Zippers 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 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 fundraising 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 helped to launch, have proven him right. With an enrollment of approximately 25,000 students from throughout Ohio, the United States and more than 70 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 20 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, more than 167,000 of its alumni live and work around the world.

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