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. Today, The University of Akron is the region’s most influential public research university. With more than 25,000 students and 300-plus associate, baccalaureate, and master’s degree programs and options, as well as 20 doctoral degree programs and four law degrees, UA offers career-focused, real-world learning opportunities. From polymers and psychology, to engineering and communications, to business and education, UA brings together diverse backgrounds in ways that provide students with the skills that employers value. 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 172,000 of its alumni live and work around the world.
University Diplomas

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

The University of Akron

The College of Business Administration

By authority of the Board of Trustees and on recommendation of the Faculty hereby confers upon

A. Worthy Student

The Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration

Together with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto.

Witness the seal of the University and the signature of its officers

Given at Akron, in the State of Ohio, this thirteenth day of May, 2016.

A present-day diploma awarded at The University of Akron.
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Scott L. Scarborough, President of The University of Akron, Presiding

Prelude Music

Sonata No. 12 Johann Pezel
Alleluia G.F. Handel
Invincible Eagle J.P. Sousa
Capriccio Sopra la Battaglia Girolamo Frescobaldi
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 Katherine Miller
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 13, Evening
Larry J. Obhof, Ohio Senate
May 14, Morning
James B. Renacci, U.S. House of Representatives
May 14, Afternoon
Rob Portman, U.S. Senate
May 15, Morning
Lynnette Cavalier (’81), FirstEnergy Corp.
May 15, Afternoon
Emilia Strong Sykes, Ohio House of Representatives

America the Beautiful

(The audience will remain seated.)
Led by Katherine Miller
Student, School of Music
The University of Akron Brass Choir

In the May 13 evening ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the The LeBron James Family Foundation College of Education and College of Business Administration. In the May 14 morning ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the College of Health Professions (undergraduate degrees). In the May 14 afternoon ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the College of Health Professions (graduate degrees), College of Applied Science and Technology and Wayne College. In the May 15 morning ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences (graduate degrees) and College of Engineering. In the May 15 afternoon ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences (undergraduate degrees) and College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering. In the May 22 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

Two Popular Cuban Themes  Leo Brouwer
Estudios Sencillos, First Series  Leo Brouwer
Lagrima  Francisco Tarrega
Four Venezuelan Waltzes  Antonio Lauro
Danza Brasileira  Jorge Morel
Missionery  Fernando Bustamente
Sonata in E Major, K.380  Domenico Scarlatti
Sonata in A Major, K.322  Domenico Scarlatti
Etude in D Major  Matteo Carcassi
Etude in A Minor  Matteo Carcassi
Etude in C Major  Matteo Carcassi
Lettre a la Scene  Ronald Dyens
Theme and Six Variations, Op. 34  Mauro Giuliani
Three Preludes  Heiter Villa-Lobos

May 13 and 14
Jeremy Avalos – Guitar, Student, School of Music
May 15
Tyler Spuzzillo – Guitar, Student, School of Music

THE ALMA MATER

(The audience is invited to stand and sing. See Page 66.)

Led by Katherine Miller, Student, School of Music
The University of Akron Brass Choir

WELCOME OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO THE CLASS OF 2016

May 13 and 14
William Kollman (’08, ’10)  Alumni Association
May 15, Morning
Debbie Douglas Roth (’81)
Past President, National Alumni Board and Greek Alumni Board
May 15, Afternoon
William Kollman (’08, ’10)  Alumni Association

STUDENT RESPONSE

May 13, Evening
Emmary G. Sharer
May 14, Morning
Maggie M. Johnson
May 14, Afternoon
Stephen D. Zuravel
May 15, Morning
Sofia Chinchilla
May 15, Afternoon
Michael T. Vale

THE AKRON BLUE AND GOLD

The University of Akron Brass Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott L. Scarborough

POSTLUDE AND RECESSIONAL

(The audience will be seated.)

Procession of the Scholars  William Harbinson
The University of Akron Brass Choir

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

**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. 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.

**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.

**Colors**
The various colleges and academic disciplines of The University of Akron are represented by the following hood and tassel colors:

- Black: Applied Science and Technology, Bachelor’s
- Drab: Business
- Gold: Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering
- Green: Health Professions
- Light Blue: Education
- Orange: Engineering
- Purple: Law
- Silver: Applied Science and Technology and Wayne College Associate’s
- White: Arts and Sciences
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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University Orators

The names of candidates for degrees will be read by:

May 13, Evening

Denise L. Testa  
Director, Medina County University Center

Cassandra J. Verardi  
Director, Student Success Services and ZipAssist

May 14, Morning

Debra A. Gannon  
College Program Specialist, Honors College

David A. Harris  
Member, National Alumni Board

May 14, Afternoon

Ian P. Schwarber  
Resource Director, Experiential Learning Center for Entrepreneurship and Civic Engagement

David A. Harris  
Member, National Alumni Board

May 15, Morning

Heidi E. Cressman  
Director, Women in Engineering Program  
College of Engineering

Heather L. Walter  
Associate Professor, Communication  
Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

May 15, Afternoon

Michael Levinstein  
Assistant Director, The Akron Experience

Lauri S. Thorpe  
Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management and Associate Dean, Graduate School – Enrollment

University Interpreter

The commencement ceremonies will be interpreted by:

Lori Palmer
May 13, 2016
Evening
Steven Ash
Andrew Bernat
Marcus Braga-Alves
Sandra Coyner
Al Daviso
Bridgie Ford
Douglas Hausknecht
Lisa Lenhart
Brad Maguth
Nidda Makki
Melanie McCoskey
John Messina
Li Wang

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Morning
Charles Carlin
Richard Glotzer
Richelle S. Laipply
Linda McArdle
Victor Pinheiro
Dawn Z. Scott
Christine L. Seher
Kelly Wade

Afternoon
Ann Marie Brown
Jill Dickie
Scott Dilling
John Ellis
Doug Hubert
Gwendolyn Jones
Dwayne Jones
Heather Katafiasz
Thomas Kellar
Delila Owens
Scott Palasik
Robert Schwartz
Carolyn Sutter
Michele Turner
Tim Vierheller
Adil Wadia

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Alan Ambrisco
Rouzbeh Amini
Homero Castaneda Lopez
H. Michael Cheung
Erik Engeberg
Gary Doll
Nicholas Garafolo
Qindan Huang
Scott Johnston
Janet Klein
Laurie Lashbrook
Thomas S. Leeper
Paul Levy
Robert Lord
Chelsea Monty
Ramona Ortega-Liston
Victor Pinheiro
Ira Sasowsky
William Thelin
Janet Thompson
Mary Verstraete
Chrys Wesdemiotis
Gregory Wilson
Ping Yi
Wiley J. Youngs

Afternoon
Matthew Becker
Toni Bisconti
Aliaksei Boika
Kate Budd
Ali Dhinojwala
Andrey Dobrynin
Sadhan Jana
Abraham Joy
Peter Lavrentyev
Toshikazu Miyoshi
Judit Puskas
Rolando Ramirez
Jeffrey Riedl
Tang Tang
Markus Vogl
Heather Walter
Shi-Qing Wang
J. Patrick Wilber
Karen S. Taylor will receive the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters.

Karen S. Taylor

Karen S. Taylor graduated from The University of Akron in 1977 with a Bachelor of Arts in Child Development and Family Life Education. It was at the University where she met her husband, Gary, which led to her commitment to family, community involvement and philanthropy.

Karen and Gary started InfoCision Management Corporation in 1982 in the breezeway of their home. Today, InfoCision is a leading marketing partner for Fortune 100 companies and the who's who of national nonprofit organizations. With 3,000 employees and locations throughout Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, InfoCision blends its comprehensive technical capabilities with a customized, personal approach for clients. Karen currently serves as chair of the board and strives to maintain the company's valued reputation as one of the best companies to work for in Ohio.

In the fall of 2004, The University of Akron established The Gary L. and Karen S. Taylor Institute for Direct Marketing. The vision for the Taylor Institute was to strengthen the direct marketing industry by inspiring creativity, ingenuity and a strong sense of business ethics. It provides students with experiential, real-life learning opportunities that make the Institute a learning center where “theory meets practice.” It also boasts both the largest curriculum and the largest number of faculty dedicated to teaching direct marketing at the college level, and continues to grow while remaining the most comprehensive accredited degree program in the direct marketing field.

The Taylor family made the seed contribution in 2007 to construct InfoCision Stadium, the state-of-the-art 30,000-seat football facility, which brought football back to campus in 2009. Karen’s deep commitment to the University continues today. She received the Elizabeth Davidson Buchtel Award in 2013 and is currently a member of the President’s Advisory Council.

After the passing of Gary in 2013, Karen and her two children, Lindsay and Craig, continued their support of the community through The Taylor Family Foundation. The Foundation has provided scholarships for Taylor Institute students, as well as other causes that are meaningful to them. Karen resides in Bath and enjoys spending time with her grandchildren and relentlessly following Cleveland sports teams.
Bishop F. Josephus Johnson, II will receive the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters.

BISHOP F. JOSEPHUS JOHNSON, II

Bishop F. Josephus Johnson, II, better known as Bishop Joey Johnson, is the organizer and senior pastor for the past 42 years of The House of the Lord in Akron, one of the city’s largest churches. He was promoted to the Bishopric in 2004 concurrently with the granting of the doctor of divinity degree by the Joint College of African American Pentecostal Bishops Congress.

He also is the presiding bishop of the Beth-El Fellowship of Visionary Churches. This organization provides encouragement, practical Christian leadership development and team building, as well as a haven of rest for senior pastors and their spouses, across the nation and the world.

Johnson is a renowned Bible scholar, counselor, educator, conference speaker and workshop facilitator. He founded The Johnson Leadership Institute, where he utilizes his skills to train and mentor pastors and other church leaders. Johnson founded Emmanuel Christian Academy and Logos Bible Institute to present opportunities to children and adults to be educated and equipped in the Christian faith.

As he increasingly ministers to the community of faith, not only in the city of Akron but around the world, his participation and influence in the area continues to grow on many different levels. His commitment to attacking and solving the problem of poverty in Akron is evident in his church’s partnership with two area companies to develop The Village at New Season. The facility, which is located across the street from his church, opened its doors in 2011 and provides attractive housing for low-income senior citizens, retail space and a fully staffed health care center operated by Summa Health System.

In 2014, Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine appointed Johnson to serve on the Attorney General’s Advisory Group on Law Enforcement Training. The group conducted a thorough review of the quality, availability and practical application of peace officer training and provided recommendations on how police officer training could be improved.

Johnson has also authored six books, and his seventh book, Grief — A Biblical Pathway to God, will be published in May 2016. He has garnered many honors in his lifetime, including The University of Akron’s Black Male Legacy Award presented in April of this year. He is married to Pastor Cathy Johnson, and they have two adult children and eight grandchildren.
Gary B. and Pamela S. Williams will receive the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters.

**Gary B. and Pamela S. Williams**

Dr. Gary B. and Pamela S. Williams, who met as undergraduates at The University of Akron, have remained connected to their alma mater in the decades since they both crossed the stage at commencement in 1968. Dr. Williams earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology (with honors) and went on to earn his medical degree at The Ohio State University College of Medicine in 1972. He then completed surgical training at Summa Akron City Hospital.

As a student at UA, the future physician was a member of numerous organizations, including Alpha Chi Sigma (Chemistry) honorary, Omicron Delta Kappa honorary, Sigma Pi fraternity, Interfraternity Council, Student Government and The Buchtelite staff. Dr. Williams, who is now retired from his position as a full-time surgeon for Summa Akron City and St. Thomas Hospitals after nearly 40 years in practice, continues to see patients and perform surgery on a part-time basis. He was chief of the Division of General Surgery at Summa Health System and also served as medical director of Summa’s Breast Health Cancer Center. He is an associate professor of surgery at Northeast Ohio Medical University, and he has been an instructor of surgery at The Ohio State University.

He has served as the president of the Ohio Chapter of the American College of Surgeons as well as on the Board of Governors for the national organization. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a past president of the Medical Society of Greater Akron and a member of the Ohio State Medical Association.

Mrs. Williams earned a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and taught at schools in Cuyahoga Falls, Worthington and Akron. As an undergraduate, she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. She has devoted much of her time to volunteer work and philanthropy. As an American Red Cross volunteer, she is often deployed to disasters across the United States. She also is a member of Northern Ohio Golf Charities Foundation, serving as its president in 2009. She is chairperson of the City of Akron Housing Appeals Board and previously served on the United Way of Summit County Board. She is a past president of the Leadership Akron Alumni Association as well as a board member and past president of the Summit County Bluecoats, Inc.

A member of The University of Akron Foundation Board of Directors and the Committee on Directors, Mrs. Williams is also on the President’s Advisory Council. She serves on the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Council and is a past member of the College’s Advancement Council.

In recognition of her community service, she has received numerous honors, including the 2014 H. Peter Burg Community Leadership Award from the American Red Cross of Summit and Portage Counties; the Peter Bommarito Community Award from the United Way of Summit County in 1999; and the Distinguished Leader Award from Leadership Akron in 1999. She is a graduate of Leadership Akron — Class of 1992.

The couple are members of the Founder’s Club of the John R. Buchtel Society and the Society of Tomorrow at The University of Akron. Their gifts to The University of Akron will benefit generations of students. They have established The Gary B. and Pamela S. Williams Endowed Lecture Series in Biology, which provides support for nationally known scientists to discuss and demonstrate research techniques to students, and The Gary B. and Pamela S. Williams Endowed Scholarship for Gifted Students. Both have received the Alumni Honor Award — the highest honor The University of Akron can bestow. Mrs. Williams was honored in 1992 and Dr. Williams in 2008.

On Feb. 3 of this year, in recognition of the couple’s generous contributions to their alma mater since 1969, the Honors College was named the Dr. Gary B. and Pamela S. Williams Honors College. Their cumulative commitment of more than $10 million in giving will help advance the continued growth and expansion of the College.
The Honorable Larry J. Obhof will address the candidates for the May 13 evening ceremony.

Larry J. Obhof

Ohio State Senator Larry J. Obhof, representing the 22nd Senate District, was appointed to his office in early 2011, to fill a vacancy left by Robert Gibbs when the latter became a U.S. Congressman. Obhof then went on to win the 2012 general election and has been focused on improving Ohio’s economy and creating opportunities for economic growth.

He has sponsored and supported legislation on a wide range of issues including education, civil and criminal law, election administration and taxation. Obhof has passed legislation to modernize Ohio’s elections system, to update Ohio’s tax code, saving taxpayers more than $10 million per year, and to give state law enforcement greater ability to investigate and prosecute money laundering.

Obhof’s knowledge and leadership led his colleagues to elect him to serve first as Majority Whip, and now as President Pro Tempore for the remainder of the 131st General Assembly. In this position he is responsible for serving as the leader of the Senate in the absence of the Senate president.

Obhof serves on numerous committees, including Financial Institutions, Government Oversight and Reform, Rules and Reference and the Finance – Corrections Subcommittee. He also serves on the Criminal Justice Recodification Committee and is a board member of the Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation.

In addition to his legislative duties, he is an attorney with Squire Patton Boggs in Columbus, bringing to the firm extensive experience in appellate litigation, constitutional law, antitrust, torts, securities and shareholder litigation, employment law and general commercial litigation. He has also taught as an adjunct professor at Case Western Reserve University School of Law. He has published legal scholarship on a broad range of subjects, and his academic writings have been cited in more than 50 law journals throughout the country.

His prior experience includes working at two prestigious national law firms, Baker Hostetler and Kirkland & Ellis LLP. He also served as a law clerk to the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Alice M Batchelder. Obhof graduated summa cum laude with bachelor’s degrees in economics, history and political science from The Ohio State University in 2000. He earned his Juris Doctor from Yale Law School in 2003.

He resides in Medina with his wife Nicole and their three daughters.
The Honorable James B. Renacci will address the candidates for the May 14 morning ceremony.

**James B. Renacci**

U.S. Representative James B. “Jim” Renacci was elected to the United States House of Representatives in November 2010, and was sworn into office January 2011. He is serving his third term representing the 16th District of Ohio, and currently serves on the House Ways and Means Committee and the House Budget Committee.

Renacci grew up in a working class family in western Pennsylvania, and was the first in his family to graduate from college, paying his way by working a wide range of jobs from truck driver to road crewman. He received his bachelor’s degree in business administration from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1980. After graduating college, he became a certified public accountant (CPA) and went to work for Grant Thornton in Pittsburgh, specializing in its health care accounting practice.

In 1983, he left Pittsburgh for Wadsworth, Ohio, where he founded LTC Management Services, a company that owned, operated and managed nursing facilities throughout the region. Renacci also founded a CPA firm in 1989, along with several other business ventures. Throughout his 30-year business career, he owned and operated more than 60 entities, created more than 1,500 jobs and employed more than 3,000 people.

In addition to his work helping grow northeast Ohio’s economy as a private sector business owner, Renacci has also dedicated much of his life to public service. He spent five years as a volunteer firefighter in Wadsworth, served on the city’s planning commission, board of zoning appeals, and was later elected to two terms as president of the city council. In 2004, Renacci was elected mayor of Wadsworth, where he successfully balanced the city’s $80-million-dollar budget and converted a multi-million-dollar deficit into a surplus, all without raising taxes.

Renacci and his wife Tina have three children—one daughter and two sons. He is deeply proud of his working grass roots, where he learned the value of hard work and developed his unyielding commitment to preserving the American Dream.
The Honorable Rob Portman will address the candidates for the May 14 afternoon ceremony.

Rob Portman

Rob Portman is a United States Senator from Ohio. He was born and raised in Cincinnati, where he lives today with his wife Jane. They have three children – Jed, Will and Sally.

He grew up in a small business family, where he learned the value of hard work, leadership, and fiscal responsibility. When he was young, his dad, Bill Portman, borrowed money to start Portman Equipment Company, where he, his brother and sister all worked growing up. His father, and then his brother, built the family business from a small forklift truck dealership with five employees, with his mom as the bookkeeper, to one that employed more than 300 people. He became a lawyer and developed his own private practice, representing Portman Equipment Company and other small businesses.

In 1993, he was elected to Congress, representing the Second District in southern Ohio for 12 years. In September 1996, he founded the Coalition for a Drug-Free Greater Cincinnati, now known as PreventionFIRST! to help keep young people from substance abuse. The Congressman was involved in crafting the historic welfare reform efforts, and was a forceful advocate of the balanced budget that passed in 1997. He authored several laws to increase retirement savings, reform the IRS, curb unfunded mandates, reduce taxes, and expand drug prevention and land conservation efforts.

In 2005, he left Congress when he was asked to serve as the United States Trade Representative, the Cabinet-level official responsible for implementing and enforcing U.S. trade policy. In this role, he was successful in reducing barriers to U.S. exports and increasing enforcement of trade laws to help level the playing field for American farmers, workers and service providers.

He was then asked to serve in another Cabinet post, this time as Director of the Office of Management and Budget. He made his mark by proposing a balanced budget, fighting irresponsible earmarks, and putting in place new transparency measures for all federal spending.

During his first term in the U.S. Senate, he has successfully authored more than 45 bills that are now law. He authored the Senate Republican Jobs Plan, a seven-point agenda for creating jobs in Ohio and around the country. He has led efforts in the Senate to combat the heroin and prescription drug epidemic, passing legislation by a 94-1 vote. He has also been a champion for underprivileged children, an advocate for policies that reduce poverty and increase opportunity, and a leader in the effort to stop human trafficking.
Lynnette Cavalier will address the candidates for the May 15 morning ceremony.

LYNETTE CAVALIER

Lynnette “Lynn” Cavalier is the chief human resources officer for FirstEnergy, one of the nation’s largest investor-owned electric systems. She advises FirstEnergy’s executive team and board of directors on key company issues that include HR strategy, operations and culture in the evolving energy industry.

Cavalier began her career as an associate engineer with Ohio Edison, which merged with Centerior Energy in 1997 to form FirstEnergy. By 1990, she had been promoted to superintendent of the W.H. Sammis Plant (Units 1-4). In 1993, she was promoted to superintendent of the New Castle Power Plant, becoming the first female in Ohio Edison’s history to head a generating plant. By 1996, she led Ohio Edison’s Power Supply Business Growth Team and the FirstEnergy Market Model Task Force. She was named president of FirstEnergy’s Eastern Region, Ohio, in 1997 – another milestone, as she was its first female operating company president.

By 2005, Cavalier had advanced to senior vice president of human resources and chief human resource officer, overseeing all human capital functions, including talent management; learning and development; and labor relations and safety. Successes include a strategy that provides FirstEnergy with a competitive benefits package — negotiated through 23 labor contracts — balanced with sustainability while positioning the company for the unfolding of the Affordable Care Act. Cavalier also was a key member of the Executive Steering Committee for the FirstEnergy/Allegheny Energy merger approved in 2011.

She is a 1981 graduate of The University of Akron, receiving her Bachelor of Science in Engineering. Prior to that she earned a Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology from Northwestern University. Cavalier is also a graduate of The Executive Program at University of Virginia’s Darden Graduate School of Business Administration, as well as an alumna of the Advanced Human Resources Executive Program at the University of Michigan Business School. She is a Registered Professional Engineer in Pennsylvania. For her community leadership and commitment to mentoring professional women, Cavalier received the ATHENA Award in 2001. In 2007, she was given the Distinguished Alumni Award by The University of Akron’s College of Engineering.
The Honorable Emilia Strong Sykes will address the candidates for the May 15 afternoon ceremony.

**Emilia Strong Sykes**

State Representative Emilia Strong Sykes was elected to represent her hometown of Akron in the 34th District in November 2014. She follows in the footsteps of her parents, Vernon and Barbara Sykes, both of whom are former state representatives and who collaboratively held the same seat from 1982 to 2014.

In her position, Sykes has pushed an aggressive job creation plan, fighting to keep local jobs for local workers while expanding opportunities for middle and working class families in Akron. She strongly values quality education and job training for career advancement and has supported young leadership and mentorship programs to inspire young people to reach their goals.

She serves as a ranking member of the House Finance and Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services. Other committees on which Sykes serves include Finance and Appropriations, Judiciary, Ways and Means, the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee, Ohio Constitutional Modernization Commission and the Ohio Commission on Minority Health.

Sykes has also worked with health care professionals and colleagues to improve public health, increase access to care and combat Ohio’s high infant mortality rate. Her passion for social justice extends to issues such as voter rights, criminal justice reform, a more efficient social safety net for struggling Ohioans and an end to domestic violence.

Sykes previously served as the administrative staff advisor at the Summit County Fiscal Office, where she worked to establish a county land bank to repurpose vacant and abandoned properties. Prior to her time with the county, she worked to provide access to quality health and legal services to people in need at Community Legal Services in Akron. While working with other local organizations to find solutions to legal and health issues, Sykes brought creative solutions to the problems that low-income citizens face. By working directly with individuals in need, she has seen firsthand the necessity of a robust social safety net, good schools and access to job training. She also served as law clerk to the Chief Judge of U.S. Bankruptcy Court in the Northern District of Georgia.

Sykes attended Kent State University, graduating magna cum laude with a B.A. in Psychology. She later attended the University of Florida, where she earned a Juris Doctor with a certificate in family law from the Levin College of Law and a Masters of Public Health from the College of Public Health and Health Professions.
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.

Alan S. Agnew
Janel M. Albaugh
Melanie E. Anderson
Samantha L. Anzaldi
Karina E. Atkinson
Ana C. Bacco
Andrew J. Ball
Isabella K. Bartholomew
Aaron W. Baumgardner
Teresa A. Bellamy
Catherine P. Benedict
Craig M. Bernard
Simon D. Beskitt
Louis C. Birchall
Troy W. Bowers
Rebekah A. Bradford
Amanda K. Brewer
Meghan G. Brickner
Jacob A. Brock
Robert M. Brophy
Beau H. Brown
LeAnn L. Brown
Anna E. Burkey
Christopher W. Burton
Hope E. Caldwell
Stephen R. Caldwell
Kara F. Campbell
Duncan A. Campbell
Andrea M. Carly
Cynthia J. Casey
Sean G. Catchpole
Ali W. Chaarani
Sofia Chinchilla
Quentin T. Cieslinski
Taylor J. Clawson
Clay M. Cooper
Steven R. Crabtree
Kyle J. Daily
Benjamin M. Dalessandro
Kelsea L. Daniiluk
Kathleen M. Davis
Katherine M. Davis
Aryene C. Delgado
Andrew J. Derhammer
Marissa N. DeShon
Ian J. Drake
Christopher J. Drol
Israa M. Eddeb
Heather F. Fairbairn
Alexandra L. Ferrara
Brian N. Fitch
William W. Fleming Jr
Brandi L. Floor
Tannya L. Forcone
Victoria L. Fox
Jessica M. Fraser
Samantha K. Fritz
Darcy M. Fyffe
Melissa D. Gainer
Douglas Garner
Pauline Gaynesbloom
Darcy A. Geraud
Ryan M. Gerhart
Joshua D. Geyer
Nicholas M. Glavan
Marshall J. Gnap
Devon A. Goldberg
Jessica L. Gonda
Projakta Govande
Hannah M. Greczanik
Nicholas P. Griggs
Bethany J. Gump
Analee E. Haas
Elizabeth J. Hammel
Dennis M. Hanreck
Hannah L. Harmon
Andrew J. Harpel
Derek A. Hauff
Mitchell R. Heath
Lauren G. Herr
Tessa M. Herring
Madison A. Hexter
Hope E. Hickman
Shelby T. Hoffman
Stanford L. Howdyshell
Christine M. Howe
Thomas L. Hoy
Matthew D. Hughes
Timothy R. Hull
Lauren M. Hurley
Rachel P. Hurtt
Grace E. Hutcherson
Jovana Ilic
Sarah E. Insull
Dominic J. Iudiciani
Hristo I. Ivanov
Emily J. Jacobs
Taylor R. Jacobs
Eliza M. Jacobs
Chelsea K. James
Patrick J. Janovich
Zita Jasper
Charlton A. Johns
Conner Jones
Jenna S. Jwayyed
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Joshua D. Baker

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William R. Hardy
Sophia A. Horattas
Daniel S. Kobe
Kevin Li
Yahui Li
Kurian Pannikottu
Jason N. Papas
Yesha S. Patel
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Candidates for Doctoral Degrees

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Evening

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Doctor of Philosophy

Wesley A. Carpenter
Secondary Education
MS, Kent State University; BS, The University of Akron
Adviser: Dr. Nidaa Makki

Margaret Kate Murdoch
Elementary Education
MEd, BS, Kent State University
Adviser: Dr. Lisa Lenhart

Laura Richardson
Secondary Education
MS, BA, The University of Akron
Dissertation: “Views of Obesity: An Exploration of University Exercise Students”
Adviser: Dr. Lisa Lenhart

Doctor of Education

Melinda Grove
Educational Leadership
MBA, BS, Frostburg State University
Adviser: Dr. Sandra Coyner
Candidates for Master’s Degrees

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Master of Arts in Education

Eman B. Alanazi
Elementary Education – Literacy
Walla Hussin A. Alyaeed
Elementary Education – Literacy
Kristen Michelle Alloway
Higher Education Administration
Jibak Barua
Assessment and Evaluation
Matthew B. Bergman
Instructional Technology
Wafa Abdulaziz Bin Othman
Secondary Education
Rebecca R. Clapper
Higher Education Administration
Steven P. Dietrich
Instructional Technology
Kelly Dine
Secondary Education
Sarah A. Edwards
Assessment and Evaluation
Stephen E. Flask
Higher Education Administration
Heather A. Folsom
Higher Education Administration
Ashley V. Forgie
Principalship
Jade M. Giglio
Elementary Education – Literacy
Elizabeth A. Gleixner
Secondary Education
Katy M. Hachey
Assessment and Evaluation
Addie M. Hall
Higher Education Administration
Octavia D. Hardway
Instructional Technology
Fredericka E. Haumesser
Secondary Education
Lori M. Hurt
Principalship
Hadiatu H. Johnson
Elementary Education
Katherine H. Jones
Elementary Education – Literacy
Bryan L. Kuhlman
Principalship
Danielle N. Lipinski
Higher Education Administration
Jennifer D. McCoy
Secondary Education
Daniel C. McGee
Instructional Technology
Matthew J. Mecher
Secondary Education
Hope Michelle Moore
Instructional Technology
Megan S. Pacifico
Secondary Education

Gregory D. Pero
Secondary Education
Olivia M. Piermarini
Elementary Education – Literacy
Alicia D. Pope
Elementary Education – Literacy
Corey R. Pound
Instructional Technology
Rebecca S. Reiter
Instructional Technology
Janine A. Renfrow
Elementary Education – Literacy
Laura Rutting
Secondary Education
Kathryn T. Schneider
Higher Education Administration
Jeanne M. Semilia
Instructional Technology
Auburn M. Senezcko
Secondary Education – Literacy
Jennifer Marie Simonovski
Elementary Education – Literacy
Marty L. Smith
Instructional Technology
Sarah M. Smith
Elementary Education – Literacy
Sara T. Snyder
Principalship
Joyce M. Spanakis
Elementary Education – Literacy
Eric O. Standley
Instructional Technology
Carol L. Thomas
Elementary Education – Literacy
Lauren Elizabeth Thompson
Higher Education Administration
Sabrina M. Tucker
Secondary Education
Samantha Wade
Secondary Education
Katie J. Warner
Instructional Technology
Jacob C. Williams
Instructional Technology
Robert F. Williford
Higher Education Administration
Junliang Yue
Social/Philosophical Foundations of Education

Master of Science in Curriculum and Instruction

Emma J. Benson
Special Education – Early Childhood Intervention Specialist
Ashley A. Bills
Adolescent to Young Adult – Integrated Mathematics
Erin Q. Bowman
Adolescent to Young Adult – Integrated Social Studies
Pamela Bush
Special Education – Early Childhood Intervention Specialist
Christopher R. Gehring
Special Education – Moderate/Intensive Intervention Specialist
Brian L. Graham
Multi-Age Visual Arts
Alexis R. Jackson
Adolescent to Young Adult – Life Science (Biology) and Chemistry
Rikki M. Johnson
Special Education – Moderate/Intensive Intervention Specialist
Makeisha J. Lennon
Adolescent to Young Adult – Integrated Language Arts
Tamara L. Lewis-Baranyai
Adolescent to Young Adult – Integrated Social Studies
Ashley E. Luke
Adolescent to Young Adult – Integrated Language Arts
Thomas J. Merrill
Adolescent to Young Adult – Integrated Language Arts
Kyle E. Miller
Adolescent to Young Adult – Integrated Social Studies
Mackenzie J. Pfiel
Adolescent to Young Adult – Integrated Social Studies
Alexandria R. Riedeman
Special Education – Moderate/Intensive Intervention Specialist
Kya L. Riley
Special Education – Moderate/Intensive Intervention Specialist
Sara N. Syed
Adolescent to Young Adult – Integrated Language Arts
William G. Wallace Jr.
Multi-Age Physical Education
Jonathan Wysocki
Multi-Age Physical Education

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Candidates for Master's Degrees (cont.)

Master of Science in Education
Avis Brown
Higher Education Administration
Dominick D. Daltorio
Principalship
Paige Margaret Johnson
Higher Education Administration
Anthony J. LoVullo
Higher Education Administration
Brian A. Motil
Principalship
Amy M. Oldham
Principalship
Abigail R. Stanec
Adolescent to Young Adult – Life Science
David M. Sweeney
Higher Education Administration
Kristen M. Washington
Higher Education Administration

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Associate of Applied Science in Surgical Technology
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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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Counselor Education and Supervision
MSEd, Youngstown State University;
MEd, BS, The Pennsylvania State University
Dissertation: “The Relationship Among Personality, Professional Identity, Self-Efficacy and Professional Counselor Advocacy Actions”
Adviser: Dr. Robert C. Schwartz
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This statue of John R. Buchtel stands in the middle of the campus he helped found in 1870.
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 (1902–1912). 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!

A A
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.

Zip! Zip! Zip go the Zippers
Zip! Zip! Zip! 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.
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