Fall Commencement

December 14, 2019
Edwin J. Thomas
Performing Arts Hall
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December 14 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Gary L. Miller, President of The University of Akron, Presiding

Prelude Music
Sonata No. 12 Johann Pezel
Psalm 19 Benedetto Marcello
Sussex Mummer’s Christmas Carol Percy Grainger
Alleluia G.F. Handel
The University of Akron Brass Choir
Christopher Blaha, Conductor

Fanfare and Processional
(The audience will remain seated.)
Procession of the Scholars William G. Harbinson
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 Moriah Sprit
Student, School of Music
The University of Akron Brass Choir

Welcome and Introduction
Gary L. Miller
President, The University of Akron

Greetings
Member
Board of Trustees

Student Address
Morning
Charles W. Kirkpatrick
Afternoon
Jason A. Logan

Address to the Candidates
Gary L. Miller
President, The University of Akron

The Alma Mater
(The audience is invited to stand and sing. See Page 33.)
Led by Moriah Sprit, Student, School of Music
The University of Akron Brass Choir

In the morning ceremony, there will be a presentation of candidates for the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences and College of Business Administration.

In the afternoon ceremony, there will be a presentation of candidates for the College of Engineering, LeBron James Family Foundation College of Education, College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering, College of Health Professions, College of Applied Science and Technology and Wayne College.
THE PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES .............

The presentation of candidates for Doctoral Degrees
The presentation of candidates for Master’s Degrees
The presentation of candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees
The presentation of candidates for Associate Degrees

Prelude from BWV 998  J.S. Bach
Sheep May Safely Graze  J.S. Bach
Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring  J.S. Bach
Pachelbel’s Canon  J. Pachelbel
Minuet  J.S. Bach
Torna a Sorrento  D. Capua
Etude No. 3, Op. 60  M. Carcassi
Medley of Short Pieces  F. Sor
C. Zach Wood – Guitar
Student, School of Music

WELCOME OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO THE CLASS OF 2019 ..........

William Kollman (’08, ’10)
Assistant Vice President, Alumni Relations
Executive Director, The Alumni Association

ANNOUNCEMENTS .................

Gary L. Miller

RECESSIONAL ....................

The Akron Blue and Gold  Fred Waring
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 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:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Color</th>
<th>Academic Discipline</th>
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<td>Black</td>
<td>Applied Science and Technology, Bachelor’s</td>
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<tr>
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<td>Business</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gold</td>
<td>Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering</td>
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<td>Green</td>
<td>Health Professions</td>
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<td>Engineering</td>
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<td>Purple</td>
<td>Law</td>
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<tr>
<td>Silver</td>
<td>Applied Science and Technology and Wayne College Associate’s</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>White</td>
<td>Arts and Sciences</td>
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</tbody>
</table>
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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*Honorary Doctorate

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Deans
Elizabeth A. Kennedy ('90, '93, '00)
College of Applied Science and Technology and College of Health Professions (Interim)
Linda M. Subich
Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences (Interim)
Susan C. Hanlon
College of Business Administration (Interim)
Craig C. Menzemer
College of Engineering (Interim)
Marnie M. Saunders
Graduate School (Acting)
Donald D. Quinn
The Drs. Gary B. and Pamela S. Williams Honors College (Acting)
Christopher C. J. Peters
School of Law
Ali Dhinojwala
College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering (Interim)
Aimée L. deChambeau
University Libraries
Jarrod Tudor
Wayne College and The LeBron James Family Foundation College of Education (Interim)
University Marshals

Morning

Marshal
Andrew Platt

Associate Marshals
Donald Appleby
Patricia Eaglewolf
Mary Myers

Assistant Marshals
Courtney Benjamin
Eric Brisker
Valerie Ifill
Dwayne Jones
Matthew Kolodziej
Steven C. Myers
John Reeves
Pam Schulze
Michael Spayd
Claire Tessier
Kathryn Vasko
Eric Wasserman
Anne Wiley
Gregory Wilson

Afternoon

Marshal
Kelly Chaff

Associate Marshals
Donald Appleby
Patricia Eaglewolf
Cherie Sedlock

Assistant Marshals
Jeanette Berger
Pamela Bonnett
Malik Elbuluk
Lisa Hart
Doug Hubert
Nancy Lupi
Marcia Main
Alex Meibos
Cherie Sedlock
Mark Soucek
Janice Steinmetz
Guillermo Torres
Robert Veillette
Jennifer Warren
Doug Woods
The names of candidates for degrees will be read by:

Morning

Dave Harris
National Alumni Board

Christopher Keppler
School of Communication

Afternoon

William Torgler
Exploratory Advising and Academic Support

Annal Vyas
Experiential Learning Center for Entrepreneurship and Civic Engagement

The commencement ceremonies will be interpreted by Lori Palmer.
University Faculty Representatives

Morning
Raymond Cox
Alexa Fox
Ray Gehani
John Huss
Karl Kaltenthaler
Chelsea Law
Nic Leipzig
Sergei Lyuksyutov
Hung Nguyen
Stacey Nofziger
Yi Pang
John Queener
Leah Shriver
Melissa Stallard
Ann Usher
Charles Waehler
Martin Wainwright
Ingrid Weigold
Mark Welfley

Afternoon
Rouzbeth Amini
George Chase
Stephen Cheng
Steven Chuang
Malik Elbuluk
Zarreen Farooqi
Jamal Feerasta
Christine Heifner Graor
Li Jia
Karen Jordan
Abraham Joy
Nic Leipzig
Chen Ling
Lingyun Liu
Christopher Miller
Lynne Pachnowski
Rikki Patton
Coleen Pugh
Nita Sahai
Robert M. Schwartz
Linda Shanks
Wang Shengyong
Mark Soucek
Carolyn Sutter
Hossein Tavana
Evonn Welton
Patrick Wilbur
Stacey Willett
Craig Wise
Carrie Wissner
Shing-Chung Wong
Change Ye
Nicole Zacharia
Michele Zelko
Jie Zheng
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

Williams Honors Scholars

Williams Honors Scholars have completed the graduation
requirements of their baccalaureate majors and of the Williams
Honors College with cumulative quality point ratios of at
least 3.40. The Williams 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.
Williams Honors Scholars have completed honors courses, an
honors colloquium sequence and individually designed senior
honors projects.

Saleh Saud M. Almutairi
Daniel J. Becker
Emily L. Bishop
Erin M. Chips
Kailey A. Christman
Brandon L. Combs
Justin C. Edwards
Grant C. Ferrell
Grant J. Gates
Ian J. Hames
Matthew P. Hammond
Victoria R. Kanel
Harvey G. Kenworthy
Jonathan F. Konopka
Nicholas J. Lanz
Kristen E. Lauck
Victoria J. Lehtimaki
Peter Loeferski
Lydia J. Mainzer
Karris R. McCollum
Madison L. McKinney
Myranda C. Miller
Chase A. Minor
Ileia N. Nagelkirk
Danielle M. Nicholson
Nicholas W. Nutial
Corinne N. Plas
Sonia P. Potter
Ciara J. Rich
Jessica R. Ricks
Haley B. Riemenschneider
Geoffrey K. Sarpong
Colwell Shupe
Jared S. Skinner
Dasha A. Smith
Katelyn A. Tolbert
Aimee L. Trunko
Gina R. Tubo
Logan R. Usher

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.

Allison D. Ferrell
Eliza J. Goebel
Ralph J. Palmisano, Esq. will receive the Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree

Ralph J. Palmisano

An Akron native and graduate of Akron North High School, Ralph J. Palmisano earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education from The University of Akron in 1970 and a Juris Doctor degree from the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law in 1973. Following his admission to the bar, he practiced law in Cleveland for 10 years then moved his practice to Akron in 1983. A partner in the Akron law firm of Hanna Rasnick Evanchan Palmisano Hobson & Fox, LLC, he represents clients in corporate, financing, real estate development, corporate acquisition and product liability defense matters. Mr. Palmisano is a member of the Summit County Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

Since his days as a member of the Lone Star Fraternity at The University of Akron, Mr. Palmisano has been an active and committed member in civic and social organizations in the region, serving on the boards of the Akron City Club, the Community Hall Foundation of the Akron Civic Theatre where he also served as president, the Downtown Akron Partnership, the Revere Gridiron Club and the Revere Youth Football Association.

Mr. Palmisano has honored his Italian heritage through his membership and participation in the Italian American Professional Businessman’s Association and numerous other activities in the Italian American community of Akron.

Mr. Palmisano was appointed to the Board of Trustees of The University of Akron by Governor Ted Strickland in 2010. He has served the Board and the University well, chairing the Finance & Administration Committee (2011-2017), the Strategic Issues Committee (2017-2019), and the Finance, Fiscal Policy and Investment Committee (2010-2011). He also served as a member of the Presidential Advisory & Screening Committee (2018-2019); Audit & Compliance Committee (2014-2019); Nominating Committee (2017-2018); Personnel & Compensation Committee (2011-2017); Academic Issues & Student Success Committee (2013-2016); Strategic Issues Committee (2011-2014); Rules Committee (2011-2013); Educational Policy & Student Affairs Committee (2010-2011); External Affairs Committee (2010-2011); Facilities Planning & Oversight Committee (2010-2011); and Trusteeship Committee (2010-2011). From 2013 to 2019 he served on the Board of The University of Akron Research Foundation. His term as a member of the Board of Trustees expired on July 1, 2019.

Mr. Palmisano and his wife, Barbara, reside in Medina.
Candidates for Doctoral Degrees

December 14, 2019
Morning

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences
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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Keti G. Bertman
Chemistry
MS, The University of Akron; BS, Salem State University
Dissertation: “Synthesis of Organic Small-Molecule Fluorescent Probes for Chemical and Biological Applications”
Adviser: Dr. Yi Pang

Celina R. Cahalane
Chemistry
MS, The University of Akron; BS, Kent State University
Dissertation: “Novel Approaches Towards Understanding and Combating Inflammation and Infection”
Adviser: Dr. Leah Shriver

Bethanie Cavalier
Counseling Psychology
MA, BA, The University of Akron
Dissertation: “Attachment Theory: Comparing the Relationship Between Attachment Hierarchies and Life Satisfaction Among Young-Old and Mid-Old Adults”
Adviser: Dr. Charles Waehler

Dipendra Dahal*
Chemistry
MS, The University of Akron; MS, BS, Tribhuvan University
Dissertation: “Synthesis and Characterization of Novel Excited State Intramolecular Proton Transfer (ESIPT) Cyanine Dyes with Near Infrared (NIR) Emission for Biological Applications”
Adviser: Dr. Yi Pang

Innocent S. Demshemino
Chemistry
MS, The University of Akron; BS, American University of Nigeria
Dissertation: “Synthesis and Photophysical Studies of Self-Assembled Chromophores”
Adviser: Dr. David A. Modarelli

Beth E. Gersper
Urban Studies and Public Affairs
MPA, The University of Akron; BS, The Ohio State University
Dissertation: “Network Analysis of Drugs of Abuse in Ohio and Policy Implications”
Adviser: Dr. Raymond W. Cox III

Anna K. Harrington
Psychology – Adult Development and Aging
MA, The University of Akron; MS, Old Dominion University; BS, University of Pittsburgh
Dissertation: “Future-Care Planning and Communication in Midlife”
Adviser: Dr. Harvey Sterns

Dionna D. Richardson*
History
BA, Kent State University
Adviser: Dr. A. Martin Wainwright

Charity A. Smith*
Counseling Psychology
MS, Loyola College; BA, Hood College
Dissertation: “Perfectionism and Alcohol Use Disorder: A Factor Analytic Study”
Adviser: Dr. Ingrid K. Weigold

Dawna F. Wensel*
Sociology
BA, Kent State University
Dissertation: “Impacts of Social Bonds on Crime in the Transition Between Adolescence and Young Adulthood”
Adviser: Dr. Stacey Nofziger

*Summer 2019 Graduate
Candidates for Master’s Degrees

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences
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MASTER OF ARTS
Afras Khalid S. Alharbi
English
Maya A. Curtis
Theatre Arts – Arts Administration
Bryon J. Dickon
English
Elliot E. Georgiadis*
Communication
Jeremiah M. Luke*
Psychology – Industrial / Organizational Psychology
Alison L. MacDonald
Theatre Arts – Arts Administration
Randall S. Slonaker*
History
Lauren C. Sprowls
Theatre Arts – Arts Administration
Ryan K. Thibodeau*
Psychology – Industrial / Organizational Psychology
Kaitlyn R. Wentz
Theatre Arts – Arts Administration
Jessica L. Wilson
History
Ginelle L. Wolfe*
Counseling Psychology

MASTER OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
Lauren D. Fletcher
Security Studies

MASTER OF FINE ARTS IN CREATIVE WRITING
Nicole L. Burdge
Creative Writing

MASTER OF MUSIC
Christopher J. Coles
Music – Woodwinds Performance
Meggan E. Conti
Music Education – Choral/General Music
Emarii B. Holton Lopes
Music – Voice Performance
Jason D. Klinect
Music Education – Instrumental
Steven V. Lockstedt
Music Education – Instrumental

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Michael Angerstien
Public Administration
Joan A. Busic
Public Administration
Sunday J. Odekunle
Public Administration
Erika M. Stafford
Public Administration

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Mostafa Abdelaziz
Chemistry
Najaya S. Al Hajri
Applied Mathematics
Ahmed A. Alheili
Statistics
Fiyan Nasser M Alsubaie
Statistics
Daniel J. Becker
Applied Mathematics
Kayla A. Calapa
Biology
Anthony J. Cava
Chemistry
Gerald Crutchfield
Biology
Grant T. Gilmore
Chemistry
Jorian C. Krob
Geology
Michael A. Lambur
Geography/Geographic Information Sciences
Phong V. Nguyen
Computer Science
Gardenia Pacheco
Chemistry
Xiaofeng Qu
Computer Science
Syed Rafiquddin
Chemistry
Seyed Mostafa Razavi
Computer Science
Timothy A. Schmucker
Geology
Kelvin X. Tsagli
Physics
Nicholas J. Wander
Geology
Matthew W. York
Biology
Eric Zimmerman
Statistics

*Summer 2019 Graduate
Candidates for Master’s Degrees (cont.)

College of Business Administration
Founded 1953
Interim Dean Susan C. Hanlon

MASTER OF ARTS
James P. Imhoff
Economics
Tooba Shah
Economics

Master of Business Administration
Madison L. Baer
Business Interdisciplinary
Madison J. Copley
Business Interdisciplinary
Francis E. Factora*
Business Interdisciplinary
Melissa R. Foster
Management
Brendan M. Kilbane
Supply Chain Management
Jordan C. Lance
Business Interdisciplinary
Sean N. Levy
Strategic Marketing
Nicholas D. Mucci
Business Interdisciplinary
Olugbenga O. Oredein*
Business Interdisciplinary
Sean C. Owens
Business Interdisciplinary
Courtney J. Posante
Finance
Mekenzie L. Prentiss
Business Interdisciplinary
Gregory M. Schoenwald
Business Interdisciplinary
Joshua D. Shearer
Business Interdisciplinary
Tracy J. Thomas*
Business Interdisciplinary
Stephanie Wilton
Management

Master of Science in Accountancy
Melanie Jacobs
Accounting
John A. Lynch
Accounting
Owen T. Pullar
Accounting

Master of Science in Management
Patricia Giralt
Information Systems Management
Bethany C. Loepp
Supply Chain Management
Satish Naraharasetty
Information Systems Management

Master of Taxation
Toby Kaye
Taxation
Jesse W. Marshik
Taxation
Kate A. Venable
Taxation

*Summer 2019 Graduate
Candidates for Bachelor of Arts

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

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Bachelor of Arts

Jasim Abbasi
Ahmed M. Adas
Cum Laude
Erabo Akhigbe
Cum Laude
Kyrsten A. Alleman
Katherine N. Amos
Connor J. Baker
Cum Laude
Shavone Banton
Rebecca M. Barker
Magna Cum Laude
Anthony J. Barnes Jr.
Isaac S. Beal
Cum Laude
Malcolm Bello
Micah S. Bergey
Kelsee L. Bergstrom
Emily L. Bishop
Cum Laude
Leann M. Bishop
Summa Cum Laude
Michaela K. Bloom
Rachel M. Broad
Cum Laude
Sarah A. Buchtel
Magna Cum Laude
Allen R. Chaffman
Kailey A. Christman
Cum Laude
Lisa Clark
Emily A. Clay
Brandon L. Combs
Cum Laude
Dontazia L. Cotton
Rylee G. Cupp
Matthew J. Dargay
Bridget E. Davey
Bruce J. Davis
Uros Djosanovic
Cassandra L. Duncan
Justin C. Edwards
Zachary R. Eldred
Cum Laude
Aaron R. Erhardt
Matthew J. Farkas
Cum Laude
Michaela M. Ferrara
Cum Laude
Faith J. Ferrell
Cam Laude
Jacob Fink
Cam Laude
Paige E. Flanery
Courtney J. Fowler
Gabriel R. Fuller
Jenna M. Gasser
Andrea R. Georges

Kyle J. Gloeckner
Jay T. Goliat Heilman
Falor C. Gono
Brian J. Gross
Joseph C. Haas
Brittany A. Hartman
Kristin N. Hastings
Unique J. Hauagbook
Marko C. Horattas Jr.
Alisha M. Howard
Brandon W. Hudson
Chad R. Hummel
Paul B. Jamison
Cum Laude
Kyrstyn Kehler
Stephanie K. Keown
Cum Laude
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The following cadets are commissioned as Second Lieutenants on December 14, 2019:

**United States Army**

Charles W. Kirkpatrick
Nicholas C. Poghen

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This statue of John R. Buchtel stands in the middle of the campus he helped found in 1870.
The Alma Mater for The University of Akron was written by the Rev. Augustus B. Church, who was the last Universalist clergy to serve as president of Buchtel College (1901–1912). He was also the first person to assume the board responsibilities of chief executive officer. In fact, Church served both as president and as a trustee of the institution — as well as pastor of the First Universalist Church of Akron. Dr. Church understood the importance of higher education as a means to improve society, and he worked diligently on projects to successfully link the educational efforts of Buchtel College with the needs of a growing city. During his presidency, Buchtel College offered the world's first courses in rubber chemistry (1909).
The University of Akron's fight song, "The Akron Blue and Gold," was written in 1939 by Fred Waring, nationally known composer and leader of the wildly popular band, "Fred Waring and the Pennsylvanians." In response to a request from the University's student newspaper, Waring wrote "a distinctive song" for The University of Akron. "The Akron Blue and Gold" premiered over his NBC hookup on November 17, 1939, and has been used as the University's fight song ever since.
The following locations are for popular graduation photos. Snapchat Geofilters are available for all except the clock towers.

1. EJ Thomas Hall fountain
2. Chihuly Sculpture
3. UA "coin" and gardens
4. John R. Buchtel statue
5. Buchtel Hall steps
6. Coleman Commons
7. Recreation and Wellness Center arches
8. One of the clock towers
The Ohio Universalist Convention established a small liberal arts college in Akron in 1870 and named it after 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 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 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 continues to invigorate the region, providing top-ranked and in-demand degree programs ranging from associate through doctoral degrees in the liberal arts, sciences, health care, engineering, business, law, education and more. Students gain real-world experience through internships, co-ops, study abroad and other career-focused learning opportunities.

Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and classified at the highest level as a comprehensive, doctoral-degree-granting institution, the University serves students from all over the country and world through 11 colleges and schools on the main campus and through satellite campuses in Lakewood, Medina, Millersburg and Orrville. Today, more than 179,000 of its alumni live and work around the globe.