Fall Commencement

December 11, 2021
James A. Rhodes Arena
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The University of Akron Brass Choir
Christopher Blaha, Conductor

Fanfare and Processional

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

The National Anthem

(The audience is invited to stand and sing.)
Led by Emarii Lopes
Student, School of Music
performed by The University of Akron Brass Choir

Welcome and Introduction

Gary L. Miller, Ph.D.
President, The University of Akron

Greetings

Member
Board of Trustees

Student Address

December 11, Morning
Kai Falcone
December 11, Afternoon
Nicholas Lavy

Address to the Candidates

Gary L. Miller, Ph.D.
President, The University of Akron

In the December 11 morning ceremony, there will be a presentation of candidates for the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences.
In the December 11 afternoon ceremony, there will be a presentation of candidates for the College of Business, College of Engineering and Polymer Science, and the College of Health and Human Sciences.
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

WELCOME OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO THE CLASS OF 2021.......... William Kollman ('08, '10)
Assistant Vice President, Alumni Relations
Executive Director, The Alumni Association

ANNOUNCEMENTS .................. Gary L. Miller, Ph.D.
President, The University of Akron

THE ALMA MATER .................. (The audience is invited to stand and sing. See Page 31.)
Led by Emarii Lopes
Student, School of Music
performed by The University of Akron Brass Choir

RECESSIONAL ..................... The Akron Blue and Gold by Fred Waring
performed by The University of Akron Brass Choir
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 faculty. Next come the platform party, including Trustees, recipient(s) of honorary degrees, and the president of the University, 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 townpeople. 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, 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. The colors of the lining indicate the college or academic discipline in which the degree is granted.

**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.

**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:

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The University Seal

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 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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College of Health and Human Sciences (Acting)
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School of Law
Aimée L. deChambeau, Ph.D.
University Libraries
Joseph R. Urgo, Ph.D.
The Dri. Gary B. and Pamela S. Williams Honors College (Interim)
University Marshals

December 11, Morning

Marshal
Maria Alejandra Zanetta, Ph.D.
Distinguished Professor of Spanish
Department of Modern Languages
Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

Associate Marshal
Steven Jacobson
Office of the University Registrar
Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

December 11, Afternoon

Marshal
Douglas Hubert, Th.D.
Visiting Assistant Professor
Computer Information Systems
College of Engineering and Polymer Science

Associate Marshal
Steven Jacobson
Office of the University Registrar
Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

University Interpreter

The commencement ceremonies will be interpreted by Gregory Lawson and Bethany Svoboda.
University Faculty Representatives

December 11, Morning
Gary Holliday, Ph.D.
Christopher Keppler, M.A.
Timothy Matney, Ph.D.
Hazel Barton, Ph.D.
David Szalay, M.F.A.
Matthew Wyszynski, Ph.D.
Stephanie Yuhas, J.D.
Christopher Ziegler, Ph.D.

December 11, Afternoon
Eric Brisker, Ph.D.
Michael DeDad, Ph.D.
Vanja Djuric, MBA
Janet Kropff, M.A.
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Andrea Meluch, Ph.D.
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David Tefteller, Ph.D.
Mark Welfley, MBA
Stacy Willett, Ed.D.
Yingcai Xiao, Ph.D.
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 or baccalaureate 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
60 or more credits earned

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 or Baccalaureate Honors Designation
30 or more credits earned

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.
The University of Akron
Honorary Degree Recipient

Olivia P. Demas will receive the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree

Olivia P. Demas

Twice an alumna of The University of Akron, Olivia P. Demas earned a bachelor’s degree in Chemistry in 1991 and a Juris Doctor in 1995. In 2012, she was appointed to the Board of Trustees of The University of Akron by Gov. John Kasich for a nine-year term that ended July 1, 2021. During her tenure, Demas served the Board and the University with distinction as vice chair; chair of the Academic Issues & Student Success Committee, the Rules Committee and the Strategic Issues Committee and as a member on numerous committees. She also served as Trustee representative on the boards of The University of Akron National Alumni Association and the Hower House Museum Guild.

Demas has supported her alma mater in word and deed as a tireless advocate for the edification of all students throughout their University of Akron careers. She has also been an avid attendee or participant at countless programs, especially sharing their joy on the occasions of their commencement ceremonies, and has been a faithful Zips sports fan, particularly of women’s basketball.

She served The University of Akron School of Law as a constituent member of the Law Alumni Association Board, including serving as its president, and was recognized with the school’s Outstanding Alumni Award in 2017.

She has also been an active and committed member in civic and social organizations in the region, serving on the boards of the Akron Bar Association, Akron/Canton Barristers Association, Akron Community Foundation, ArtsNow, Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens, Ohio Ballet, Summit Developmental Disabilities and Old Trail School.

Demas and her husband, Dr. William Demas, reside in Kent.
Candidates for Doctoral Degrees

December 11, 2021
Morning

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences
Founded 1870
Dean Mitchell S. McKinney
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Stephen Z. Antonucci
Counseling Psychology
M.A., New York University; B.S., The University of Virginia's College at Wise
Dissertation: “Borderline Personality Features and Violence in a Sample Recruited through Social Media: A Conditional Process Model of Mentalization and Gender”
Adviser: Dr. John Queener

Katie L. Brown
History
M.A., B.A., Ohio University
Adviser: Dr. A. Martin Wainwright

Treajane T. Brown
Counseling Psychology
M.A., The University of Akron; B.A., Clark Atlanta University
Dissertation: “‘So Euphoric, It’s Indescribable’: A Black Feminist Exploration of Pleasure as a Wellness and Resistance Strategy”
Adviser: Dr. Suzette L. Speight

Brittany M. Griffin
Counseling Psychology
M.S., B.S., Florida A&M University
Dissertation: “Exploring the Relationship Between Cultural Misorientation, Racism-related Stress, Afrikan-centered Pedagogy and Overall Well-being of Black/African Americans”
Adviser: Dr. John Queener

Sarah I. Han
Integrated Bioscience
B.S., University of California, Davis
Dissertation: “Prey Capture Strategies in Passive and Active Spider Webs”
Adviser: Dr. Todd Blackledge

Soyeon Kim
Chemistry
M.S., University of Akron; B.S., The Pennsylvania State University
Dissertation: “Investigating the Molecular Interaction of ERBB Receptor Tyrosine Kinases using Fluorescence Cross Correlation Spectroscopy”
Adviser: Dr. Adam W. Smith

Daniel D. Maksuta
Integrated Bioscience
B.S., The University of Akron
Dissertation: “Understanding and Modeling the Role of Viscelasticity in Adhesion and Friction”
Adviser: Dr. Ali Dhinojwala

Sabita Pokhrel
Chemistry
M.S., The University of Akron; B.Pharma., Kathmandu University, Nepal
Dissertation: “Role of Cysteinyl Leukotrienes in the Regulation of Macrophage Function”
Adviser: Dr. Sailaja Paruchuri

Destiny J. Randall
Counseling Psychology
M.A., B.A., University of Cincinnati
Adviser: Dr. Suzette L. Speight

Baron K. Rogers
Counseling Psychology
M.A., B.A., The University of Akron
Dissertation: “Confirmatory Factor Analysis of the Rogers African American Masculinity Scale”
Advisers: Dr. Ronald Levant and Dr. John Queener

Brian R. Schrage
Chemistry
M.S., The University of Akron; B.S., Kent State University
Dissertation: “Ferrocenes and Isoindolines as Reagents for Redox Flow Battery Electrolytes and Moieties in Chromophores, Chelates, and Macrocycles”
Adviser: Dr. Christopher J. Ziegler

Eric Scott Williams
History
M.A., California State University-Dominguez Hills; B.A., A.A., The University of Akron
Adviser: Dr. Martin Wainwright
Candidates for Master's Degrees

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences
Founded 1870
Dean Mitchell S. McKinney

Master of Applied Politics
Brandon L. Combs
Taylor H. Eastham
Richelle M. Wardell

Master of Arts
Allison M. Bachmann
Psychology – Industrial / Organizational
Nicholas A. Bentley
English
Micah T. Delaney
Communication
Katelyn T. Frey
Psychology – Adult Development and Aging
Tessa M. Gaffney
Theatre Arts – Arts Administration
Kevin J. Karas
Communication
Jessica T. Lambert
Psychology – Industrial / Organizational
Courtney D. Michael
Counseling Psychology
Russell N. Steiner
Industrial / Organizational Psychology
Emily M. Thornton
Counseling Psychology

Master of Arts in Education
Natalie L. Allen
Educational Administration – Higher Education Administration
Tammy W. Catanza
Curriculum & Instruction
Sumedha Gajbhiye
Curriculum & Instruction
Brooke C. Gockel
Elementary Education – Literacy
Jarrell A. Lemons
Curriculum & Instruction
Jennifer L. Sorrent
Curriculum & Instruction
Ryan P. Wagner
Assessment, Evaluation & Data Literacy
Ebony C. Woodard
Educational Administration & Leadership

Master of Arts in Political Science
Khaled Alsomali
Security Studies
Elizabeth G. Attalla Sr.
Security Studies
Kayla S. Canterbury
Security Studies
Anthony Gill
Security Studies
Paige C. Sexton
Security Studies

Master of Music
Jason R. Buzzell
Music Performance: Wind Conducting
Aundrea Flanagan
Music Education – Instrumental

Master of Public Administration
Wedley Charles
Nicole M. Mazzolini
Oboro Q. Onokpemuemu

Master of Science
Madiha H. Aghababa
Statistics
Abdullah F. Aljubair
Geography/Geographic Information Sciences
Anthony J. Cava
Chemistry
Mitchell G. Duffer
Physics
Lauren M. Fernandes
Statistics
Nagendra P. Guragain
Statistics
Nicholas A. Kasmor
Chemistry
Dibas Karwal
Statistics
Addie R. Keating-Zaid
Chemistry
Connor C. Lang
Biology
Thomas A. Litman
Statistics
David S. Lowry
Biology
Eric L. Maibach
Statistics
Kelvin X. Tsagli
Physics
Baosen Zhang
Chemistry

Master of Science in Curriculum and Instruction
Rechetta R. Byarse-Jordan
Adolescent to Young Adult – Integrated Social Studies
Austin J. Johnson
Adolescent to Young Adult – Integrated Social Studies
Charles A. Leopold
Adolescent to Young Adult – Integrated Language Arts
Jonathan Robinson
Adolescent to Young Adult – Integrated Social Studies
Samantha E. Strickland
Adolescent to Young Adult – Integrated Language Arts

Master of Science in Education
Iman T. Noori
Educational Administration – Higher Education Administration
Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences
Founded 1870
Dean Mitchell S. McKinney
BACHELOR OF ARTS
Ferdian Aditama
Cole J. Albert
Dominica M. Allio
Alex Q. Arbogast
Mya R. Armstead-Owens
Jawuan Arnold
Stephen J. Babka
Magna Cum Laude
Daniel L. Baldwin
Kenneth S. Begley
Grace T. Benson
Nicholas A. Boettler
Magna Cum Laude
Juley A. Bogdan
Summa Cum Laude
Samuel I. Buchan
Mia A. Buffalini
Summa Cum Laude
Leanne M. Bunnell
Magna Cum Laude
Honors Scholar
Lindsey H. Buzaki
Magna Cum Laude
Sarah N. Byo
Summa Cum Laude
Honors Scholar
David D. Campbell
Cum Laude
Caleb J. Carmody
Kayla N. Cash
Dakota Caynor
Lauren Chimney
Sharla Cook
Cum Laude
Taylor R. Cook
Magna Cum Laude
James D. Curtis
Cum Laude
Mikayla L. Davidson
Zakiah D. Davis
Cum Laude
Kimberli E. DeBois
Summa Cum Laude
Jordan N. Domingo
Monica R. Doyle
Aleah Edmondson
Cheyenne S. Ellis
Shelby Embrey
Elicia M. Enrique
Stephanie Fairchild
Nicholas A. Finchem
Emily M. Frame
Cum Laude
Alexander O. Gaecle
Sarah E. Garza Sr.
Allen G. Geimer
Julia E. Genovese
Cum Laude
Alexa M. George
Cum Laude
Sarah K. Gerding
Joseph T. Goodman
Magna Cum Laude
David R. Gough
Summa Cum Laude
Mikayla E. Graham
Magna Cum Laude
Joseph E. Gray
María C. Grucio
Jasmine A. Haber
Caroline G. Hanna
Summa Cum Laude
Honors Scholar
Laurel Kathryn Harstine
Magna Cum Laude
Bennett Hartzler
Kristin N. Hastings
Olivia A. Hatfield
Summa Cum Laude
Robert A. Herold
Nathan Hoffman
Brenna M. Holladay
Cum Laude
Alexus R. Howard
Kristina Hrnjak
Jullien M. Ivery
Cum Laude
Ebony Jones
Ashleigh R. Kanengeiser
Magna Cum Laude
Blake S. Kedra
CheyAnne Keeton
MacKenzie R. Kimes
Summa Cum Laude
Brianna D. Kleckner
Lora B. Knopp
Magna Cum Laude
Forest G. Knous
Kendal J. Kovacs
Magna Cum Laude
David Kovalsky
Summa Cum Laude
Honors Scholar
Kasey M. Kreiling
Tyler C. Kula
Ryan J. Landers
Nicholas M. Lavy
Summa Cum Laude
Honors Scholar
Kenneth M. Lindeman
Magna Cum Laude
Jessica R. Long
Ryan J. Longoria
Jordan L. Love
Alicia Lytle
Cum Laude
Brendan D. Madden
Cum Laude
Lindsey N. Madden
Kathryn E. Martin
Jaida A. Mccloud
Amya J. McGee
Justin P. Miller
Stacia J. Miller
Maela Mills
Gabrielle C. Misch
Chase L. Mize
Kyle L. Molinelli
John M. Morrison
Jake M. Myers
Summa Cum Laude
Brendan M. Niehaus
Harsh P. Patel
Nathan E. Patterson
Kaleb A. Peate
Alexandria M. Petrof
Cum Laude
Honor Scholar
Adelle Pociask
Cum Laude
Jelena Prostran
Anna T. Pullen
Matthew C. Reid
Taylor A. Riegel
Cum Laude
Madeline J. Sacchini
Symphony R. Sanders
Sarah Y. Shively
Magna Cum Laude
Honor Scholar
Katie K. Shuber
Magna Cum Laude
Natalie R. Signon
Cum Laude
Hailey Skraba
Jordan C. Slusser
Madeline L. Smith
Brandon M. Snyder
Hailey C. Spiehl
John N. Spinner
Summa Cum Laude
Octavia C. Stokes
De’Abion N. Strozier
Isabella R. Summers
Magna Cum Laude
Laurel Suppan
Summa Cum Laude
Caitlyn Sweeney
Cum Laude
Aspen G. Talbot
Sudeep Tamang
Dante L. Tolstrup
Cum Laude
Corey Allen Valentine
Tiffany P. Waltenbaugh
Cum Laude
Grace C. Wasylyk
Nikko B. Weathers
Tyreese D. West
Kayla R. Whitley
Summa Cum Laude
Janisha E. Williams
Abigail C. Williamson
Shannon Wilson
Cum Laude

thirteen
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees (cont.)

Teigen Z. Woodruff
Donovan M. Wray
Sarah E. Young
Summa Cum Laude
Fatema Z. Yusufi

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology
Mitaya Collins
Cum Laude
Dylan Holcomb
Caleb A. Mangle
Magna Cum Laude
Callen S. McDonald
Dylan M. Paterniti-Ruscin
Cum Laude
Adam Strickler
Makenzie A. Vargo

Bachelor of Arts in Education
Alec G. Biller
Magna Cum Laude
Julia R. Dawson
Cum Laude
Nikola Drobnjak
Harlee L. Garlock
Cum Laude
Honors Scholar
Matthew P. Mendiola
Drew E. Pendergast
Cum Laude
Thomas D. Pierce
Cum Laude
Honors Scholar
Andrew J. Rickbrodt
With Distinction
Kaitlyn M. Sutula
Nathan P. Wicherman
Cum Laude

Bachelor of Arts in Fashion Merchandising
Nick Looker
Donnie Provitt II
Sara Schaub
Mckenzie J. Uhrig
Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Arts in Interior Design
Nicole Renee Trueblood

Bachelor of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies
Melena M. Albaugh
Cum Laude
Anne M. Davis
Stephen W. Hall
Ashlynn M. Rodgers
Drew A. Schroeder

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts
Emiliano Diaz Capt
Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Fine Arts
Zachary T. Batey
Briana C. Hardy
Sarah R. Nolan
Sarah M. Pipol
Samantha F. Reul
Cum Laude
Catherine D. Riley
Emma J. Wiktorowski

Bachelor of Music
Sophia N. Abukamail
Summa Cum Laude
Honors Scholar
Veronica L. Clark
Magna Cum Laude
Davis W. Cooper
Summa Cum Laude
Honors Scholar
Isabelle P. Eibe
Magna Cum Laude
Chase A. Favalon
Lilith A. Manes
Magna Cum Laude
Honors Scholar
Makaela M. Marasigan*
Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science
Brandon A. Adamic
Cameron J. Adams
Bailey Albrecht
Vivek M. Amin
Carolyn R. Anderson
Tori Bagshaw
Summa Cum Laude
Sarah E. Batten
Cum Laude
Dylan T. Beam
Holy L. Behour
Magna Cum Laude
Daniella P. Beck
Bradley G. Beckwith
Andrew William Bernat
Magna Cum Laude
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Dissertation: “Comparison Studies of Poly(vinyl methyl ether) and Poly (N-isopropylacrylamide) Retained by 3-Aminopropyltrietioxysilane Network as Thermoresponsive Supports”
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Business Analytics – Information Systems

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Nursing Anesthesia
Sarah Volmar
Nursing Anesthesia
Robin M. Waskowski
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Marissa L. Nye
Adam J. Swartz

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
Shahad M. Altraifteen
Tevin N. Asamoah
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Jacob D. Dean
Dominic V. P. DiSalvo
Riley P. Dodds
Cum Laude
Honors Scholar
Maurice S. Dorrell
Hannah Y. Gage
Sean M. Guthridge
Carl J. Kelemen

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering
Brandon G. Caldwell
James M. Kimber
Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems
Austin Ball
Konnor R. Biats
Michael C. Biros
Casey C. Bitting
Summa Cum Laude
Tyler D. Boreman
Collin R. Carrick(1)
Cum Laude
Honors Scholar
Joseph Cendrosky
With Distinction
Katherine A. Collingwood
Alexander Didonato
Steven A. Edwards

Charles R. Ference
Cum Laude
Patrick A. Gorman
Marie I. Guillard
Aaron J. Hartley
Noah Haupt
Cum Laude
Jalil N. Hayes
Nathan M. Hohenadel
Kyle R. Houk
Magna Cum Laude
Honors Scholar
Mohammad Isileem
Summa Cum Laude
Kyle D. Johnson
David G. Jones
Johnny R. Jones
With Distinction
Devinn S. Kilgore
Jan Leuanglithidet
Yan Hao Lin
Summa Cum Laude
Andrew A. Makowski
Carlos A. Martinez Fernandez
Aballi
Michael A. Merk
Cum Laude
Brandon C. Musgrave
Summa Cum Laude
Quang D. Nguyen
Summa Cum Laude
Juan R. Nunez Castillo
Harold Aster Pastoral
Magna Cum Laude
Harsh K. Patel
Tomislav Perkovic
Melissa Peterson
Magna Cum Laude
Joshua T. Royak
Magna Cum Laude
Drew J. Sanovich
Nathan R. Simmons
Cum Laude
Mathias C. Sovine
Summa Cum Laude
Honors Scholar
Matthew T. Szalay
Cum Laude
Tae’jaun C. Williams
Timothy D. Zappitelli

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
Carmello M. Artino Jr.
Magna Cum Laude
Taylor C. Burgess
Cum Laude
Honors Scholar
Nicholas M. Erb
Summa Cum Laude
Chase M. Gindlesperger
William J. Horn
Kyle J. Lugo
Connor L. Taylor
Alexander Ulery

Bachelor of Science in Construction Engineering Technology
Jonathan P. Avery
Cum Laude
Matthew S. Conger
Cum Laude
Ian A. Crites
Cum Laude
John D. Drummond
Daniel Flores
Maritza L. Gonzalez
Austin M. Greer
Michael C. Sedlak
Vaneet Singh
Joshua R. Tompkins
Taylor L. Walchle
Jacob L. Workman

Bachelor of Science in Corrosion Engineering
Samuel R. Pearson
Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
Dillon M. Thornsberry

Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technology
Abdullah Alsaeedi
Samuel S. Brown
Jacob W. Davis
Matthew Jones
Jeffrey S. Kainecz
Michael L. Liang

Bachelor of Science in Engineering
Hailey M. Saint-Amand

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Mohammed S. Alsharif
Muath M. Alzanbaqi
Anthony M. Amory
Joseph W. Bader
John Bowen
Cum Laude
Precious T. Chikumbu
Magna Cum Laude
Dylan M. Davis
Cum Laude
Honors Scholar
Yiannis M. Detorakis
Nicholas D. Dobben
Cum Laude
Honors Scholar
Michael L. Fisher

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Autumn Azar
Nicholas M. Lavy
Summa Cum Laude
Honors Scholar
Leul A. Negussie
Adam J. Taschner

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Mansour Ibrahim A. Ain
Saleh M. Al Ghefili
Mohamed S. Al-Dobaishi
Stephanie G. Arnold
Summa Cum Laude
Justin W. Barr
Nicholas G. Beaupre
Alexandria H. Bennett
James L. Beranek
Cum Laude
Shane U. Berger
Charlie M. Bingler
Matthew R. Blamble
Chad E. Blessing
Angela E. Blosser
Cum Laude
Christian N. Blosser
Gavin Blunt
Dylan Bolyard
Cum Laude
Jadon T. Brooks
Kaeilinn N. Brown
Mitchell Bruce *
Aliyah T. Bullock
Johnathan T. Caja
Halsey R. Canfield
Magna Cum Laude
Joseph T. Capela
Magna Cum Laude
Delvor R. Carlisle III
Elizabth M. Carpenter Sr.
Jacob A. Cerovac
Cum Laude
Matthew D. Clark
Conner J. Core
Diogo Manuel Das Neves De Oliveira Pacheco
Cum Laude
Matthew Dehnke
Spencer D. Doepel
Leah J. Eberly
Magna Cum Laude
Brennan K. Ellerbusch
Kyle J. Emby
Cum Laude
Ian Faherty
Vincent Manuel Fonte Jr.
Cum Laude
Timothy Gaines
Katelynn P. Gallant
Brad J. Gargiulo
Lila Geiger
Cole G. Geiser
Caiden T. Genovese
Jacob P. Giffin
Elizabeth A. Graf
Kyle D. Grantham
Erica Graves
Haley M. Green
Santina M. Griffith
Austin D. Guzzmman
Jackson E. Hickert
With High Distinction
Nathan A. Houdeshell
Trevor M. Hykes
Melisa Isakovic
Miya E. Jefferson
Cum Laude
George F. Kasunic
Raven K. Key
Magn Cum Laude
Nathaniel R. Kirik
James P. Kirven Jr.
Mark J. Klein
Connor Yenny Lenartowicz
Cum Laude
Elias M. Lignos
Holland F. Long
Cum Laude
Hannah R. Luketic
Alessia M. Maculaitis
Adam R. Manteghi
Andrew S. Mateijn
Cum Laude
Allysa Matousek
Summa Cum Laude
Zachary P. Maxwell
Anthony E. Mazzolini
Shane T. McCrerry
Josephine R. McCreery
Cum Laude
Julia McMullen
William Muncy
Anna E. Muntin
Magna Cum Laude
Honors Scholar
Hannah R. Musser
Angela Nerone
Cum Laude
Akaninyene K. Obot
Michael J. Oriti
Thomas C. Ostroski
Alaire N. Pace
Collin Patterson
Abbie N. Pearce *
Cum Laude
Honors Scholar
Alyson G. Pekkola
Summa Cum Laude
Honors Scholar

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Larry R. Boyer
Justin D. Coe
Brett A. Eldridge
Cum Laude
Phillip R. Jackson III

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SURVEYING AND MAPPING
Ryan D. Hastings
With Highest Distinction
Bradley R. Learn Jr.

Larry R. Boyer
Justin D. Coe
Brett A. Eldridge
Cum Laude
Phillip R. Jackson III

* Separate Baccalaureate Degrees in Two Disciplines
Andrew E. Penlington  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Calista N. Pepe

Nicholas A. Perrin

Jasmine R. Perry

Jared A. Peters

Mason A. Prickler

Taja Primm

Si Fo Ra

Adithya Rajiv

Angel V. Redmond  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Paul E. Martin Scholar

Benjamin R. Reker

Carlo Ritaccio  
*Cum Laude*

Tyler W. Robin

Andrew D. Ross  
*With Highest Distinction*

Jason N. Ruff

Christian T. Rupert

Thomas R. Santoro

Michael Scott

Nicholas R. Seffern

Ayub Abdulcadir Sheikh-Issa

Daniel J. Shirley

Nolan R. Smerekovsky

Kaitlin A. Stessney

Gema M. Suarez

Taylor K. Swindall  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Honor Scholar

Jenna Tabaj

Max K. Toom

Mike K. Tshabola

Mitchell R. Utley

Chandler R. Vegel

John E. Wade

Timothy F. Waite  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Erik J. Wallace

Scott M. Walter

Jace A. Watts

Thomas R. Wilson

Audrey R. Wohlforth  
*Cum Laude*

Adam J. Wood

Cum Laude

Madison Worden

Jieyi Xue

Peter Zecca  
*Magna Cum Laude*

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Joseph M. Alvarez

Travis A. Atanasov  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Sebastian R. Backer

Dean K. Beddow

Abigail P. Brink

Christopher R. Callahan

Joseph T. Capela  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Darren L. Cook  
*Cum Laude*

Justin K. Cool

Colleen Culver

Cyrusline David

Zachary M. Dilauro  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Julianne L. Finley

Julia A. Fleming

Arianna N. Francisco  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Honor Scholar

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Mitchell A. Gallegly

Trey A. Galloway

Kyle J. Genetin  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Honor Scholar

Lauren Hatfield  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Reed J. Hensley

Kavla R. Janezwicz  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Honor Scholar

Maxwell E. Jogan

Ian M. Kline

Matthew A. Kuhlman

Gurtaj Mangat

Journie R. Mason

Rebecca L. McKee  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Pabitra Nepal

Amy M. Podsiadlo

Destinee J. Sablan

Hope L. Sharpless

Ryan J. Sloan

Justin M. Sparrow  
*Cum Laude*

Matthew F. Spotleson  
*Cum Laude*

Nicholas S. Targosky

Miya M. Timura  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Honor Scholar

Lydia S. Tomecko

Aurelia S. Turner  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Danielle S. Wilson

Ian P. Witsaman  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Honor Scholar

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Leanne M. Bunnell  
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Honor Scholar

Jenna N. Deverell  
*Cum Laude*

Ashley E. Wolf

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT**

Peyton Boubot

Emily K. DiLiberto  
*Cum Laude*

Brenda Eddy  
*With Distinction*

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Darryl T. Lockett

Rachel M. Long  
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Natelee G. Stewart

Nico E. Tyno

**BACHELOR OF ARTS/SOCIAL WORK**

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Cassey K. Adkins-Travis

Montana A. Banner  
*Cum Laude*

Cierra V. Barrios  
*With High Distinction*

Valerie N. Caldwell

Charles P. Davenport

Amber Renee DeArment  
*Cum Laude*

Shatela R. Evans

Tiffany M. Green

Isabella R. Hartkop  
*Summa Cum Laude*

Lashonda Hester  
*With Highest Distinction*

Niyonkuru Ines

Diamond Maria Johnson-Hannan

Wesley Kish  
*With Highest Distinction*

Demetria Lee  
*With Highest Distinction*

Julianne T. Martin

Nicole L. Mathus  
*With Distinction*

Shericka Meeks

Sarah J. Minor  
*Summa Cum Laude*

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Candiates for Baccalaureate Degrees (cont.)

Cassandra Nobles  
Cum Laude

Emily D. Phillips  
With High Distinction

Mariah Powers  
With Highest Distinction

Julia Heather Prock  
Summa Cum Laude

Desiree A. Reutter  
With High Distinction

Hannah E. Staffeld  
Cum Laude

Stefani A. Whitmire  
With High Distinction

Kandice M. Williams  
With Highest Distinction

Semies Xia  
With Highest Distinction

BACHELOR OF ARTS  
in SPEECH – LANGUAGE  
PATHOLOGY AND  
AUDIOLOGY

Maria L. Andrews  
Summa Cum Laude

Sydney L. Norton  
Cum Laude

Nicole Shatella  
Summa Cum Laude

Sidney S. Teach  
Summa Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
in COMPUTER  
INFORMATION SYSTEMS

David G. Jones  
Jason R. Petro

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
in EDUCATION

Caleb S. Burdett  
Cum Laude

Jacob A. Carter  
Jonathan M. Christ  
Sean M. Corp  
Cum Laude

Maishe Dailey  
Alexa M. Difeo  
Magna Cum Laude

Marquis S. Evans  
Darian Ferrell  
Steven L. Foster  
Diamond D. Hall  
Logan M. Hawkins  
Magna Cum Laude

Jeremiah J. Knight  
Dylan J. Metheney  
Damonte Miles  
Kalogy Nelson  
Nene Puplampu  
Brooke A. Slama  
Sean D. Sobey  
Jack Sockol  
Cum Laude

Shawn M. Tittle  
Magna Cum Laude

Jada B. Wright

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
in EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT AND  
HOMELAND SECURITY

Mitchell T. Carver  
Magna Cum Laude

Andrew N. Cox  
Brandon L. Croston  
Jonathon R. Daugherty  
Charles E. Day  
With Highest Distinction

Marguerite F. DeNaley  
Christopher L. Dordea  
Taylor W. Fogle  
Alex Gall  
Magna Cum Laude

Samuel J. Kerr  
David W. Minns  
Morgan N. Moman  
Connor Robb  
John H. Schmeckpeper  
Stephen E. Smith  
Dana M. Thornton  
Andrew P. Turner  
Nathan P. Wichterman  
Cum Laude
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EXERCISE SCIENCE
Alexus J. Austin  
Cum Laude
Tre’Vion Beverly  
Cum Laude
Victoria S. Bolovan  
Cum Laude
Luke M. Cozart  
Magna Cum Laude
Austen T. Domer  
Magna Cum Laude
Andrea L. Fischer  
Cum Laude
Tre’Vion Beverly  
Magna Cum Laude
Trinity Thomas  
Magna Cum Laude
Matthew J. Kidwell  
Cum Laude
Josh O. McCartney  
Magna Cum Laude
Dawn M. McClure  
Magna Cum Laude
Kevin M. Ocheltree  
Magna Cum Laude
Andrew G. Pastir  
Cum Laude
Leah C. Recker  
Magna Cum Laude
Amir Sadid  
Magna Cum Laude
Ava D. Sammons  
Magna Cum Laude
Sierra Snodgrass  
Magna Cum Laude
Myleah Thomas  
With Distinction
Zachary A. Vries  
Magna Cum Laude
Mira  Zelich  
Magna Cum Laude
Milan S. Zelich  
Magna Cum Laude
Joseph S. Zwick  
Magna Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
Abimbola Adeigbe  
Cum Laude
Zahraa M. AlAfashkhi  
Cum Laude
Cynethia Baffoe  
Cum Laude
Jessica G. Balikier  
Cum Laude
Joelle Balikier  
Cum Laude
Gabrielle J. Barron  
Cum Laude
Leah C. Barto  
Cum Laude
Diana Baugh  
Cum Laude
Thomas M. Bickett  
Cum Laude
Cheryl Biddle  
Cum Laude
Alexis L. Chambers  
Cum Laude
Kara M. Conn  
Cum Laude
Christina A. Cool  
Cum Laude
Jamie M. Cooper  
Cum Laude
Karen Cuccaro  
Cum Laude
Akua A. Dautey  
Cum Laude
Maya N. Davis  
Cum Laude
Alexis De Matteis  
Cum Laude
Michael P. Duff  
Cum Laude
Shanelle Duncan  
Cum Laude
Kimberly Edwards  
Cum Laude
Mary G. Eschenauer  
Cum Laude
Jessica A. Esteyez  
Cum Laude
Grace K. Finn  
Cum Laude
Malinda Fortini  
Cum Laude
Alicia R. Frisinger  
Cum Laude
Rachel A. Gasser  
Cum Laude
Elizabeth A. Gingery  
Cum Laude
Megan Hamilton  
Cum Laude
Morgan M. Hanuscin  
Cum Laude
Joshua A. Hine  
Cum Laude
Gerald Ivory  
Cum Laude
Charlee B. Jezzerinac  
Cum Laude
Marissa E. Klein  
Cum Laude
Cynthia Kucharski  
Cum Laude
Anne M. Kurnick  
Cum Laude
Jessica B. Lloyd  
Cum Laude
Kathleen A. Mcmahon-Dunning  
Cum Laude
Angela C. Mgbenka  
Cum Laude
Mary L. Miller  
Cum Laude
Joseph D. Nebergall  
Cum Laude
Quyen Nguyen  
Cum Laude
Beryl Nkemka Nchisa  
Cum Laude
Cassandra Ofosu Appiah  
Cum Laude
Ekundayo D. Olumide  
Cum Laude
Bailey K. Parrot  
Cum Laude
Yanelis Peguero  
Cum Laude
Michael A. Pickens  
Cum Laude
Courtney T. Pizzute  
Cum Laude
Tiffany N. Preston  
Cum Laude
Marija Radmanovic  
Cum Laude
Melissa J. Reynolds  
Cum Laude
Anna L. Roberto  
Cum Laude
Abigail Rose  
Cum Laude
Jaid L. Sand  
Cum Laude
Megan A. Shepker  
Cum Laude
Kristen Shreve  
Cum Laude
Anna-Marie K. Smith  
Cum Laude
Daniel A. Smith  
Cum Laude
Michelle L. Steidl  
Cum Laude
Jennifer Stevens  
Cum Laude
Renuka Subba Jr.  
Cum Laude
Jacob R. Suttell  
Cum Laude
Lydia A. Vanoster  
Cum Laude
Stacie L. Wilson  
Cum Laude
Melissa C. Woodruff  
Cum Laude
Louis A. Zarllo  
Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FOOD AND ENVIRONMENTAL NUTRITION
Abigail N. Beal  
Cum Laude
Natalie Freno  
Cum Laude
Maxwell W. Hirsch  
Cum Laude
Sophia Kovalsky  
Cum Laude
Madeline F. Large  
Cum Laude
Summa Cum Laude
Hannah Mary Have  
Cum Laude
Sierra Snodgrass  
Magna Cum Laude
Myleah Thomas  
Magna Cum Laude
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Zachary A. Rice
Blaine S. Rossiter
Drew J. Sanovich
Ian T. Smith
Christian R. Steck
Matthew T. Szalay
Carmen Tejeda
Haodong Xue

Associate of Applied Science in Construction Engineering Technology

Jonathan P. Avery
Jason J. Bickhart
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Michael C. Sedlak
Vaneet Singh
Taylor L. Walchle

Associate of Applied Science in Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technology

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Jeffrey S. Kainec
Michael L. Liang

Associate of Applied Science in Land Surveying

Timothy E. Eich
Bradley R. Learm Jr.
Ryan J. Yurkschat

Associate of Applied Science in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering Technology

Brandon R. Chapman
Justin A. Miller
Ryan K. Moeller

Associate of Applied Science in Mechanical Engineering Technology

Trent W. Beer
Alexander Cebriak
Cory M. Kather
Noah D. Marsh
Anthony J. Mazzola
Connor D. Mcmillan
Tyler J. Smith
Nathan T. Timms

College of Health and Human Sciences

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Associate of Applied Science in Emergency Medical Services Technology

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Mitchell T. Carver
Marguerite F. DeNaley
D’La-Quan D. Wise

Associate of Applied Science in Radiologic Technology

Alyssa M. Sickafoose

* Separate Associate Degrees in Two Disciplines

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UNITED STATES ARMY

Kenneth S. Begley

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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

Chorus

Hail we Akron! Sound her praises. Speed them on the gale,

Ev - er stand our Alma Mater, Akron hail, all hail!

The Alma Mater for The University of Akron was written by the Rev. Augustus B. Church, who was the last Universalist clergy to serve as president of Buchtel College (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 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.

Zip go the Zippers,
Zip go the Zippers Akron U,
Gold and Blue All for you and the Zippers too!

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 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 five degree-granting colleges and a School of Law on the main campus and through satellite campuses in Lakewood, Medina and Orrville. Today, more than 179,000 of its alumni live and work around the globe.

The University of Akron Celebrates 150 Years

When John R. Buchtel saw the cornerstone laid for Buchtel College, he pledged that the new school, built on a hilltop overlooking Akron, would bring honor and pride to the city and state. Over the next 150 years, The University of Akron kept and exceeded the promise of its founder, rising to become one of Ohio’s most influential public urban research universities.

Among its many achievements, the University was the first in the world to offer courses in rubber chemistry. It pioneered one of the country's first engineering co-op programs, which remains a national model. In World War II, the U.S. government called upon the University to help develop synthetic rubber for the Allied forces. When the rubber industry declined, the University rose to new heights of innovation, leading the world in polymer science and polymer engineering.

Today, the University continues to rise, advancing research and knowledge in engineering, business, health care, the arts and sciences, education and law. It continues to uplift the region through hundreds of partnerships with business, industry, academia and government. It continues to produce leaders who, joining a proud community of more than 170,000 alumni, are making a difference throughout the world.

It continues to keep its founder’s promise.