

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

*Spring
Commencement*

**MAY 9, 10 AND 11, 2014
EDWIN J. THOMAS
PERFORMING ARTS HALL**



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SPRING 2014 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

May 9 at 7 p.m.; May 10 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.; May 11 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Luis M. Proenza, *President of The University of Akron, Presiding*

PRELUDE MUSIC	<i>Rolling Thunder</i> Henry Filmore <i>Canzon duodecimi toni</i> Giovanni Gabrieli <i>Wachet Auf: Cantata 140</i> J.S. Bach <i>Sonata No. 12</i> Johann Pezel <i>Shenandoah</i> Quinto Maganini The University of Akron Brass Choir Andrew Larson, <i>Conductor</i>
FANFARE	<i>Ceremonial Piece</i> William MacDavis The University of Akron Brass Choir
PROCESSIONAL	<i>(The audience will remain seated.)</i> <i>Grand March</i> Giacomo Meyerbeer <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> Sir Edward Elgar <i>Trumpet Voluntary</i> Jeremiah Clarke The University of Akron Brass Choir
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM	<i>(The audience is invited to stand and sing.)</i> Led by Vandi Enzor Terill <i>Student, School of Music</i> The University of Akron Brass Choir
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION	Luis M. Proenza <i>President, The University of Akron</i>
GREETINGS	Member <i>Board of Trustees</i>
MUSIC	<i>Symphony No. 1 for Brass I: Marcato</i> Brian Balmages The University of Akron Brass Choir
ADDRESS TO THE CANDIDATES	Luis M. Proenza <i>President, The University of Akron</i>
AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL	<i>(The audience will remain seated.)</i> Led by Vandi Enzor Terill <i>Student, School of Music</i> The University of Akron Brass Choir

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

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

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

In the May 11 morning ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the College of Education, College of Polymer Sciences and Polymer Engineering, and Wayne College.

In the May 11 afternoon ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the College of Health Professions.

In the May 18 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

- Sonnet* Enrique de Valderrabano
- The Round Battle Galliard* John Dowland
- Vals Venezolano No. 3* Antonio Lauro
- Mazurka-Choro* Heitor Villa-Lobos
- Classical Gas* Mason Williams
- Op. 35 No. 17* Fernando Sor
- Concerto in D* Antonio Vivaldi
 - I – Allegro Giusto*
 - II – Largo*
 - III – Allegro*
- Sonata Op. 5* Ferdinando Carulli
- Gran Vals* Francisco Terraga
- Parazula* Celso Machado
- Adam Sarata – Guitar

THE ALMA MATER. *(The audience is invited to stand and sing. See Page 54.)*
Led by Vandi Enzor Terill
The University of Akron Brass Choir

**WELCOME OF THE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
TO THE CLASS OF 2014**

May 9
Paul Douglas ('06)
National Alumni Board of Directors
May 10
Matthew Akers ('00)
Alumni Association
May 11
William Kollman ('08, '10)
Alumni Association

STUDENT RESPONSE May 9, Evening
Gabrielle Dimengo
May 10, Morning
Stephen McNulty
May 10, Afternoon
Molly Raspopovich
May 11, Morning
Bryan Gannon
May 11, Afternoon
Veronica Liebchen

THE AKRON BLUE AND GOLD The University of Akron Brass Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS Luis M. Proenza

POSTLUDE AND RECESSIONAL *(The audience will be seated.)*
Suite by Tylman Susato
The University of Akron Brass Choir

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

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL & CEREMONIAL CUSTOMS

The pageantry of commencement is rooted in traditions that are centuries old. The following information is designed to assist you in understanding the significance of these ceremonial rites.

Processional

The academic processional is an official prelude to the commencement ceremony. The University marshal leads the procession, bearing the University Mace, which represents the authority of both the University and of the state. Following the University marshal are the members of the platform party including trustees, recipient(s) of honorary degrees, and the president of the University, who wears a medalion with inscriptions representing the history of the state and the University. Next come the members of the faculty followed by the degree candidates.

The marching order of candidates customarily reflects the historical order in which the various colleges or schools of the University were established. Led by marshals, the candidates for degrees march in with their respective colleges.

Academic Attire

The academic regalia worn at commencement is of medieval origin. The scholars of Bologna, Paris, Oxford, Cambridge, and Heidelberg dressed in a manner to distinguish themselves from the merchants and other townsmen. When the universities first came into being in the 11th century, "learned clerks" robed themselves in gowns, caps, and hoods, thus signifying the distinction between "town" and "gown." As additional universities came into being, their faculties adopted distinctive forms of the gown and hood for bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees.

These customs are reflected in today's academic attire. In Europe, a professor generally

wears the type of garment customary in the university where he or she is lecturing. In the United States, however, professors wear the gown and hood of the university where they earned their highest degree. All commencement ceremony participants at The University of Akron are attired in the appropriate academic apparel. University marshals are distinguished by their blue and gold robes and Elizabethan caps.

Caps and Tassels

The cap, also called the mortarboard, may have been derived from the squarish cap worn by the masons of the Middle Ages, or perhaps was suggested by the shape of the books which occupied so much of the scholar's time. In the United States, the cap is usually flat and square in shape. In Europe, one sometimes sees caps of other varieties. Attached to a button atop the mortarboard is a tassel; associate's are often silver in color; bachelor's and master's are black or of a color appropriate to the college from which the candidate is being graduated; and doctor's are usually golden.

Gowns

Originally, the gown may simply have been a type of overcoat to protect the teacher from the cold in unheated buildings. The cut or style appears to derive from ecclesiastical attire and most often is black. The associate's and bachelor's gowns generally have a closed front and open sleeves. The master's gown more often has long, closed sleeves, from which the arms extend through a slit at the wrist. The doctor's gown is faced down the front with velvet

panels and has bell-shaped sleeves adorned with three velvet Bars.

Hoods

A triangular fold of cloth worn over the back of the gown, the hood is faced with colors which denote the field of study represented by the wearer's degree. The colors of the lining indicate the college or academic discipline in which the degree is granted. Recipients of the doctor of philosophy degree wear royal blue hoods, and their caps feature golden tassels. Those who have earned the doctor of education degree wear light blue hoods and tassels.

Colors

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

Black	Summit College, Bachelor's
Drab	Business
Gold	Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering
Green	Health Professions
Light Blue	Education
Orange	Engineering
Purple	Law
Silver	Summit College 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 serves to confirm, ratify, or secure an emblem, symbol, or word that is used to certify a signature or authenticate a document. The use of official seals dates back to the Norman Conquest in 1066. During the next century, seals were used throughout England to authenticate documents. Persons of rank had unique seals befitting their status. Most seals were circular or oval-shaped and bore heraldic designs embossed on their faces.

The use of seals became part of academic tradition in the medieval university and continues to the present. The University of Akron, for example, displays its seal on diplomas presented to its graduates.

The coat of arms shown on the University's seal includes an open book and quill, representative of the University's original liberal arts curriculum. A lamp of learning shown against a city skyline depicts the University's metropolitan setting. Three diagonal bars represent the private, municipal, and state stages of the University's history. The phoenix, a mythical bird that is consumed by fire and rises from its ashes to achieve greater glory, is a tribute to the University's rebirth following the devastating fire of 1899. The seal also displays the original Buchtel College motto, *Fiat Lux* (let there be light).

The University's current Presidential Medallion, as designed in the year 2000 by renowned artist Don Drumm, consists of the University seal, set in a necklace of pewter. Originally, the Presidential Medallion was presented by the Alumni Association in 1970, commemorating the University's centennial. The medallion is a symbol of the authority of the president, as bestowed by the Board of Trustees, that traditionally is worn by the president on important ceremonial occasions.



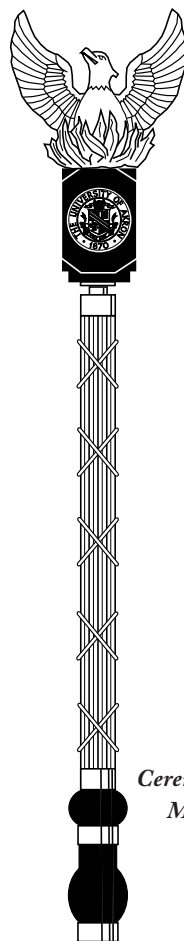
University Seal

The Ceremonial Mace

The Ceremonial Mace was presented to The University of Akron by the Alumni Association on Founders Day 1970, in recognition of the University's founding 100 years earlier as Buchtel College.

Since ancient times, maces have been symbols of authority for many academic and governmental bodies. The University of Akron's Ceremonial Mace is carried by the University marshal at all formal academic occasions.

The most distinguishing feature of the Ceremonial Mace is the rising phoenix. A mythical bird that rose anew from its ashes to achieve even greater glory, the phoenix is a fitting symbol for the University whose predecessor, Buchtel College, suffered a disastrous fire in 1899 and was rebuilt through the generous support of alumni and the community.



Ceremonial Mace

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**Honorary Doctorate*

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College of Engineering

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*College of Health Professions
(Interim)*

Stephen Z.D. Cheng
*College of Polymer Science and
Polymer Engineering*

George R. Newkome
Graduate School

Dale H. Mugler
Honors College

Elizabeth A. Reilly ('78)
School of Law (Interim)

Rex D. Ramsier ('87, '89)
Summit College (Interim)

Phyllis G. O'Connor ('76)
University Libraries (Interim)

Daniel C. Deckler ('90, '02)
Wayne College (Interim)

UNIVERSITY MARSHALS

May 9, 2014
Evening

Marshal

William J. Hauser

Associate Marshals

Donald Appleby
Patricia Eaglewolf
Kathryn Wieland

Faculty Marshal

Kimberly Beyer

Assistant Marshals

Betty Deeb
Maria Hamdani
Pamela Keltzka
Marcia Main
John Matejkovic
Cherie Sedlock

May 10, 2014
Morning

Marshal

Sheldon B. Wrice

Associate Marshals

Donald Appleby
Patricia Eaglewolf
Zachary Steiner

Faculty Marshal

Carolyn Behrman

Assistant Marshals

James Albrecht
Alper Buldum
Richard Einsporn
Ghazi Falah
Kevin Kaut
Hung Ngoc Nguyen
Cherie Sedlock
Catherine Stoyhoff
Baffour Takyi
Vlada Vukadinovic

May 10, 2014
Afternoon

Marshal

Rebecca Gibson-Lee

Associate Marshals

Donald Appleby
Patricia Eaglewolf
Mary Myers

Faculty Marshal

Enoch Damson

Assistant Marshals

Kelli Chronister
Kevin Feldt
Dwayne Jones
Tanya Lundy
Patricia Millhof
John Nicholas
Zachary Steiner
Kemp Sukanya
Janet Thompson

May 11, 2014
Morning

Marshal

Brad M. Maguth

Associate Marshals

Donald Appleby
Patricia Eaglewolf
Anne Jorgensen

Faculty Marshal

Denise Stuart

Assistant Marshals

Kelly Chaff
Margaret Kernan
Elizabeth Kerns
Jonathan List
Delila Owens
Steve Sedlock

May 11, 2014
Afternoon

Marshal

Annette R. Mitzel

Associate Marshals

Donald Appleby
Patricia Eaglewolf
Steven Sedlock

Faculty Marshal

Nancy Harris

Assistant Marshals

Don Canary
Charles Carlin
Marlene Huff
Maryhelen Kreidler
Melissa McCollister
Michele Thornton
Naomi White
Rita Young

UNIVERSITY ORATORS

The names of candidates for degrees will be read by:

May 9, Evening

Kathleen D. Clark
*Associate Professor, Communication
Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences*

Diane R. Raybuck
Director, Admissions

May 10, Morning

John D. Lanshe
*Associate Director, Center for
Academic Advising and Student Success*

Stacey J. Moore
*Associate Vice President
for Student Success*

May 10, Afternoon

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

Sylvia E. White
*Associate Professor, Communication
Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences*

May 11, Morning

Christine R. Curry
Director, Development

Lauri S. Thorpe
*Associate Vice President for
Enrollment Management*

May 11, Afternoon

Fedearia A. Nicholson
*Assistant Vice President for
Enrollment Management*

Lauri S. Thorpe
*Associate Vice President for
Enrollment Management*

UNIVERSITY INTERPRETERS

The commencement ceremonies will be interpreted by:

May 9

John Sederwall

May 10

Lori Palmer

May 11

John Sederwall

UNIVERSITY FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES

May 9, 2014 Evening

William Baker
Eric Brisker
Thomas Calderon
Homer Castaneda-Lopez
Akhilesh Chandra
Jerry Drummond
Gary Frank
Suzanne Gradisher
Naveen Jain
William McHenry
Greg Morscher
Abbas Omar
Barbara Osyk
Christopher Plouffe
Judit Puskas
Shiva Sastry
Robert Veillette
Mary Verstraete
Bindiganavale Vijayaraman

May 10, 2014 Morning

R. Joel Duff
Zheng Fang
Dmitry Golovaty
Dena Hanley
Laurie Lashbrook
Nancy Marion
James McManus
Donald Ott
Val Pippas
Penny Rakoff
Andrew Rancer
Jeffrey Riedl
Ira Sasowsky
Frederick Smith
Andrew Sutton
Frank Ward
Juan Xi
Hui-Chu Ying

May 10, 2014 Afternoon

Richard Bennett
Stacia Biddle
Charlotte Burrell
Amy Dreussi
Jamal Feeresta
Kelly Herold
Elizabeth Kennedy
Kristine Kraft
Janet Kropff
Richelle Laipply
Thomas Leeper
Victor Pinheiro
Robert Schwartz
Larry Shubat
Kelly Webb
Wiley Youngs

May 11, 2014 Morning

Harold Foster
Timothy Lillie
John Messina
Jacqueline Wilbanks

May 11, 2014 Afternoon

Michelle Boltz
Marie Cobb
Michelle Dumpe
Kristina English
Elaine Fisher
Alexis Holt
K. Todd Houston
Sandra Hudak
Lori Kidd
Sophia Kraus
Peter Li
Linda McArdle
Timothy McCarragher
Scott Palasik
Mardi Parelman
Marilyn Perkowski
Pamela Prunty
Tracy Riley
Kathleen Ross-Alaolmolki
Jina Sang
Carrie Scotto
Linda Shanks
Carolyn Sutter
Becky Thomas
Jennifer Visker
Carrie Wissmar
Baomei Zhao

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

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.

Leah A. Abay
Nathan K. Abrams
Ian J. Alexander
Jeremiah M. Alfman
Kilani M. Amabile
Yajie An
Gabrielle M. Anderson
Heidi J. Auck
Sara R. Auclair
Marissa N. Baranauskas
Rana Barghouty
Brandon D. Beall
Jared D. Beans
Elizabeth J. Bedell
Michael J. Benroth
Sharon L. Bernard
Andrew G. Besch
Alyssa R. Blair
William J. Boling
Emily S. Bonner
Anne E. Bonnette
Lauren M. Bosner
Andrew D. Bower
Alexandra M. Bowers
Gregory J. Buchan
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Katelynn Buchwalter
John J. Budzyn
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Brian J. Butler
Carleton S. Caldwell
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Clay T. Chabola
Benjamin R. Chaffee
Devon L. Chappell
Timothy K. Corlett
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Keanu T. Cover
Elizabeth M. Crookston
Bethany J. Cumbee
Mackenzie A. Cunningham
Derek J. Daily

Christopher B. Davis
Michael A. Davis
Michael A. DeLucia III
Gabrielle E. Dimengo
Joshua J. Draa
Alyssa A. Dresner
Margaret Michelle Duff
Cody Ryan Durbin
Katherine E. Dzurisin
Keith P. Edmunds
Eric R. Elmond
Elizabeth A. Emerson
Mandana Esmaeili
Devin J. Evancho
Shannon J. Evans
Arielle Farina
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Whitney A. Graff
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Megan J. Hapanowicz
Michael D. Hapanowicz
Heath J. Harris
Sarah E. Hartong
Timothy P. Hartzell
Ashley A. Hauser
Dustin A. Hayes
Melissa J. Headland
Michelle M. Heishman-Beaton
Chelsea M. Hendrus
Britton J. Herbert
Kaedra L. Herink
Kara C. Herman
Anna E. Herr
Olivia S. Hershey
Michael R. Hickox
Sarah K. Hill
Brittany M. Hirth
Joanna C. Hoffman

Steven J. Holben
Elysia M. Horstman
Clinton J. Householder
Kindelan A. Huber
Catherine E. Huff
Tanner L. Hughes
Daniel W. Hunt
Olivia R. Hutcherson
Jean-Pierre Iskandar
Alicia M. Ivanoff
Amber M. Jacob
Natalie A. Jarmusik
Sean T. Jaroch
Kate E. Kalnicki
Matthew A. Kelbly
Michael J. Kelley
Alison R. Kenny
Lauren N. Kent
Sarah M. Kent
Amber L. Kern
Maggie J. Knisley
Emily S. Koch
Andrew P. Kochan
Stephanie T. Koppes
Emily M. Kozy
Briana Krieger
Brian R. Krosnick
Ryan M. Kruse
Morgan H. LaVallee
Diandra M. Lazor
Dan K. Le
Lindsay F. Leone
Kyle S. Lepley
Samantha R. Lilly
Amy K. Lindsey
William G. Lorence
Kenna N. Lorenzen
Zachariah D. Lowe
Matthew Thomas Lumppp
Malissa M. Lynn
Ian M. Maatz
DeAnna M. Mallinak
Shawn P. Marks
Benjamin M. Mason
Allen T. Mathis
Jessica A. Matushevski
Lauren A. McAndrews
Deidre Aine McCarthy
Ian T. McClellan
Logan G. McLeod
Jordan A. McQuilkin
Michael L. Metcalf
Clinton J. Metzger
Priya R. Midha
Jessica A. Mikelait
Jessica L. Miller
Rachael L. Missman
Lindsey N. Montanari
Keegan J. Moore
Joseph E. Morales
Masam M. Mousavi
Kalee M. Muller

Mallory L. Mullins
Joshua S. Nagy
Morgan R. Nails
Nickole M. Najjar
Timothy A. Nixdorf
Bethany L. Noble
Veronica D. Nolletti
Rebecca ODonnell
Eric C. Olson
Matthew R. O'Neil
Nicole M. Parent
Shayna S. Peterson
Mikel H. Petty
Brendon N. Phelps
Abigail M. Piaskowski
Ryan X. Pinheiro
Mathew Z. Piofer
Alexander J. Poholski
Emily K. Poor
Sheryl A. Powell
Jonathan M. Proch
Kristen R. Ramey
Tyler A. Raubenstraw
Daniel J. Redle
Rachel A. Rielinger
Allison S. Roane
Dezra B. Robitson
Mark C. Roshak
Margaret E. Rusnak
Rachel D. Salyer
Kaitlin Sanderfer
Brittany M. Sanford
Gregory T. Sauline
Olivia C. Scarlett
Richard Schramm
Joseph S. Schrecengost
Lindsey Jo Bailey Scott
Leigh A. Seibert
Gabrielle V. Seifert
Danielle K. Shaffer
Joseph N. Shalala
Alex R. Shaw
Megan R. Shaw
Michael E. Shaw
Andrea G. Shergalis
Rebecca M. Sherlock
Emily R. Sherwood
Brandon L. Shields
Todd L. Simmering
Amelia G. Simpson
Megan J. Socko
Zachary M. Soehnlen
Briana M. Spinelli
Tyler S. Stackpole
Kayla L. Steinhoff
Ashley R. Stoneking
Michael D. Striker
Eric D. Stucki
Bianca S. Tan
Cody M. Theaker
Alaina M. Thiel
Matthew S. Thomas

Ryan J. Thompson
Joseph A. Tombazzi
Stephen S. Triola
Kristin S. Tripi
April E. Trowbridge
Nicholas R. Uguccini
Rachel L. Utendorf
Lindsay P. Valentine
Courtney L. Varga
Erin T. Vlahos
George B. Voros
Sarah J. Wade
Glenn S. Weeman
Rebekah A. Weismantel
Andrew P. White
Jamie L. Whyte
Ashley L. Will
Andrew J. Willett
Michael L. Williams
Morgan T. Willis
Kassie A. Wilmot
Rachel J. Wischt
Michael R. Workman
Michael E. Wransky
Vanessa Caroline Zapata Franca
Michael C. Zinsmeister
Anthony A. Zunis

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.

Hannah E. Adams
Jordan M. Antonino
Joshua D. Baker
Rachel L. Del Guidice
Jacqueline A. Hamilton
Maggie E. McCreary
Andrew C. Ravelo
Erik D. Rueschman
Ashley N. Weimer

The Northeast Ohio Medical University (a consortium of The University of Akron, Cleveland State University, Kent State University, and Youngstown State University) will graduate its thirty-third class on May 17, 2014. Twenty-five of the students who will receive M.D. degrees conferred by NEOMED completed their B.S. degrees on the Akron campus.

Mona Adeli
Talal Akhter
Jeanine Awad
Laura Bertani
Lindsay Cefalu
Steven Chung
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THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON
HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Mrs. Kathleen A. Coleman will receive the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters.

MRS. KATHLEEN A. COLEMAN

Kathleen A. Coleman, whose inspiring philanthropic efforts have profoundly benefited the community of Northeast Ohio, will receive The University of Akron's Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters.

A graduate of both Hiram College and Dartmouth College, Mrs. Coleman has been a tireless advocate on behalf of higher education and public service, establishing the Lester E. and Kathleen A. Coleman Foundation in 1995.

Kathy Coleman has long been an exemplary member of The University of Akron community, serving as a member of The University of Akron Foundation Board of Directors, and as a member of the executive committee and chair of the Stewardship Committee. She has also served on the College of Arts and Sciences' Dean's Council and been the recipient of the 2009 Elizabeth Davidson Buchtel Award.

Mrs. Coleman's philanthropic contributions have transformed the physical landscape of the UA campus, providing funding for The Les and Kathy Coleman Common, an open lawn amphitheater featuring terraces, a labyrinth and splendid green spaces that create a bucolic environment considered a jewel on the UA campus.

Along with her late husband, Dr. Lester E. Coleman, who in 1952 graduated from UA's Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences with a degree in chemistry, Coleman has set a high standard for other philanthropists in the pursuit of academic excellence, with the establishment of the Lester and Kathleen Coleman Graduate Fellowship in Chemistry, The John Franklin Coleman Memorial Scholarship in Chemistry, and the Lester and Kathleen Coleman Chair in Chemistry.

Mrs. Coleman has always held the belief that society functions best as a caring community, and has involved herself in numerous Northeast Ohio organizations, including Hiram College, University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center, the Cleveland Music School Settlement, Cleveland Restoration Society, the American Red Cross, Musical Theater Project, and the Cleveland Orchestra's Women's Committee.

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Dr. Luis M. Proenza will be awarded the Honorary Doctor of Laws.

LUIS M. PROENZA

Dr. Luis M. Proenza, president and chief executive officer of The University of Akron, has led UA's transformation into a powerful engine for regional economic development, a catalyst for collaborative initiatives, and the preeminent public university in Northeast Ohio.

Under his leadership, the University has invested \$627 million in capital construction to completely transform its campus, adding 22 new facilities, 18 major renovations and additions and 34 acres of new green space, thereby becoming one of the most attractive metropolitan campuses in the nation. Dr. Proenza also led community efforts to create several key initiatives, including the Austen BioInnovation Institute in Akron to establish Akron as a leading center for biomaterials and biomedicine, and the University Park Alliance, a multi-partner collaboration to revitalize a 50-block area surrounding its campus. These and other initiatives have distinguished the University nationally and internationally and have made UA a recognized national model for technology commercialization, economic development and corporate and community partnerships.

Since 2000, The University of Akron's research portfolio has more than doubled and private donations increased to all-time records. In 2007, Dr. Proenza initiated a \$500-million comprehensive campaign that garnered more than \$620 million in gifts and pledges by the end of 2009.

Dr. Proenza has been involved in national science and technology policy matters since the 1970s when he was study director of the National Research Council–National Academy of Sciences' Committee on Vision. He also served as the University of Georgia's Liaison for Science and Technology Policy, a member of the National Biotechnology Policy Board, and Advisor for Science and Technology Policy to the Governor of Alaska. In 1992, U.S. President George H. W. Bush appointed Dr. Proenza to the U.S. Arctic Research Commission.

In 2001, President George W. Bush named Dr. Proenza to the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST), the nation's highest-level policy-advisory group for science and technology. Dr. Proenza co-chaired PCAST's committee on Public-Private Partnerships and worked on panels on U.S. Research and Development Investments, Technology Transfer, Alternative Energy, Energy Efficiency and Advanced Manufacturing, Personalized Medicine, Information Technology, and Nanotechnology. In 2004, the Secretary of Energy appointed him chairman of the Science and Mathematics Education Task Force and, later, to the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board.

In September 2013, Dr. Proenza was named to the Advanced Manufacturing Partnership Steering Committee (AMP 2.0) of President Barack Obama's President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology. This newly created working group seeks to encourage approaches that sustain and grow U.S. leadership in advanced manufacturing, and to foster broad, long-term collaboration among industry, academia, and government partners to drive advances in U.S. innovation and workforce capabilities.

Dr. Proenza also serves on the executive committee for the Council on Competitiveness and its Manufacturing Competitiveness Steering Committee, and its Regional Leadership Institute Steering Committee, which he chairs. Recently, Dr. Proenza was appointed to the Board on Science, Technology, and Economic Policy (STEP) at the National Academies, as well as its Council of the Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable (GUIRR). He also serves on the Council on Foreign Relations, the board of the State Science and Technology Institute, and the Nomination Evaluation Committee for the National Medal of Technology and Innovation.

Dr. Proenza is a member of many other professional, scholarly and honorary organizations; is the recipient of several awards and honors; has written numerous publications in nationally and internationally recognized journals; and edited and co-edited two books. He frequently is invited to speak worldwide, with presentations appearing in *Vital Speeches of the Day* and *The Executive Speaker*. He often is quoted on issues in education, research, economic development, and science and technology policy.

Recognized as one of the most influential leaders in the region, Dr. Proenza's acknowledgements include: the 2014 H. Peter Burg Economic Development Leadership Award from the Greater Akron Chamber; selection to the *Inside Business* Power 100, first appearing on its list in 2004 and rising to number 18 in 2011, the 2008 Visionary Award, the 2006 Northeast Ohio Regional Vision Award, the 2005 CASE V Chief Executive Leadership Award and the 2001 Executive of the Year Award from the Society of Marketing Executives.

After earning a B.A. from Emory University (1965), M.A. from The Ohio State University (1966) and Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota (1971), Dr. Proenza joined the faculty of the University of Georgia in 1971. There, his research in retinal neurophysiology was supported continuously by grants from the National Eye Institute, including a Research Career Development Award.

Prior to his appointment at Akron, Dr. Proenza was Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School at Purdue University. He also served the University of Alaska first as Vice Chancellor for Research and Dean of the Graduate School, then as Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research.

On June 30, 2014, Proenza will become President Emeritus and, in addition to his current tenured professorship in biology, will be named University Professor in the Office of Academic Affairs. To further recognize Proenza's ongoing commitment to higher education and the economy, the Board of Trustees has commenced to raise \$1 million in private donations to endow a new Trustee's Chair in Higher Education and the Economy. Proenza will be the inaugural chair holder on July 1, 2016.

Dr. Proenza and his wife, Theresa Butler Proenza, enjoy their careers, friends and numerous community activities. Together, they built the 44-foot sailing vessel, Apogee, which they sail on Lake Erie.

The Honorary Doctor of Laws will be presented to Dr. Proenza at the School of Law's commencement ceremony on May 18, 2014.

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Engineering – Electrical
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Dissertation: “Control of
Distributed Energy Sources
During Transition Operation
Between Grid Connected and
Standalone Modes”

Adviser: Dr. Yilmaz Sozer

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Engineering – Mechanical
BS, The University of Akron

Dissertation: “Assessing Damage
in Composite Materials”

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Engineering – Mechanical
BSME, University of Gaziantep,
Turkey; MS, The University of Akron

Dissertation: “Reengineering
Community Based Chronic Care
Delivery Systems: Theory and
Applications”

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Engineering – Chemical
BS, University of Mazandaran, Iran;
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Dissertation: “Toward an Equation
of State for Biosurfactants”

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Engineering – Civil
BS, MS, Nanchang University, China

Dissertation: “Bioremediation
of Acid Mine Drainage
Contaminated Soil by Phragmites
australis and Rhizosphere
Bacteria”

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Engineering – Chemical
BS, MS, The University of Akron

Dissertation: “CO₂ Capture by
Immobilized Amine Sorbents:
Infrared Spectroscopic Studies to
Scale-Up of Adsorbers”

Adviser: Dr. Steven S.C. Chuang

Nikul G. Patel

Engineering – Biomedical
BS, University of California, San Diego

Dissertation: “A Spin-Coated
Thermoresponsive Substrate for
Rapid Cell Sheet Detachment and
its Applications in Cardiac Tissue
Engineering”

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Engineering – Civil
BS, Sharif University of Technology,
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Dissertation: “Design and
Analysis of ‘High Vacuum
Densification Method’ for
Saturated and Partially Saturated
Soft Soil Improvement”

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Engineering – Chemical
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Attachment and Biofilm
Formation on Microbiologically
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Adsorption on Immobilised
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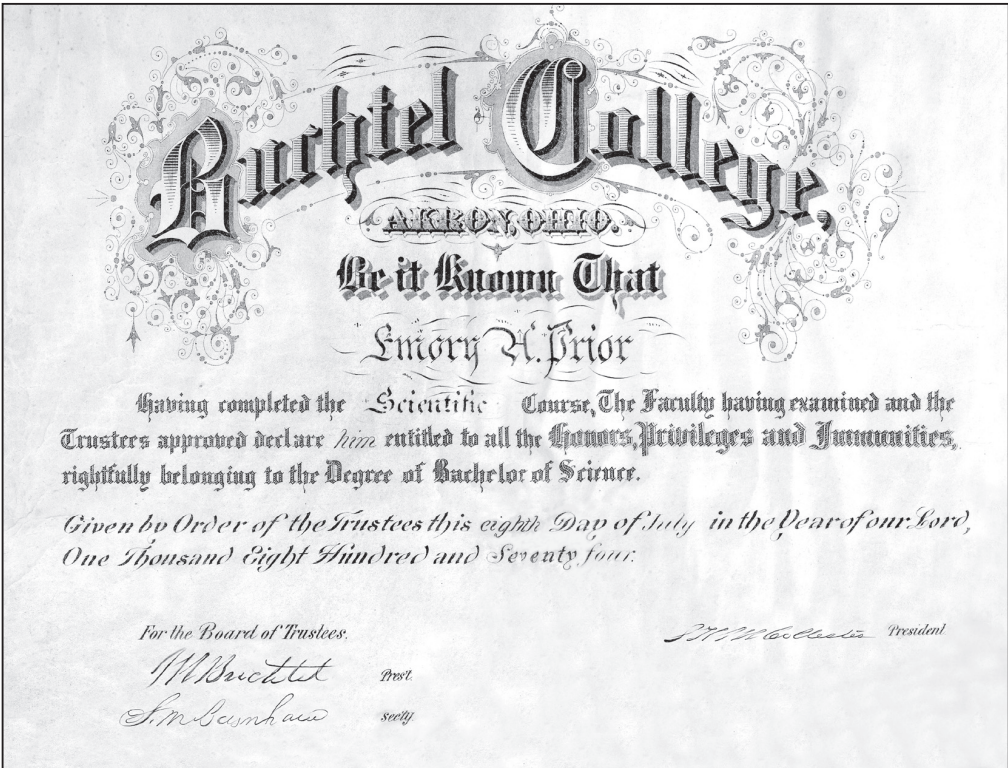
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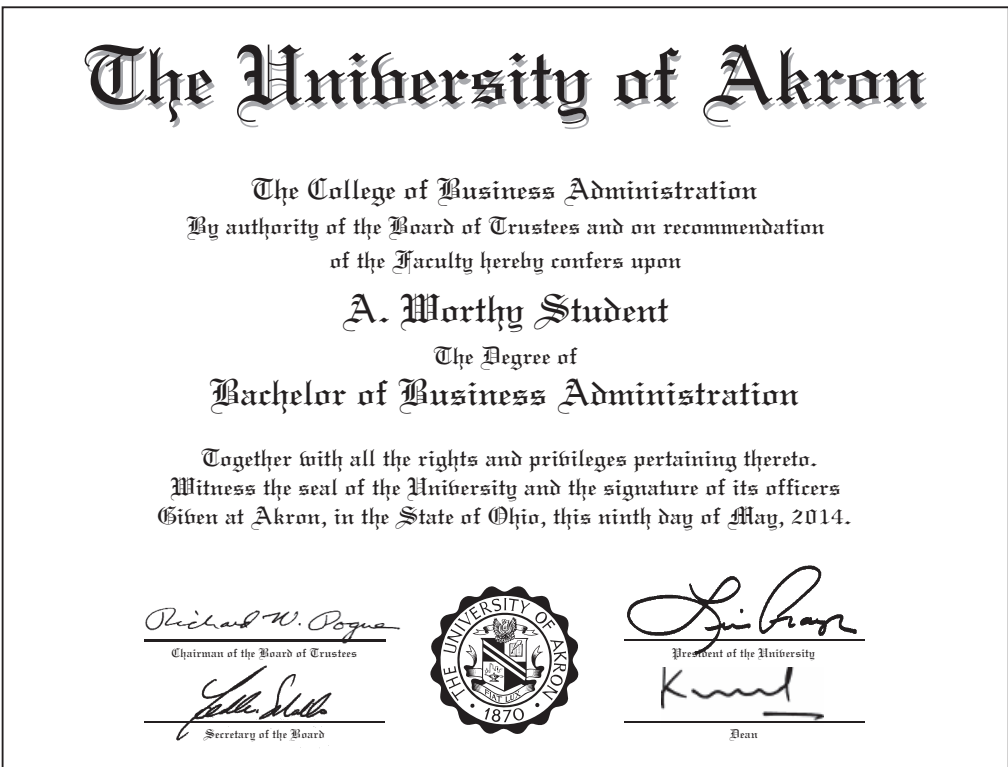
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STATUE OF JOHN R. BUCHEL



JOHN R. BUCHEL
1820 — 1892
FOUNDER
BUCHEL COLLEGE
1870

This statue of John R. Buchtel stands in the middle of the campus he helped found in 1870.

THE ALMA MATER

Close be-side Cuya - ho-ga's wa-ters, Stream of am-ber hue,

O'erold Buch-tel Sum-mit's glo-ry Waves the gold and blue.

Chorus

Hail we Ak-ron! Sound her prais-es, Speed them on the gale,

Ev - er stand our Al-ma Ma-ter, Ak - ron 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 (1901-1912). He was also the first person to assume the board responsibilities of chief executive officer. In fact, Church served both as president and as a trustee of the institution — as well as pastor of the First Universalist Church of Akron. Dr. Church understood the importance of higher education as a means to improve society, and he worked diligently on projects to successfully link the educational efforts of Buchtel College with the needs of a growing city. During his presidency, Buchtel College offered the world's first courses in rubber chemistry (1909).

THE AKRON BLUE AND GOLD

We cheer the Ak - ron Blue and Gold, We
 cheer as the co - lours un - fold We pledge a - new,
 we're all for you, as the team goes crash - ing
 through FIGHT! FIGHT! We cheer the Ak - ron war - riors bold,
 For a fight that's a sight to be - hold So we stand
 up, and cheer and shout for the Ak - ron Blue and Gold. *fine*
 Zzzip! _____ Zip go the Zip - pers
 Zzzip! _____ Zip go the Zip - pers Ak - ron U,
 Gold and Blue All for you and the Zip - pers too! *D.C. al fine*

The University of Akron's fight song, "The Akron Blue and Gold," was written in 1939 by Fred Waring, nationally known composer and leader of the wildly popular band, "Fred Waring and the Pennsylvanians." In response to a request from the University's student newspaper, Waring wrote "a distinctive song" for The University of Akron. "The Akron Blue and Gold" premiered over his NBC hookup on November 17, 1939, and has been used as the University's fight song ever since.

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON: A PROUD TRADITION



The Ohio Universalist Convention established a small, liberal arts college in Akron in 1870 and named it for one of the city's prominent industrialists, John R. Buchtel. It was Buchtel who led a group of 100 individuals and 13 businesses in a fundraising campaign to build the college. On July 4, 1871, thousands of area citizens turned out to witness the results of that initiative, joining in a great celebration as the cornerstone was laid for a single but impressive structure that constituted Buchtel College. Both a visionary and a pragmatist, Buchtel believed that the vigor of any city is closely tied to the proximity of a high quality institution of higher education. Decades of progress, both for the city and for the college he helped to launch, have proven him right. With an enrollment of approximately 27,000 students from throughout Ohio, the United States, and 78 foreign countries, the successor of Buchtel College is one of the largest principal campuses in Ohio. Long committed to an academic tradition which stresses excellence, The University of Akron offers more than 300 associate, baccalaureate, and master's degree programs and options, as well as 19 doctoral degree programs and four law degrees. Since 1914, the University has been accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, and it is currently classified at the highest level as a comprehensive, doctoral-degree-granting institution. Today, nearly 163,000 of its alumni live and work around the world.

Commencement Video Recording

Order commencement video online at
<http://www.akron.edu/registrar/graduation/comm-video-order.dot>.
Cost is \$25 per DVD, the deadline for ordering is August 1, 2014.

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Through our vibrant campus, global and regional partnerships, and vision of inclusive excellence, our mission is to use our connections to change lives and put each University of Akron student on a pathway to success.

With this mission in mind, the Akron Model is our legacy of effective collaboration with local governments, community partners and industry, which poises us for international leadership among institutions of higher learning. Our resources must be aligned with for-profit, not-for-profit and public partners to further advance economic and human welfare.



The Akron Model is about making everything we do relevant and connected to the economic health of our community. The University of Akron is a vital partner in bold initiatives like the Austen BioInnovation Institute in Akron, the Timken Engineered Surfaces Laboratories (TESL), the Innovation Alliance and The University of Akron Research Foundation (UARF).

All of these entities are forged through partnerships between researchers and visionaries, designers and creators, and producers and funders, bringing individual and organizational resources together in a shared mission. The Akron Model is “the whole” that is exponentially greater than “the sum of its parts.”

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Connected knowledge is shared with business and industry to help find new ways to solve difficult challenges. The Timken Engineered Surfaces Laboratories (TESL) is a place designed to speed the path between discovery and commercialization with students, faculty and industry partnered in the process.

According to UA President Luis M. Proenza, TESL epitomizes the Akron Model for economic development: “Universities must be engaged with the larger community and its regional economies to build a highly synergistic and reciprocal relationship with each other — universities feeding the economy and the economy feeding the university back.”

TESL is one of five specialized laboratories strategically housed within the UA Engineering Research Center to provide engineering solutions to meet regional, national and global needs. The other initiatives include:

- National Center for Education and Research in Corrosion and Materials Performance
- Institute for Biomedical Engineering Research
- Center for Advanced Vehicles and Energy Systems
- The National Science Foundation Center for Tire Research

The ultimate outcome of open innovation: creation of new jobs. The University is well positioned to provide qualified engineers, with 98 percent of eligible students participating in the co-op program. Furthermore, nearly 70 percent of students who co-op receive offers for full-time positions with their co-op employers after graduation.

In all, more than 92 percent of engineering graduates from UA land jobs in their fields within six months of graduation.



Connected knowledge is gained through collaborative research to advance our understanding and develop new technologies. As the public research university for Northeast Ohio, The University of Akron seeks to increase relevant knowledge for its stakeholders, including students, industries, governments and educational institutions.



The core element in UA's economic development strategy is The University of Akron Research Foundation (UARF). This boundary-spanning organization links industry and the University by supporting entrepreneurial activities, expanding existing industries and stimulating new economic growth through technology commercialization of University-generated and industrially generated technologies.

UARF was founded in 2001 and has:

- entered into five joint ventures with major corporations
- assisted in the launch of 54 spin-off companies
- established a 650-member angel investor network that raised \$485 million
- grown its assets to \$15 million
- performed contracted research services that exceed \$20 million
- manages a portfolio of more than 350+ U.S. patents and pending applications
- engaged in about 100 currently active industry-sponsored research agreements
- delivered \$33 million worth of custom industry development training.

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Connected knowledge paves the way for The Akron Experience, which creates a personalized path for each student that includes internships and cooperative education (co-op), academic research (both undergraduate and graduate), study abroad, on-campus student employment and service projects — all of which prepare the student for a lifetime of achievement.

Spring 2014 graduate, **Renee Calderon**, grew up wanting to be a medical doctor, and wanting to make a difference in the lives of others. Through an opportunity to work in Dr. **Yang Yun's** research lab here at UA, she has discovered how to best achieve both goals in the field of medicine.

Yun, an associate professor of biomedical engineering, works with undergraduate and graduate students on his varied research projects, including the study of cancer treatment with targeted drug delivery systems. It is a subject of keen interest to Calderon, a Goldwater Scholar and a double major in biomedical engineering and chemistry.

Calderon, who recently gave a presentation to members of UA's Board of Trustees on her Akron Experience, told them that the opportunity to do undergraduate research for the past two years has been the highlight of her college career.

"I've found my passion," notes Calderon. "Research is exciting and it suits me well. I'll be working less directly with patients, but I will be able to help them and make contributions to medicine."

This fall, Calderon will head to Rice University in Houston to begin work on a Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering, with a focus on tissue engineering and biomaterials.

