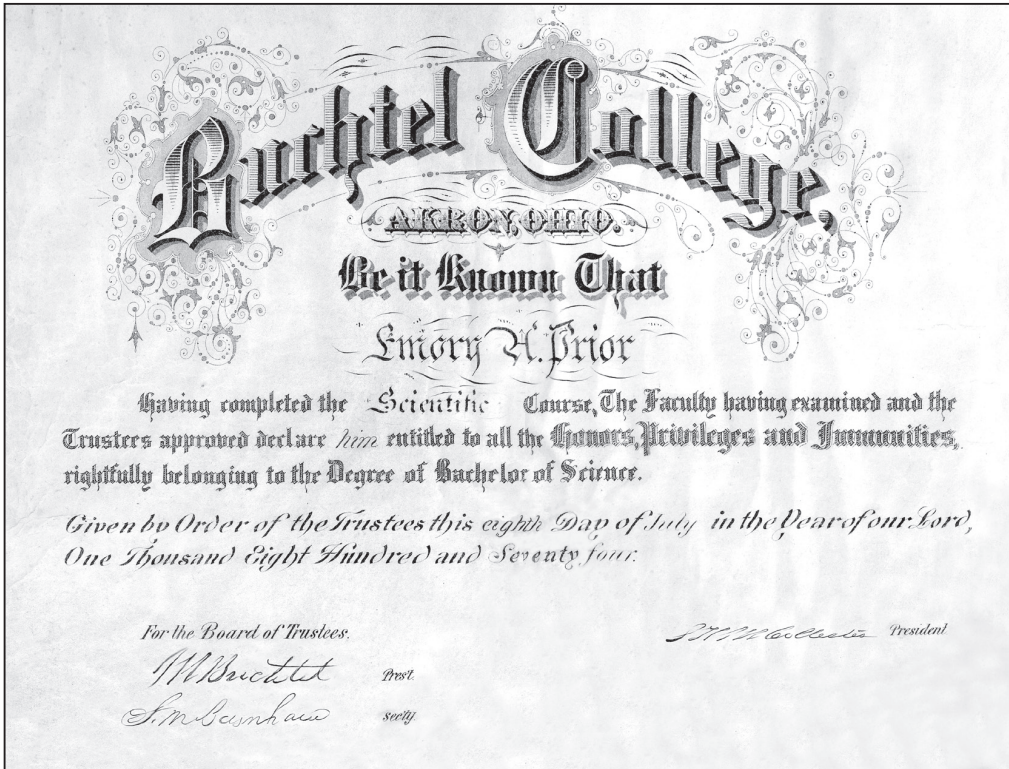


THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON: A PROUD TRADITION

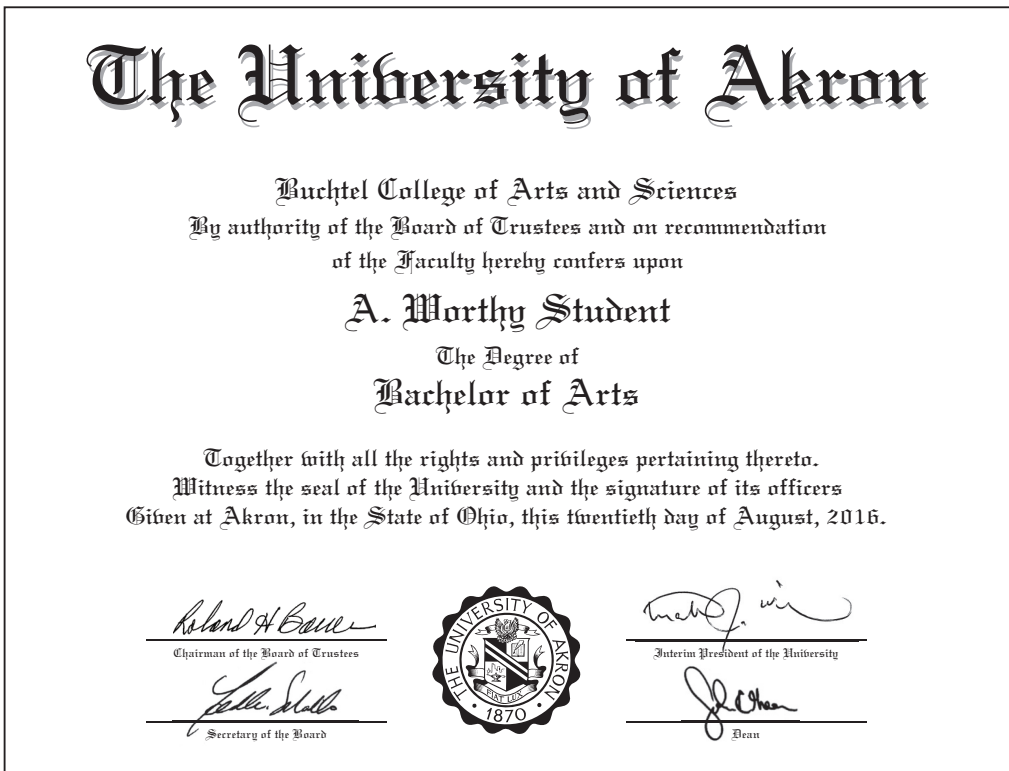


The Ohio Universalist Convention established a small, liberal arts college in Akron in 1870 and named it for one of the city's prominent industrialists, John R. Buchtel. It was Buchtel who led a group of 100 individuals and 13 businesses in a fundraising campaign to build the college. On July 4, 1871, 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. Today, The University of Akron is the region's most influential public research university. With more than 25,000 students and 300-plus associate, baccalaureate, and master's degree programs and options, as well as 20 doctoral degree programs and four law degrees, UA offers career-focused, real-world learning opportunities. From polymers and psychology, to engineering and communications, to business and education, UA brings together diverse backgrounds in ways that provide students with the skills that employer's value. Since 1914, the University has been accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, and it is currently classified at the highest level as a comprehensive, doctoral-degree-granting institution. Today, more than 172,000 of its alumni live and work around the world.

UNIVERSITY DIPLOMAS



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



A present-day diploma awarded at The University of Akron.

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SUMMER 2016 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

August 20 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Matthew J. Wilson, *Interim President of The University of Akron, Presiding*

PRELUDE MUSIC	<i>Alleluia</i> Jacobus Gallus trans. by Karl Kandel <i>Sonata Octavi Toni</i> Giovanni Gabrieli trans. by Robert King <i>The Great Gates of Kiev</i> from <i>Pictures at an Exhibition</i> Modest Mussorgsky arr. by Elgar Howarth The University of Akron Brass Choir Tucker Jolly, <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 Lauren Corcoran <i>Student, School of Music</i> The University of Akron Brass Choir
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION	Matthew J. Wilson <i>Interim President, The University of Akron</i>
GREETINGS	Member <i>Board of Trustees</i>
MUSIC	<i>Tocatta "Athalanta"</i> Aurelio Bonelli The University of Akron Brass Choir
ADDRESS TO THE CANDIDATES	Matthew J. Wilson <i>Interim President, The University of Akron</i>
AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL	<i>(The audience will remain seated.)</i> Led by Lauren Corcoran <i>Student, School of Music</i> The University of Akron Brass Choir

In the morning ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the College of Engineering, College of Health Professions, College of Applied Science and Technology, and Wayne College.

In the afternoon ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences, College of Education, College of Business Administration, and College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering.



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

- Study Op. 60 No. 4* Matteo Carcassi
- Etudes Simples 1, 2, and 5* Leo Brouwer
- Theme and Variation Op. 34* Mauro Giuliani
- Travellin'* Michael Coghlan
- Study 41 Op. 60 No. 15* Mateo Carcassi
- Prelude 2 and 3* Heitor Villa-Lobos
- Branle Englese* Emanuel Andriaesen arr. Paul Gerrits
- Suite del Recuerdo* Jose Luis Merlin
 - I. Evocacion*
 - II. Joropo*
- Variation 3 Op. 34* Mauro Giuliani
- Jazzy Blues* Peter McAllister
- Study 37 Op. 60 No. 2* Mateo Carcassi
- Minuet Op. 38 No. 1* Jose Ferrer
- Prelude from Cello Suite No. 1* J. S. Bach
- Variation 4 Op. 34* Mauro Giuliani
- Tyler Spuzzillo – Guitar
- Student, School of Music*

THE ALMA MATER. (*The audience is invited to stand and sing. See Page 33.*)
Led by Lauren Corcoran
Student, School of Music
The University of Akron Brass Choir

**TWELCOME OF THE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
TO THE CLASS OF 2016**

William Kollman ('08, '10)
Director, Alumni Relations

STUDENT RESPONSE

Morning
Maria A. Dixon
Afternoon
Kristina E. Winkler

THE AKRON BLUE AND GOLD The University of Akron Brass Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS Matthew J. Wilson

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.

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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 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 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:

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

Banners

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

The University Seal and the Presidential Medallion

A seal is an emblem, symbol or word that certifies or authenticates a document. The use of official seals dates back to the Norman Conquest in 1066. During the next century, seals were used throughout England to authenticate documents. Persons of rank had unique seals befitting their status. Most seals were circular or oval-shaped with heraldic designs embossed on their faces.

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

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

The Presidential Medallion was presented by the Alumni Association in 1970, commemorating the University's centennial. The medallion is a symbol of the authority of the president, as bestowed by the Board of Trustees, that traditionally is worn by the president on important ceremonial occasions.



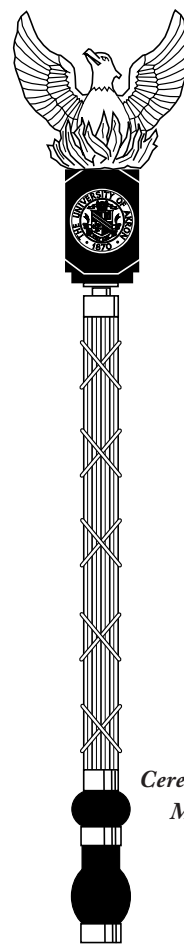
University Seal

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 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.



Ceremonial Mace

UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Trustees

Roland H. Bauer, J.D. ('09*)
Chair

Ralph J. Palmisano, J.D. ('70)
Vice Chair

Olivia P. Demas, J.D. ('91, '95)
Vice Chair

Jennifer E. Blickle ('73)

Alfred V. Ciraldo, M.D. ('76)

Joseph M. Gingo, J.D. ('71)

William A. Scala ('75)

Warren L. Woolford ('74)

**Honorary Doctorate*

Student Trustees

Darnell D. Davis, Jr. ('16)

Zachary D. Michel

Advisory Trustees

Anthony J. Alexander, J.D.
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Officers of the Board

Ted A. Mallo, J.D. ('67, '68, '72)
Secretary of the Board
Vice President and General Counsel

M. Celeste Cook ('84, '87)
Assistant Secretary of the Board
Associate Vice President and
Deputy General Counsel

UNIVERSITY OFFICERS & DEANS

Officers

Matthew J. Wilson
President (Interim)

Rex D. Ramsier ('87, '89)
Senior Vice President and Provost
(Interim); Senior Vice Provost

Ted A. Mallo ('67, '68, '72)
Vice President and General Counsel

Nathan J. Mortimer
Vice President of Finance and
Administration and
Chief Financial Officer

W. Michael Sherman
Vice President of Innovation and
Economic Development

Deans

John C. Green
Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences
(Interim)

Ravi Krovi
College of Business Administration

Susan G. Clark ('05)
The LeBron James
Family Foundation
College of Education (Interim)

Donald P. Visco, Jr.
College of Engineering (Interim)

David Gordon
College of Health Professions

Eric J. Amis
College of Polymer Science and
Polymer Engineering

Chand K. Midha
Graduate School (Executive)

Lakeesha K. Ransom
The Drs. Gary B. and
Pamela S. Williams Honors College

Sarah M.R. Cravens and
Ryan G. Vacca
School of Law (Interim Co-Deans)

Elizabeth A. Kennedy ('90, '93, '00)
College of Applied Science
and Technology (Interim)

Aimee L. DeChambeau
University Libraries (Interim)

Rex D. Ramsier ('87, '89)
Wayne College (Senior Vice President
and Provost, Interim)

UNIVERSITY MARSHALS

August 20, 2016
Morning

Marshal

Robert Veillette

Associate Marshals

Donald Appleby
Patricia Eaglewolf
Marcia Main

Faculty Marshal

Lawrence Gilpatric

Assistant Marshals

Shirong Du
John Ellis
Nancy Harris
Melissa Smith
Robert Terry
Shawn Watters
Naomi White

August 20, 2016
Afternoon

Marshal

Terry Daugherty

Associate Marshals

Donald Appleby
Patricia Eaglewolf
Mary Myers

Faculty Marshal

Barbara Osyk

Assistant Marshals

Julia Beckett
Jeanette Berger
Christopher Buford
Kelly Chaff
Sabine Gerhardt
Qin Liu
Debmalya Mukherjee
Thomas Neal
Nita Sahai
Michael Shott
Susan Speers
Baffour Takyi
Claire Tessier

UNIVERSITY ORATORS

The names of candidates for degrees will be read by:

Morning

Debra A. Gannon
College Program Specialist, Williams Honors College

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

Afternoon

David A. Harris
Member, National Alumni Board

Denise L. Testa
Director, Medina County University Center

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UNIVERSITY FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES

Morning

Brian Ballou
Rebecca Bidinotto
George Chase
Jae-Won Choi
Connie Chronister
Malik Elbuluk
Erik Engeberg
Kristina English
Jamal Feerasta
Myrna Forbes*
Bruce Holland
Todd Houston
Doug Hubert
Marlene Huff
Julia Huyck*
Karin Jordan
Lu-Kwang Ju
Thomas Kellar
Kristine Kraft
Mark Krumm*
Erin L. Miller
Annette Mitzel
Zhenmeng Peng
Kelly Pond
Brian Radesic
Linda Shanks
Katie Sigal Papp
Yilmaz Sozer
James Steiger
Carolyn Sutter
Ingrid Weigold
Paul Weinstein

*The Northeast Ohio Au.D. Consortium (NOAC) is a joint professional Doctor of Audiology program between The University of Akron, Kent State University and the Cleveland Clinic. Kent State University faculty are noted with an asterisk.

Afternoon

Andrew Bernat
Jill Bisco
Kathleen Clark
Al Daviso
Ali Dhinojwala
Shanon Donnelly
Richard Einsporn
Brian Harrell
Sadhan Jana
Dawn Johnson
Abraham Joy
Karl Kaltenthaler
Alamgir Karim
Galen Karriker
Susan Kushner Benson
Lisa Lenhart
Paul Levy
Jutta Luettmmer-Strathmann
Michael Nelson
Timothy Norfolk
Timothy O'Neil
Coleen Pugh
Martha Santos
Suzette L. Speight
Andrew Thomas
Janice Troutman
Bryan Vogt
James Wallace

UNIVERSITY INTERPRETER

The commencement ceremonies will be interpreted by:

Lori Palmer

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

Williams Honors Scholars

Maria A. Dixon
Catherine M. Donley
Kristyn E. Gawdyda
Shelby T. Hoffman
Brian C. Kovacs
Matthew J. Krznaric
Evan G. Parsley
Colleen E. Rosen
Sterling S. Shriber II
Nicholas S. Vanni
Eric M. Wickersham

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

August 20, 2016
Morning

College of Engineering

Founded 1914

Interim Dean
Donald P. Visco, Jr.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Ardalan Alizadeh

Engineering – Electrical
MS, Shahid Beheshti University, Iran; BS, Amirkabir University of Technology, Iran

Dissertation: “Cognitive Communications for Emerging Wireless Systems”

Adviser: Dr. Hamid Reza Bahrami

Moshabab Mobarek

H. Alkhtany

Engineering – Mechanical
MS, The University of Akron; BS, Riyadh College of Technology, Saudi Arabia

Dissertation: “Modeling Structural Polymeric Foams Under Combined Cyclic Compression-Shear Loading”

Adviser: Dr. Michelle S. Hoo Fatt

Mohamed O. Badawy

Engineering – Electrical
MS, The University of Akron; BSc, Cairo University, Egypt
Dissertation: “Grid Tied PV/Battery System Architecture and Power Management for Fast Electric Vehicles Charging”

Adviser: Dr. Yilmaz Sozer

Abdullateef H. Bashiri

Engineering – Mechanical
MS, University of Central Florida; BS, Umm Al-Qura University, Saudi Arabia

Dissertation: “Condition-Based Robust Supervisory Control for Automated Unreliable Manufacturing Systems”

Adviser: Dr. Shengyong Wang

Yajie Chen

Engineering – Chemical
BS, Tianjin University, People's Republic of China

Dissertation: “Microbiologically Influenced Corrosion of Carbon Steel Caused by a Sulfate Reducing Bacterium”

Adviser: Dr. Lu-Kwang Ju

Fatih Cingoz

Engineering – Electrical
MS, University of Texas at Arlington; BS, Selcuk University, Republic of Turkey

Dissertation: “Effective Power Management for Autonomous Operations of Microgrids”

Adviser: Dr. Yilmaz Sozer

Ziya Erdem

Engineering – Civil
MS, Baskent University, Ankara, Turkey; BS, Gazi University, Ankara, Turkey

Dissertation: “Bioremediation Potential of 1,1,1-Trichloro-2,2-BIS(p-Chlorophenyl) Ethane (DDT) from a Sandy-Loam Soil Using Aerobic Bacteria *Alcaligenes Eutrophus A5*, *Corynebacterium Sp.* and a Mixed Culture”

Adviser: Dr. Teresa J. Cutright

Jonathan A. Fouts

Engineering – Chemical
BS, The University of Akron
Dissertation: “Chemical and Tribochemical Interactions with the Surfaces of Thin Films”

Adviser: Dr. Gary Doll

Ashenafi B. Hegana

Engineering – Mechanical
MS, Politecnico di Milano, Italy; BS, Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia

Dissertation: “Low Temperature Waste Energy Harvesting by Shape Memory Alloy Actuator”

Adviser: Dr. Erik Engebart

Anh D. Le

Engineering – Electrical
MS, Kyung Hee Univeristy, Republic of Korea; BS, Ho Chi Minh City International University, Vietnam

Dissertation: “Fundamental Limits of Communication Channels Under Non-Gaussian Interference”

Adviser: Dr. Nghi H. Tran

Zhao Li

Engineering – Civil
MS, University of Science and Technology, Beijing; BS, University of Science and Technology, Beijing

Dissertation: “Subsurface Simulation Using Stochastic Modeling Techniques for Reliability Based Design of Geo-Structures”

Adviser: Dr. Robert Liang

Dinesh Lolla

Engineering – Chemical
BS, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, India

Dissertation: “Fabrication, Atomic Scale Imaging, Polarization of Polyvinylidene Fluoride Nanofibers and Applications as Electrets”

Adviser: Dr. George G. Chase

Yanfeng Lu

Engineering – Mechanical
MS, Dalian University of Technology
BS, Dalian University of Technology
Dissertation: “A Study on Liquid Bridge Based Microstereolithography (LBMSL) System”

Adviser: Dr. Jae-Won Choi

Sam Mahmodicherati

Engineering – Electrical
MS, University Technology Malaysia, Malaysia; BS, University of Mazandaran, Iran

Dissertation: “Direct Power Control of Double Fed Induction Generator in Wind Power System”

Adviser: Dr. Malik Elbuluk

Shirin Norooz Oliace

Engineering – Chemical
MS, University of Tehran, Iran; BS, Sharif University of Technology, Iran

Dissertation: “Catalyst Development and the Structure-dependent Properties for Hydrazine Decomposition”

Adviser: Dr. Zhenmeng Peng

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Bikash Parajuli

Engineering – Mechanical
 BE, IOE, Tribhuvan University, Nepal
 Dissertation: “Laminar Flame
 Speeds and Autoignition of
 Dimethyl Ether at Elevated
 Pressure and Temperature using
 Novel Combustion Technique”
 Adviser: Dr. Gaurav Mittal

Dushyanth Sirivolu

Engineering – Mechanical
 MS, The University of Akron;
 BS, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological
 University, India
 Dissertation: “Marine Composite
 Panels Under Blast Loading”
 Adviser: Dr. Michelle S. Hoo Fatt

Md. Wasi Uddin

Engineering – Electrical
 BSc, Bangladesh University of
 Engineering and Technology
 Dissertation: “Modeling and
 Control of Fully Pitched Mutually
 Coupled Switched Reluctance
 Machines”
 Adviser: Dr. Yilmaz Sozer

Jinyuan Zhai

Engineering – Mechanical
 MS, BS, Taiyuan Heavy Machinery
 Institute
 Dissertation: “Modeling Ductile
 Damage of Metallic Materials”
 Adviser: Dr. Xiaosheng Gao

**College of
Health Professions**

Founded 2012

Dean David Gordon**DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY**

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 Consortium (NOAC) is a joint
 professional Doctor of Audiology
 program between The University
 of Akron, Kent State University
 and the Cleveland Clinic. Kent
 State University graduates are
 noted with an asterisk.

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BS, Kent State University
 Adviser: Dr. Mark Krumm

Kristin N. Budd

BA, The Ohio State University
 Adviser: Dr. James Steiger

Rachel L. Clary

BA, The Ohio State University
 Adviser: Dr. Erin L. Miller

Loriebeth A. D’Elia

BA, The Ohio State University
 Adviser: Dr. James Steiger

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BHS, The University of Florida
 Adviser: Dr. Mark Krumm

Peytra C. Osetinsky*

BA, University of San Diego
 Adviser: Dr. Julia Huyck

Kelly D. Patzwahl

BA, The Ohio State University
 Adviser: Dr. Katie Sigal Papp

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BA, The College of Wooster
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Megan C. West

BA, The University of Akron
 Adviser: Dr. Kristine English

Maria L. Williams*

BA, The University of Akron
 Adviser: Dr. Myrna Forbes

**DOCTOR OF
NURSING PRACTICE****Karen S. Ammari**

MS, Saint Xavier University; BSN,
 Rush University; BA, Wheaton College
 Dissertation: “Evaluation of
 Nurse Practitioner Adherence to
 Urinary Tract Infection Practice
 Guidelines”
 Adviser: Dr. Annette Mitzel

Lisa M. Hensley

MSN, BSN, The University of Akron
 Dissertation: “Lidocaine Patch
 Use in Trauma Dissertation:
 Patients with r-4 Rib Fractures”
 Adviser: Dr. Carolyn Sutter

Susan Lynn Julian

MSN, BSN, The University of Akron
 Dissertation: “Improving Accuracy
 of Pressure Ulcer Staging by Skin
 Care Resource Nurses”
 Adviser: Dr. Connie Chronister

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES (CONT.)

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Sharon Apel Bursky

Counselor Education and Supervision –
Marriage and Family Therapy

MA, BA, Cleveland State University

Dissertation: “The Role of
Relational Ethics and Forgiveness
in Adult Sibling Relationships”

Adviser: Dr. Karin Jordan

Ryan M. Cook

Counselor Education and Supervision –
Marriage and Family Therapy

MA, The University of Akron;
BA, Malone College

Dissertation: “Parent-Adolescent
Communication and Adolescent
Depression After a Partial
Hospitalization Program”

Adviser: Dr. Karin Jordan

Collette B. LaValey

Nursing

MSN, The University of Akron;
SN, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Dissertation: “Symptoms, Power,
and Self-Care in Individuals with
Chronic Venous Leg Ulcers”

Adviser: Dr. Marlene Huff

Molly J. McDowell-Burns

Counselor Education and Supervision –
Marriage and Family Therapy

MS, The University of Akron;
BS, The Ohio State University

Dissertation: “Patterned Behaviors
in Couples: The Validity of the
Couples Conflict Resolution
Styles Assessment”

Adviser: Dr. Karin Jordan

Christopher J. McNally

MA, John Carroll University;
BA, Miami University

Dissertation: “Contextualizing
Social Justice in Counseling
Psychology: Self-Reported
Attitudes and Behaviors as
Reflections of Training and
Professional Identity”

Adviser: Dr. John E. Queener

Elsa Esther Rojas-Ashe

Counseling Psychology

MEd, The University of Houston;
BA, The University of North Texas

Dissertation: “Understanding
Birth in the United States as a
Traumatic Event: Testing a Model
of Risk Factors”

Adviser: Dr. Ingrid K. Weigold

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES

College of Engineering

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Dissertation: "Re(I) Tricarbonyl Based Radiopharmaceuticals; Synthesis, In Vitro Studies, and Protein Complexation"

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Dissertation: "The Role of Biomolecules in Hydroxyapatite Mineralization"

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STATUE OF JOHN R. BUCHEL



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THE ALMA MATER

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

O'er old 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.

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