

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

*Spring
Commencement*

DECEMBER 11, 2021

JAMES A. RHODES ARENA



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FALL 2021 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

December 11 at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Gary L. Miller, PH.D., *President of The University of Akron, Presiding*

- PRELUDE MUSIC** *Sonata No. 12* Johann Pezel
Psalm 19 Benedetto Marcello
Sussex Mummers' Christmas Carol Percy Grainger
Alleluia G.F. Handel
The University of Akron Brass Choir
Christopher Blaha, *Conductor*
- FANFARE AND PROCESSIONAL** *(The audience will remain seated.)*
Procession of the Scholars William 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.

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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

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 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 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, 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.

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.

Colors

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

Apricot	Nursing
Drab	Business
Gold	Doctoral
Light Blue	Education and Counseling
Orange	Engineering and Polymer Science
Peacock	Disaster Science and Emergency Services
Pink	Music
Purple	Law
Silver	Arts and Sciences Associate’s
Teal	Health and Human Sciences
White	Arts and Sciences Bachelor’s
Yellow	Social Work and Child and Family Development

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).



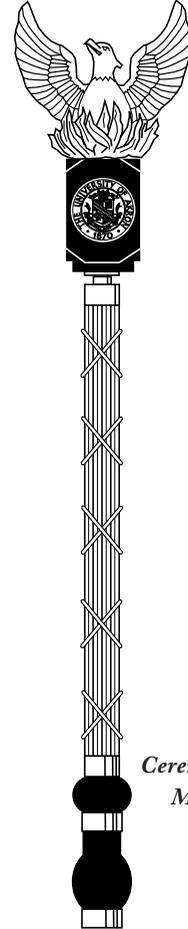
University Seal

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

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Deans

Mitchell S. McKinney, Ph.D.
Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

Craig C. Menzemer, Ph.D.
College of Engineering
and Polymer Science (Interim)

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College of Business (Interim)

Timothy M. McCarragher, Ph.D.
College of Health and Human Sciences
(Acting)

Christopher C. J. Peters, J.D.
School of Law

Aimée L. deChambeau, Ph.D.
University Libraries

Joseph R. Urgo, Ph.D.
The Drs. Gary B. and
Pamela S. Williams Honors College
(Interim)

UNIVERSITY MARSHALS

December 11,
Morning

Marshal

María 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.

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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.
Alex Meibos, PH.D.
Andrea Meluch, PH.D.
Christopher Miller, PH.D.
Leann Schaeffer, M.A.
Linda Shanks, PH.D.
Janice Steinmetz, MSW
David Tefteller, PH.D.
Mark Welfley, MBA
Stacy Willett, ED.D.
Yingcai Xiao, PH.D.

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 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

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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

Dissertation: "The End of Gentlemanly Warfare? Gendered Language and Great Britain's Evolving Arguments for Strategic Bombing, 1920-1945"

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/American Afrikans"

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 Viscoelasticity in Adhesion and Friction"

Adviser: Dr. Ali Dhinojwala

Sabita Pokhrel

Chemistry

M.S., The University of Akron;
B.Pharm., 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

Dissertation: "'Where My Girls At?': An Exploration of Gendered Racism, The Strong Black Woman Schema, Help-Seeking Intentions, and Friendships Between Black Women"

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

Briana 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

Dissertation: "'Daddy, What Did You do in The Great War?': Deconstructing British Visual Media Propaganda in World War I"

Adviser: Dr. Martin Wainwright

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CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES

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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
Andrea Flanagan
Music Education – Instrumental

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Wedley Charles
Nicole M. Mazzolini
Obaro Q. Onokpemuem

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Ariya 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. Kasmar
Chemistry
Dibas Katwal
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

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

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BACHELOR OF ARTS

Ferdian Aditama

Cole J. Albert
Cum Laude

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. Enriques

Stephanie Fairchild

Nicholas A. Fincham

Emily M. Frame
Cum Laude

Alexander O. Gaeckle

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

Maria C. Gruccio

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. Maple

Kathryn E. Martin

Jaida A. Mccloud

Amya J. McGee

Justin P. Miller

Stacia J. Miller

Maelea Millis

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

Honors 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

Honors Scholar

Katie K. Shuber
Magna Cum Laude

Natalie R. Sigmon
Cum Laude

Hailey Skraba

Jordan C. Slusser

Madeline L. Smith

Brandon M. Snyder

Hailey C. Spieth
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. Tolsdorf
Cum Laude

Korey Allen Valentine

Tiffany P. Waltenbaugh
Cum Laude

Grace C. Wasyluk

Nikko B. Weathers

Tyreese D. West

Kayla R. Whitley
Summa Cum Laude

Janisha E. Williams

Abigail C. Williamson

Shannon Wilson
Cum Laude

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CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES (CONT.)

Teigen Z. Woodruff
 Donovan M. Wray
 Sarah E. Young
Summa Cum Laude
 Fathema 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-Ruscini
Cum Laude
 Adam Strickler
 Makenzie A. Vargo

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Alec G. Biller
Magna Cum Laude
 Julia R. Dawson
Summa Cum Laude
 Nikola Drobnjak
 Harlee L. Garlock
Cum Laude
Honors Scholar
 Matthew P. Mendiola
 Drew E. Pendergast
Summa Cum Laude
 Thomas D. Pierce
Summa Cum Laude
Honors Scholar
 Andrew J. Rickbrodt
With Distinction
 Kaitlyn M. Sutula
 Nathan P. Wichterman
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
Summa 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. Pipo
 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. Ebie
Magna Cum Laude
 Chase A. Favalon
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STATUE OF JOHN R. BUCHEL



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

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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).

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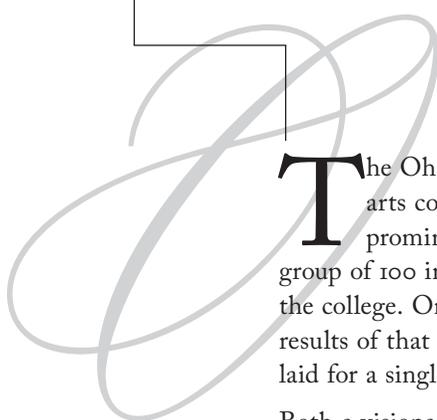
THE AKRON BLUE AND GOLD

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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THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON: A PROUD TRADITION



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.

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