

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

*Spring
Commencement*

MAY 10, 11 AND 12, 2019

EDWIN J. THOMAS

PERFORMING ARTS HALL



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SPRING 2019 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

May 10 at 6 p.m.; May 11 at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; May 12 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

John C. Green, *Interim President of The University of Akron, Presiding*

PRELUDE MUSIC *Sonata No. 12* Johann Pezel
Shepherd's Hey Percy Grainger
Psalm 19 Benedetto Marcello
Alleluia G.F. Handel
 The University of Akron Brass Choir
 Christopher Blaha, *Conductor*

FANFARE AND PROCESSIONAL *(The audience will remain seated.)*
Procession of the Scholars William G. Harbinson
Pomp and Circumstance Sir Edward Elgar
Trumpet Voluntary Jeremiah Clarke
 The University of Akron Brass Choir

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM *(The audience is invited to stand and sing.)*
 Led by Moriah Sprit
Student, School of Music
 The University of Akron Brass Choir

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION . . . John C. Green
Interim President, The University of Akron

GREETINGS Member
Board of Trustees

STUDENT ADDRESS May 10, Evening
 Sara K. Caris
 May 11, Morning
 Tyler S. Hicks
 May 11, Afternoon
 Rachael O. Steer
 May 11, Evening
 Taylor M. Verba
 May 12, Morning
 Alaina K. Gent
 May 12, Afternoon
 Claudia M. Judele

ADDRESS TO THE CANDIDATES John C. Green
Interim President, The University of Akron

In the May 10 evening ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the LeBron James Family Foundation College of Education and College of Business Administration.

In the May 11 morning ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences (natural sciences and interdisciplinary studies), College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering, College of Health Professions (graduate degrees) and Wayne College.

In the May 11 afternoon ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences (social sciences, humanities and fine arts) and the College of Engineering (graduate degrees).

In the May 11 evening ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the College of Engineering (undergraduate degrees).

In the May 12 morning ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the College of Health Professions (undergraduate degrees).

In the May 12 afternoon ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the College of Applied Science and Technology.

THE ALMA MATER *(The audience is invited to stand and sing. See Page 53.)*
 Led by Moriah Sprit, *Student, School of Music*
 The University of Akron Brass Choir

THE PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES The presentation of candidates for Doctoral Degrees
 The presentation of candidates for Master's Degrees
 The presentation of candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees
 The presentation of candidates for Associate Degrees
Prelude from BWV 998 J.S. Bach
Sheep May Safely Graze J.S. Bach
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J.S. Bach
Pachelbel's Canon J. Pachelbel
Minuet J.S. Bach
Torna a Sorrento D. Capua
Etude No. 3 and No. 14, Op. 60 M. Carcassi
Medley of Short Pieces F. Sor
 C. Zach Wood – *Guitar, Student, School of Music*

WELCOME OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO THE CLASS OF 2019 May 10, Evening
 William Kollman ('08, '10)
Assistant Vice President, Alumni Relations
Executive Director, The Alumni Association
 May 11, Morning
 William Kollman ('08, '10)
Assistant Vice President, Alumni Relations
Executive Director, The Alumni Association
 May 11, Afternoon
 Ernest Vargo, II ('78)
Member, National Alumni Board
 May 11, Evening
 William Kollman ('08, '10)
Assistant Vice President, Alumni Relations
Executive Director, The Alumni Association
 May 12, Morning
 William Kollman ('08, '10)
Assistant Vice President, Alumni Relations
Executive Director, The Alumni Association
 May 12, Afternoon
 Brittany Finch ('10, '11)
Assistant Director, Alumni Relations

ANNOUNCEMENTS John C. Green

RECESSIONAL *The Akron Blue and Gold* Fred Waring
 The University of Akron Brass Choir

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

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL & CEREMONIAL CUSTOMS

The ceremonial customs of commencement, rooted in centuries-old tradition, are described below.

ProceSSIONAL

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

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

Academic Attire

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

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

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

Caps and Tassels

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

Gowns

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

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

Hoods

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

Colors

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

Black	Applied Science and Technology, Bachelor's
Drab	Business
Gold	Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering
Green	Health Professions
Light Blue	Education
Orange	Engineering
Purple	Law
Silver	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.



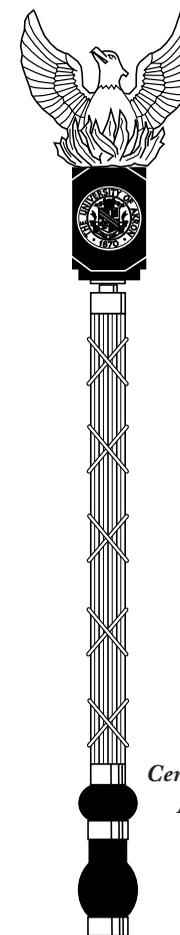
University Seal

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

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

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Vice Chair

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Vice Chair

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

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Thomas F. Needles

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

William A. Scala ('75)

**Honorary Doctorate*

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*Assistant Secretary of the Board
Associate Vice President and
Deputy General Counsel*

UNIVERSITY OFFICERS & DEANS

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*Executive Vice President/
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Elizabeth A. Kennedy ('90, '93, '00)
*College of Applied Science
and Technology and
College of Health Professions
(Interim)*

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*Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences
(Interim)*

Ravi Krovi
College of Business Administration

Craig C. Menzemer
College of Engineering (Interim)

Chand K. Midha
Graduate School (Executive)

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*The Drs. Gary B. and
Pamela S. Williams Honors College
(Interim)*

Christopher C. J. Peters
School of Law

Ali Dhinojwala
*College of Polymer Science and
Polymer Engineering (Interim)*

Aimée L. deChambeau
University Libraries

Jarrold Tudor
*Wayne College and
The LeBron James Family
Foundation College of Education
(Interim)*

UNIVERSITY MARSHALS

May 10, 2019
Evening

Marshal

Deborah Owens

Associate Marshals

Donald Appleby
Patricia Eaglewolf
Kathryn Vasko

Assistant Marshals

Scott Bible
Kelly Chaff
Sydney Chinchanchokchai
Alfred Daviso III
John Goodell
Shelley A. Houser
Julianne Jones
Erin Makarius
Mario Mastrandrea
Valerie Sartor
Mahesh Srinivasan
Amanda Weinstein
Mark Welfley

May 11, 2019
Morning

Marshal

Douglas Wood

Associate Marshals

Donald Appleby
Patricia Eaglewolf
Mary Myers

Assistant Marshals

Jeanette Berger
Ang Chen
Sujay Datta
Malena Espanol
Caleb Holyoke III
Linda Kerr
Zhexi Li
Richard Londraville
Timothy O'Neil
Darrell Reneker
John Roncone
Michael Spayd
Janice Steinmetz
Robert P. Terry
Stephen Weeks

May 11, 2019
Afternoon

Marshal

Neil Sapienza

Associate Marshals

Donald Appleby
Patricia Eaglewolf
Marcia Main

Assistant Marshals

Philip Allen
Julia Beckett
Mary Biddinger
Christopher Buford
Brittyn DeWerth
Rebecca Erickson
Laurie Lashbrook
Nancy Marion
Chris Opoku-Agyman
Michael Sheng
Ge Zhang
Jiahua Zhu

May 11, 2019
Evening

Marshal

Celal Batur

Associate Marshals

Donald Appleby
Patricia Eaglewolf
Steve Sedlock

Assistant Marshals

Wieslaw Binienda
Christopher Daniels
Stephen Duirk
Nicholas Garafolo
Rebecca Hartman
James Keszenheimer
Marcia Main
Martha Reynolds
Sandra Vasenda
Robert Veillette
Rebecca Willit

May 12, 2019
Morning

Marshal

Melissa Smith

Associate Marshals

Donald Appleby
Patricia Eaglewolf
Cherie Sedlock

Assistant Marshals

Jeanette Berger
Stacia Biddle
Pamela Bonnett
Stacey L. Buser
Kelli A. Chronister
John Ellis
Lisa Habermusch
Debra L. Horning
Claudia A. Hoskins
Judith Juvancic-Heltzel
Kristine N. Kraft
Jina Sang
Janice Steinmetz
Michele Thornton

May 12, 2019
Afternoon

Marshal

Dee Dee Pitts

Associate Marshals

Donald Appleby
Patricia Eaglewolf
Anne Jorgensen

Assistant Marshals

Jennifer Austin
Enoch Damson
Shirong Du
Jamal Feerasta
Kevin Feldt
Dorothy Gruich
Kelly Herold
Douglas Hubert
Jennifer Lillard
Martha Reynolds
Amy Shriver Dreussi
Kevin Tondra

UNIVERSITY ORATORS

The names of candidates for degrees will be read by:

May 10, Evening

Heidi Cressman
College of Engineering

Brittany Finch
Alumni Relations

May 11, Morning

David Harris
National Alumni Board

Deborah Novak
Student Affairs

May 11, Afternoon

Rashad Howze
The International Center

Annal Vyas
*Experiential Learning Center for
Entrepreneurship and Civic Engagement*

May 11, Evening

Deborah Stone
Academic Achievement

Kathryn Yinger
College of Engineering

May 12, Morning

Jennifer Dixon
The International Center

Tonia Ferrell
Department of Development

May 12, Afternoon

Christopher Keppler
School of Communication

William Torgler
*Exploratory Advising and
Academic Support*

UNIVERSITY FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES

May 10, 2019
Evening

Suzanne Gradisher
Sarah Hinchliffe
Gary Holliday
Lisa Lenhart
Liping Liu
Chris Mahar
Michael Nelson
Bindiganavale Vijayaraman
Li Wang

May 11, 2019
Morning

Aliaksei Boika
Christine Graor
Heather Howley
Nic D. Leipzig
Timothy McCarragher
David A. Modarelli
Francisco B. Moore
Delila Owens
Robert C. Schwartz
Leah Shriver
David Tefteller
Wiley J. Youngs

May 11, 2019
Afternoon

Ala R. Abbas
Gary L. Doll
Siamak Farhad
Rajeev Gupta
Dawn M. Johnson
S. Graham Kelly
Ronald F. Levant
Zhe Jerry Luo
Gregory N. Morscher
D. Dane Quinn
Marnie M. Saunders
Suzette L. Speight
Jennifer Stanley
David Steer
Ryan Christopher Toonen
Charles A. Waehler
Shengyong Want
Ingrid Weigold
Chang C. Ye
Ping Yi
Jie Zheng

UNIVERSITY INTERPRETERS

The commencement ceremonies will be interpreted by:

May 10

Nicole Babb

May 11 and 12

Lori Palmer

May 12, 2019
Morning

Sherry Gamble
Lori Kidd
Pamela Prunty
Laura Richardson
Dawn Z. Scott
Carol J. Scotto
Christin L. Seher
Michele Zelko

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

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.

Lily M. Adams
Katherine P. Allensworth
Cassandra A. Amato
Rosemarie E. Amore
Sarah B. Anstirman
Fabian Ardeljan
Anna V. Avery
Allison M. Bachmann
Ryan R. Balash
Jason W. Barnett
Jordan T. Barrett
Andrew Barry
Daniel J. Becker
Eric A. Bednar
Katrina R. Beery
Jordan L. Best
Patricia Bondaon Betonio
Mallory E. Bidlen
Tyler D. Blake
Alysha Blanchard
Lucas J. Bloom
Nathan J. Boring
Hayley G. Boucher
Emily L. Bower
Deanna M. Bowman
Rachel H. Boyer
Mychal A. Brady
Matthew R. Britton
Lydia E. Brooks
Daniel J. Brown
Jennifer M. Bulgrin
Madison Burgdolt
Kathryn H. Burke
Nicholas A. Cacioppo
Juan J. Camacho
Mckenna A. Carder
Sara J. Caris
William D. Carney
Derek W. Carr
Anny M. Carroll
Joshua D. Castor
James A. Catania

Russell K. Catania
Theresa M. Chapa
Matthew G. Chapman
Nicholas K. Chura
Kelly E. Claridge
Benjamin M. Clark
Ethan J. Clark
Elizabeth J. Clifford
Lucas G. Colantoni
Jenna G. Collins
Stephen J. Conklin
Madeline G. Connolly
Christopher M. Copeland
Carson D. Corle
Mariah L. Costa
Kaylin E. Cozzens
Karly M. Crail
Justin E. Crone
Cara N. Crookston
Brandon A. Croyle
Daniel R. Cundiff
Ariana M. Cupello
Orion R. Davis
Taylor A. Davis
Claire M. Debruin
John A. D'Egidio III
Erik C. Dickens
Emily L. Dicks
Megan J. Doll
Olivia K. Doria
Drew S. Drum
Adrianna M. Dunlap
Abigail Alysse Eberly
Ragen E. Engel
Justin A. Evangelist
Christian T. Evans
Nicholas F. Fazio
Andrea L. Felicelli
Anna Fike
Sarah A. Flis
Savannah L. Frase
Jenna L. Frantz
Evan W. Fritz
Nathan Cecil Frye
Autumn L. Furniss
Jonathan D. Geiser
Alaina K. Gent
Garrett S. Gill
Tayler L. Gill
Raymond K. Gines
Faith C. Goforth
Madison M. Graham
Mary E. Greggila
Tyler J. Gunter
Christopher T. Halley
Matthew O. Hammerstein
Alexis N. Hanson
Megan M. Harris
Anthony M. Hayes
Luke D. Held
Christopher R. Heldman
Ryan W. Hetzel

Brianne N. Heydinger
Katherine M. Hickman
Tyler S. Hicks
Erika E. Howard
Charles A. Howe
Tasha C. Hunter
Kenneth J. Hutson Jr
John Iacano
Aaron C. Indermuhle
Lucas C. Ingalls
Devin M. Jackson
Michael M. Jadue
Lindsay E. Jaros
Jovan J. Jevric
Charles M. Johnson
Claudia M. Judele
Sydney E. Kandray
Jacob S. Kaut
Samantha L. Keefe
Sara E. Kidd
Katelynn R. Kise
Gabrielle M. Klejka
Samantha H. Kochis
Anna J. Koduru
Annmarie Kolbl
Monica L. Lacek
Alexander J. Lammlein
Noaa J. Lanotte
Kirsten E. Lawson
Megan M. Lee
Kevin J. Lewis
Michael J. Ley
Kellie M. Lockemer
Daniel J. Madler
Hannah R. Magyar
Taylor A. Maiher
Lydia J. Mainzer
Alicia G. Mallo
Nolyn L. Martz
Michael D. Masciantonio
Nicholas L. Mata
Tyler R. Matthews
Rebekah Rose Mayfield
Alexander A. Maynard
Kelly McCurdy
Scott J. McMullen
Rebecca L. Mefford
Nicole F. Merchant
Laura D. Metzger
Kelsie C. Miller
Paige L. Miller
Kyle P. Monnot
Monica L. Moody
Julian A. Moore
Joshua G. Moser
Linda Muakkassa
Damon A. Mullen
Julie I. Mullet
Zachary J. Murray
Tara N. Myatt
Jordan D. Myers
Andrew D. Needs

Logan S. Neidert
Wade W. Nelson
Nathan A. Nicholas
Erika K. Nosal
Rachel E. Nussbaum
David C. Nutt
Anna Nyszczy
Isaac N. O'Brien
Andrew W. Ohliger
Liam M. Omer
Kelly N. O'Neill
Zoe Orcutt
Natalie R. Orr
Oyintarikeye D. Osuobeni
Brenna K. Paananen
Sarah A. Pack
Jordan L. Paine
Ian C. Parthemer
Abigail G. Perkins
Stephen C. Petrochko
Austin J. Phillips
Caitlin A. Phillips
Madison K. Plaster
Rebecca A. Pohlod
Nicholas S. Pottschmidt
Kayla R. Pretzer
Zachary L. Pyle
Elise M. Radzialowski
Hariharan Rangarajan
William J. Rasper
Alexander J. Ray
Brittiany Reid
Victoria A. Reljin
Marlee N. Reynolds
Trenton M. Richwine
Wayne W. Ritchie
Emmanuel R. Rivera
Sean P. Roberts
Alexis N. Ropchock
Meredith G. Rundle
Austin M. Ryan
William G. Ryan
Bethany J. Scarpitti
Sydney P. Schipani
Megan F. Schmitt
Luke A. Schmitt
Ariel N. Schrage
Joseph I. Scott
Sean B. Scott
Abigail L. Seburnia
Anthony J. Senick
Rhaz J. Shaghghi Paul
Aaron M. Shaum
Erin M. Siegfert
Cierra C. Simmons
Arianna E. Smola
Olivia M. Snyder
Zoe E. Sommers
Matthew J. Speidel
Emily J. Spinelli
Nicholas C. Spoutz
Ceara D. Stack

Allie M. Stanley
Rachael O. Steer
Rachel N. Stevens
Megan R. Stobaugh
Caroline E. Strachan
Sean X. Sullivan
Chancellor L. Sunkle
Christen B. Swayer
Aubreyelen R. Sweitzer
Lillyanne M. Sweitzer
Jill M. Synek
Tanya M. Tebcherani
Anton Trunov
Maria C. Uhase
Mitchell R. Valaitis
Eric A. Van Meter
Alena R. Veigl
Cory W. Verba
Taylor M. Verba
Dominick A. Vitale
Evan C. Von Duhn
Austin D. Wade
Genevieve M. Wadge
Abigail A. Watson
Rachel E. Wattleworth
Matthew K. Webb
Ryan T. Webb
Luke A. Webel
Tristin R. Weber
Thomas J. Wheeler
Zachary M. Williams
Colin M. Wilson
Kayla E. Wilson
Matt J. Wilson Jr
Jonathan D. Wittmer
Austin S. Wivell
Nicholas D. Wolgamott
Joan Wood
John K. Zelina

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.

Rachel A. Raber

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES

May 10, 2019
Evening

The LeBron James Family Foundation College of Education

Founded 1921

Interim Dean Jarrod Tudor

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Saleh M. Alshehri

Elementary Education – Literacy

Alexandria F. Anthony

Curriculum & Instruction

Ashley L. Bartley

Curriculum & Instruction

Nina Blake

*Educational Foundations –
Instructional Technology*

Anthony M. Boarman

*Educational Foundations –
Instructional Technology*

Jennifer L. Brenstuhl

Elementary Education – Literacy

Brandon V. Caipen

*Educational Foundations –
Instructional Technology*

Sarah Charles

*Educational Foundations –
Instructional Technology*

Katelin D. Dillon

*Educational Foundations –
Instructional Technology*

Taylor M. Farley

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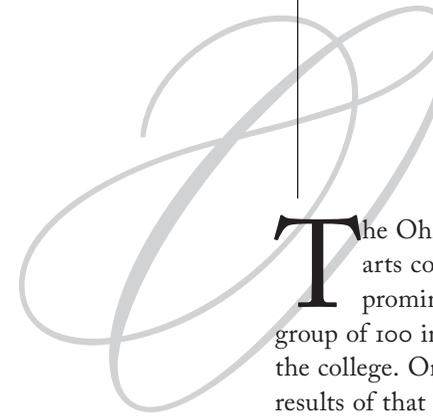
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The Ohio Universalist Convention established a small liberal arts college in Akron in 1870 and named it after one of the city's prominent industrialists, John R. Buchtel. It was Buchtel who led a group of 100 individuals and 13 businesses in a fundraising 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.

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STATUE OF JOHN R. BUCHEL

THE ALMA MATER



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

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.

CAMPUS MAP INDICATING PHOTO OPPORTUNITY LOCATIONS

The following locations are for popular graduation photos. Snapchat Geofilters are available for all except the clock towers.

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| 1 EJ Thomas Hall fountain | 4 John R. Buchtel statue | 7 Recreation and Wellness Center arches |
| 2 Chihuly Sculpture | 5 Buchtel Hall steps | 8 One of the clock towers |
| 3 UA "coin" and gardens | 6 Coleman Commons | |

