

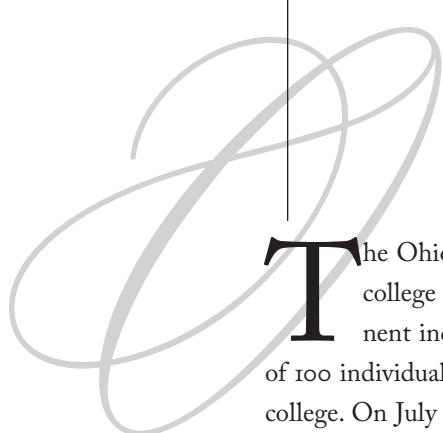
THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

*Spring  
Commencement*

MAY 11, 12 AND 13, 2018  
EDWIN J. THOMAS  
PERFORMING ARTS HALL



# 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 23,000 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 employers 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 176,000 of its alumni live and work around the world.

# THE ALMA MATER

The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time and F major. The top staff features lyrics about Cuya-hoga's waters and a stream of amber hue. The middle staff continues with lyrics about old Buchtel and its golden and blue waves. The bottom staff is a chorus section starting with 'Hail we Akron! Sound her praises, Speed them on the gale,' followed by 'Ev - er stand our Al - ma Ma - ter, Ak - ron hail, all hail!' The music includes various note values such as eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests.

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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# SPRING 2018 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

May 11 at 7 p.m.; May 12 at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; May 13 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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

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| <b>PRELUDE MUSIC . . . . .</b>             | <i>Sonata No. 12 Johann Pezel<br/>Shepherd's Hey Percy Grainger<br/>Psalm 19 Benedetto Marcello<br/>Alleluia G.F. Handel</i><br><br><i>The University of Akron Brass Choir<br/>Christopher Blaha, <i>Conductor</i><br/>Galen Karriker, <i>Conductor</i><br/>The University of Akron Brass Choir</i> |
| <b>FANFARE AND PROCESSIONAL . . . . .</b>  | <i>(The audience will remain seated.)</i><br><i>Procession of the Scholars William G. Harbinson<br/>Pomp and Circumstance Sir Edward Elgar<br/>Trumpet Voluntary Jeremiah Clarke<br/>The University of Akron Brass Choir</i>  |
| <b>THE NATIONAL ANTHEM . . . . .</b>       | <i>(The audience is invited to stand and sing.)</i><br><br><i>Led by Peter Wright<br/>Student, School of Music<br/>The University of Akron Brass Choir</i>  |
| <b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION . . . . .</b>  | John C. Green<br><i>Interim President, The University of Akron</i>  |
| <b>GREETINGS . . . . .</b>                 | Member<br><i>Board of Trustees</i>  |
| <b>STUDENT ADDRESS . . . . .</b>           | May 11, Evening<br>Carlisle R. DeJulius<br>May 12, Morning<br>Blaire D. Gray-Harrison<br>May 12, Afternoon<br>Bridget M. Sciscento<br>May 12, Evening<br>Lisa M. Lewicki<br>May 13, Morning<br>Sarah A. Lucas<br>May 13, Afternoon<br>Zachary D. Michel   |
| <b>ADDRESS TO THE CANDIDATES . . . . .</b> | John C. Green<br><i>Interim President, The University of Akron</i>  |

In the May 11 evening ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the College of Engineering and College of Polymer Science and Engineering.

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 Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences and College of Health Professions (graduate degrees).

In the May 12 evening ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences (undergraduate degrees).

In the May 13 morning ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the LeBron James Family Foundation College of Education (graduate degrees) and College of Business Administration.

In the May 13 afternoon ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the LeBron James Family Foundation College of Education (undergraduate degrees), College of Applied Science and Technology and Wayne College.

In the May 20 ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the School of Law.

**THE ALMA MATER . . . . .** (*The audience is invited to stand and sing. See Page 2.*)

Led by Peter Wright, *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

*Registro* Antonio Lauro

*Lute Parita in E-major, BWN 1006a* J.S. Bach

*Preludio*

*Loure*

*Gavote en Rondeau*

*Minuets I & II*

*Bourree*

*Gigue*

*Somewhere Over the Rainbow* Harold Arlun

*Se Ela Perguntar* Dilermando Reis

*Valseana* Sergio Assad

*What a Wonderful World* Louis Armstrong

Henry Spencer – *Guitar, Student, School of Music*

**WELCOME OF THE**

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

**TO THE CLASS OF 2018 . . . . .**

May 11, Evening

William Kollman ('08, '10)

*Executive Director, Government and Alumni Relations*

May 12, Morning and Afternoon

William Kollman ('08, '10)

*Executive Director, Government and Alumni Relations*

May 12, Evening

Ernest Vargo, II ('178)

*Member, National Alumni Board*

May 13, Morning

Brittany Cochran ('10, '11)

*Assistant Director, Alumni Relations*

May 13, Afternoon

William Kollman ('08, '10)

*Executive Director, Government and Alumni Relations*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS . . . . .**

John C. Green

**RECESSONAL . . . . .**

*The Akron Blue and Gold* Fred Waring

The University of Akron Brass Choir

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\*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.

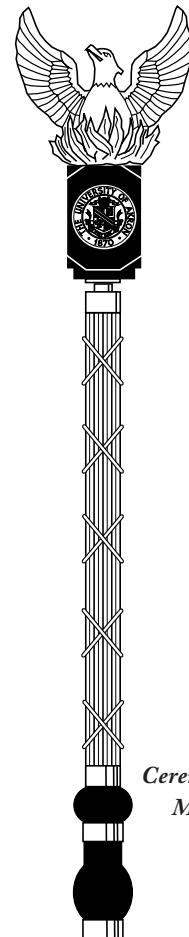
The use of seals became part of academic tradition in the medieval university and continues to the present. The University of Akron, for example, displays its seal on diplomas presented to its graduates.

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*



*Ceremonial Mace*

## The Ceremonial Mace

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

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

The most distinguishing feature of the Ceremonial Mace is the aforementioned rising phoenix, an apt symbol for the University, which was rebuilt, through the generous support of alumni and the community, from the ashes of Buchtel College after it burned down in 1899.

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\*Honorary Doctorate

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*Polymer Engineering*  
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*Wayne College and*  
*The LeBron James Family*  
*Foundation College of Education*  
*(Acting)*

# UNIVERSITY MARSHALS

May 11, 2018  
Evening

**Marshal**

Mary C. Verstraete

**Associate Marshals**

Donald Appleby  
Patricia Eaglewolf  
Zachary Steiner

**Faculty Marshal**

Coleen Pugh

**Assistant Marshals**

Ala Abbas  
Joan Carletta  
Kevin Cavicchi  
Seungdeog Choi  
Anne Hanson  
Francis Loth  
Marcia Main  
Ernian Pan  
Michael Spayd  
Tirumalai Srivatsan  
Chang Ye  
Qixin Zhou

May 12, 2018  
Morning

**Marshal**

Mary Jo MacCracken

**Associate Marshals**

Donald Appleby  
Patricia Eaglewolf  
Kathryn Vasko

**Faculty Marshal**

Marlene Huff

**Assistant Marshals**

Marie Boltz  
Pamela Bonnett  
Donald Canary  
Lisa Crites  
John Ellis  
Nancy Harris  
Lisa Hart  
Claudia Hoskins  
Kristine Kraft  
Jina Sang  
Linda Shanks  
Michele Thornton

May 12, 2018  
Afternoon

**Marshal**

Joseph W. Wilder

**Associate Marshals**

Donald Appleby  
Patricia Eaglewolf  
Anne Jorgenson

**Faculty Marshal**

Victor Pinheiro

**Assistant Marshals**

Jeanette Berger  
Katie Boarman  
Laura Distelhorst  
Dawn Johnson  
Judith Juvancic-Heltzel  
Healther Katafiasz  
Linda Kerr  
Diana Marshall  
Chris Opoku-Agyeman  
Martha Santos  
Adam Smith

May 12, 2018  
Evening

**Marshal**

Joseph D. Wilder

**Associate Marshals**

Donald Appleby  
Patricia Eaglewolf  
Cherie Sedlock

**Faculty Marshal**

Mark Fridline

**Assistant Marshals**

Janet Bean  
John Beltz  
Kathryn Feltey  
Elisa Gargarella  
Teena Jennings-Rentenaar  
Karl Kaltenhaler  
Mayumi Kikuchi  
Joseph P. LiVecchi  
Francisco Moore  
Jeanne-Helene Roy  
Jeannette Wade  
Yingcai Xiao

May 13, 2018  
Morning

**Marshal**

Douglas R. Hausknecht

**Associate Marshals**

Donald Appleby  
Patricia Eaglewolf  
Steve Sedlock

**Faculty Marshal**

Susan Clark

**Assistant Marshals**

Frederik Beuk  
Kelly Chaff  
Sydney Chinchanachokchai  
Alfred Daviso  
John Goodell  
Dinkar Kuchibhotla  
Siqi Ma  
Erin Makarius  
Krystle Redic  
Francesco Renna  
Li Wang

May 13, 2018  
Afternoon

**Marshal**

John B. Nicholas

**Associate Marshals**

Donald Appleby  
Patricia Eaglewolf  
Mary Myers

**Faculty Marshal**

Gary Holliday

**Assistant Marshals**

Kelly Chaff  
Enoch Damson  
Shirong Du  
Jamal Feerasta  
Douglas G. Hubert  
Janet Kropff  
Candice Osterfeld Ottobre  
Barbara Pizzute  
Valerie Sartor

## UNIVERSITY ORATORS

The names of candidates for degrees will be read by:

May 11, Evening

Denise L. Testa

*Director, Medina County University Center*

Kathryn K. Yinger

*Coordinator, Administrative Services  
College of Engineering*

May 12, Morning

Anthony P. Colucci, III

*Director, Study Abroad and the Honors Experience  
Williams Honors College*

David A. Harris

*Member, National Alumni Board*

May 12, Afternoon

Sarah A. Psihountakis

*Associate Director, Admissions  
Williams Honors College*

Patricia L. Miller

*Departmental Records Specialist,  
Exploratory Advising and Academic Support*

May 12, Evening

Patricia L. Miller

*Departmental Records Specialist,  
Exploratory Advising and Academic Support*

Annal D. Vyas

*Co-Director, Experiential Learning  
Center for Entrepreneurship and Civic Engagement*

May 13, Morning

John J. A. Alvarez Turner

*Associate Director, Multicultural Center*

Jennifer K. Dixon

*International Recruiter,  
The International Center*

May 13, Afternoon

John J. A. Alvarez Turner

*Associate Director, Multicultural Center*

William E. Torgler, Jr.

*Assistant Vice President,  
Student Success and University Advising  
Exploratory Advising and Academic Support*

## UNIVERSITY INTERPRETER

The commencement ceremonies will be interpreted by:

May 11

Sue Nace

May 12

Lori Palmer

May 13, Morning

Sue Nace

May 13, Afternoon

Erika Wilson

# UNIVERSITY FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES

May 11, 2018

Evening

Matthew Becker  
Gang Chang  
Ali Dhinojwala  
Abraham Joy  
Tianbo Liu  
Anil Patnaik  
Coleen Pugh  
Judit Puskas  
Erol Sancaktar  
David Simmons  
Shengyong Wang

May 12, 2018

Morning

Marlene Huff  
Joshua M. Kelley  
Lori Kidd  
Pei-Yang Liu  
Timothy McCarragher  
Dawn Scott

May 12, 2018

Afternoon

Hazel A. Barton  
Todd Alan Blackledge  
Raymond W. Cox III  
Kristina M. English  
Myrna Forbes\*  
Julia Huyck\*  
Mark Krumm\*  
Erin L. Miller  
Bruna Mussoi\*  
Victor Pinheiro  
John Queener  
Robert C. Schwartz  
Andrea F. Snell  
Kris Sonstrom Malowksi  
Suzette L. Speight  
Clare Stacy  
Jim Steiger  
Harvey L. Sterns  
Carolyn Sutter  
Ingrid Weigold  
Juan Xi  
Wiley J. Youngs  
Christopher J. Ziegler

May 12, 2018

Evening

Gang Cheng  
Laurie Dunlap  
Mark Fridline  
James H. Holda  
Abraham Joy  
Laurie Lashbrook  
Tianbo Liu  
Jutta Luettmer-Strathmann  
Nancy Marion  
Anil Patnaik  
Judit Puskas  
Michael Shott  
McKenna Vietmeier  
Shengyong Wang

May 13, 2018

Morning

John Cheh  
Susan Clark  
Wondimu Ahmed Mohammed  
Lynn Atkinson Smolen

May 13, 2018

Afternoon

Bridgie Ford  
Gary Holliday  
Jennifer Lillard  
Susi Meehan  
Robert M. Schwartz

\*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.

# 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.

Kristina L. Aiad-Toss  
Corinne E. Albrecht  
Hailey M. Altman  
Shelby D. Amatangelo  
Christina M. Aronhalt  
Rachel E. Ashley  
Michelle R. Ayers  
David S. Back  
Veronica R. Bagley  
Connor A. Bailey  
Kylie E. Barto  
Letia R. Bass  
Kevin T. Bayonet  
Jaden M. Beachy  
Alexandra Bednarz  
Joseph P. Bednarz  
Eric M. Bendel  
Nicholas A. Bennett  
Neil L. Bernard  
Claire E. Beskitt  
Eric J. Blok  
Grace M. Boland  
Samuel Borick  
Josh R. Bowser  
Leah J. Brausch  
Eric C. Britton  
Ivy K. Brosch  
Marianne G. Brown  
Kathryn M. Brumbaugh  
Danielle G. Buchbinder  
Kara M. Burton  
Madeline M. Busch  
Brittany N. Butcher  
Darya Cable  
Cassandra M. Cameron  
Duncan A. Campbell  
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Caroline M. Jones

## GRADUATION WITH HONORS (CONT.)

### NEOMED

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-seventh class on May 19, 2018. Eighteen of the students who will receive M.D. degrees conferred by NEOMED completed their B.S. degrees on the Akron campus.

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## HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Jennifer E. Bickle will receive the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters.

JENNIFER E. BLICKLE

Jennifer E. Bickle, former vice chair of The University of Akron's Board of Trustees, received a Bachelor of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology from The University of Akron in 1973 and a master's degree from Kent State University. Her familial connections to The University of Akron run broad and deep, as her late father, John Pope, received a degree in mechanical engineering from the University in 1943; her husband, John Bickle, earned a Bachelor of Science in Accounting in 1973 and a Juris Doctor in 1977; and her grandmother, grandfather, mother, three siblings and daughter-in-law each attended the University.

In 2012, Mrs. Bickle was appointed to the Board of Trustees of The University of Akron by Governor John Kasich for a limited term that ended July 1, 2017. During her tenure, Mrs. Bickle held distinguished positions on numerous committees, including chair of the Strategic Issues Committee and of the Nominating Committee and Board liaison to the Friends of Hower House.

Mrs. Bickle has contributed her time and talent to several worthy causes. She has served as a trustee of the Akron Community Foundation and sustaining member of the Junior League, and she has advised disadvantaged Akron students through the mentored scholarship program named Collegescholars Inc.

In cooperation with her husband, Mrs. Bickle has supported the University through philanthropy focused on scholarships, intercollegiate athletics and the School of Law. The Bickles are the parents of three adult children and one grandson.

# CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

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## College of Engineering

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### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

#### Sudip Adhikari

Engineering – Mechanical  
BE, Tribhuvan University, Pulchowk Campus, Nepal  
Dissertation: “Accelerating the Computation of Chemical Reaction Kinetics for Modeling Turbulent Reacting Flows”  
Adviser: Dr. Abhilash J. Chandy

#### Ali O. Almonbhi

Engineering – Civil  
MS, The University of Akron;  
BS, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia  
Dissertation: “Effectiveness of Waterproofing Membranes for Precast Prestressed Concrete Adjacent Box-Beam Bridges”  
Adviser: Dr. Anil K. Patnaik

#### Keyvan Amini Khoi

Engineering – Biomedical  
MS, Sharif University of Technology;  
BS, Shahrokh University  
Dissertation: “Biomechanical Characterization and Simulation of Tricuspid Valve”  
Adviser: Dr. Rouzbeh Amini

#### Akm Arafat

Engineering – Electrical  
MS, The University of Akron;  
BS, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology  
Dissertation: “Analysis and Control of Five-Phase Permanent Magnet Assisted Synchronous Reluctance Motor Drive Under Faults”  
Adviser: Dr. Seungdeog Choi

#### Mohammadreza Asgari

Engineering – Electrical  
MS, Shahid Beheshti University, Iran;  
BS, Sadjad University of Technology, Iran  
Dissertation: “Fully-Integrated CMOS pH, Electrical Conductivity, and Temperature Sensing System”

Adviser: Dr. Kye-Shin Lee

#### Elizabeth A. Crafton

Engineering – Civil  
MS, BS; The University of Akron  
Dissertation: “Investigation and Management of Cyanobacteria Dominated Harmful Algal Blooms in a Drinking Water Source”

Adviser: Dr. Teresa J. Cutright

#### Yahya A. Fageehi

Engineering – Mechanical  
BS, The University of Akron;  
BS, King Khalid  
Dissertation: “University Simulation Based Optimization for Complex System with Supply and Demand Uncertainty”

Adviser: Dr. Shengyong Wang

#### Zipeng Han

Engineering – Mechanical  
MS, Technical University Clausthal;  
BS, China Agriculture University  
Dissertation: “Health Monitoring During Fatigue Testing of Ceramic Composite”

Adviser: Dr. Gregory Morscher

#### Soroush Heidari Pahlavian

Engineering – Mechanical  
MS, BS; University of Tehran, Iran  
Dissertation: “Non-Invasive Assessment of Cerebrospinal Fluid and Brain Tissue Biomechanics using MRI and Computational Modeling”

Adviser: Dr. Francis Loth

#### Seied Zaniar Hoseini

Engineering – Electrical  
MS, Urmia University, Iran;  
KNT, University of Technology, Iran  
Dissertation: “Multi-Channel EEG Sensor Fronted For Portable Health Condition Monitoring Applications”

Adviser: Dr. Kye-Shin Lee

#### S. M. Mahfuzul Islam

Engineering – Chemical  
BS, Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology, Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Dissertation: “Process Improvement for Increasing the Value of Lignocellulosic Biomass (Guayule and Soy Material) through Pretreatment, Enzyme Production and Enzymatic Hydrolysis”

Adviser: Dr. Lu-Kwang Ju

#### Aditya Jindal

Engineering – Chemical  
BE, Madhav Institute of Technology and Science, Gwalior, India  
Dissertation: “Electrospinning and Characterization of Polyisobutylene-Based Thermoplastic Elastomeric Fiber Mats for Drug Release Application”  
Adviser: Dr. Judit Puskas

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Engineering – Civil  
MS, BS; Al Mustansiriya University, Republic of Iraq  
Dissertation: “Strength Reduction of Reinforced Concrete Columns Subjected to Corrosion Related Cover Spalling”  
Adviser: Dr. Anil K. Patnaik

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Engineering – Chemical  
MS, The University of Akron;  
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Dissertation: “Study of Structure-Function Relationships of Zwitterionic Materials”  
Adviser: Dr. Hongbo Cong

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Engineering – Civil  
MS, Michigan Technological University; BS, Chengdu University of Technology, China  
Dissertation: “Pier Streamlining as a Bridge Local Scour Countermeasure and the Underlying Scour Mechanism”  
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Engineering – Civil  
MS, The University of Akron; BE, Osmania University, India  
Dissertation: “Reduction of Transverse Cracking on Structural Slab Bridge Decks Using Alternative Materials”  
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Dissertation: “Processing of Novel 3D Printing Materials and Facilitation of 3D Printing for the Enhancement of Mechanical and Structural Stability”  
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MS, University of Connecticut; M. Tech, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur; MS, University of Delhi; BS, University of Calcutta  
Dissertation: “Synthesis and Viscoelastic Properties of Gels Obtained from Linear and Branched Polymers”  
Adviser: Dr. Coleen Pugh

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Polymer Science  
BS, Sharif University of Technology  
Dissertation: “Supramolecular Assembly of Dendritic Polyions into Responsive Nanostructures”  
Adviser: Dr. Tianbo Liu

**Jui-Hsiang Hung**  
Polymer Engineering  
M.Sc., B.Sc.; National Taiwan University  
Dissertation: “Efficient Computational Strategies Enabling Insights into the Glass Transition”  
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B.Tech., Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai, India  
Dissertation: “Humidity Driven Performance of Biological Adhesives”  
Adviser: Dr. Ali Dhinojwala

**Jing Jiang**  
Polymer Science  
MS, The University of Akron; BS, Soochow University  
Dissertation: “Topologically Designed Cylindrical and Spherical Building Blocks to Construct Modular-Assembled Structures in Giant Shape-Amphiphiles”  
Adviser: Dr. Stephen Z.D. Cheng

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Polymer Science  
BS, Sichuan University  
Dissertation: “Amino Acid-Based Polymeric Scaffold Fabrication and Modification for Bone Regeneration Application”  
Adviser: Dr. Matthew L. Becker

**Xiaoxiao Li**  
Polymer Science  
BS, University of Science and Technology of China  
Dissertation: “Exploring and Understanding the Mechanical Responses of Polymeric Glasses Using Experiment and Simulation”  
Adviser: Dr. Shi-Qing Wang

**Ruofan Liu**  
Polymer Engineering  
MS, The University of Akron; BS, Beijing University of Chemical Technology, China  
Dissertation: “A Novel Methodology for Durability Assessment of Rubber Materials”  
Adviser: Dr. Erol Sancaktar

**Steven G. Mankoci**  
Polymer Science  
BS, Saginaw Valley State University  
Dissertation: “The Investigation of Water-Soluble Polyurethanes that Mimic Antimicrobial Peptides”  
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Polymer Engineering  
BS, The University of Oklahoma  
Dissertation: "Elucidating Physics of Sequence-Specific Polymers and the Glass Transition Via Evolutionary Computational Design"  
Adviser: Dr. David S. Simmons

### **Weston L. Merling**

Polymer Engineering  
MS, University of Dayton;  
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Dissertation: "Investigating the Effects of Interfacial Features on Nanoscale Confined Polymer Systems"  
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Polymer Science  
MS, The University of Akron;  
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Dissertation: "Design, Synthesis and Self-Assembly of Polyhedral Oligomeric Silsesquioxanes (POSS) Based Hybrid Materials"  
Adviser: Dr. Stephen Z.D. Cheng

### **Sayali S. Satam**

Polymer Engineering  
B.Tech., Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai, India  
Dissertation: "Optimization of Wet Friction Systems Based on Rheological, Adsorption, Lubricant and Friction Material Characterization"  
Adviser: Dr. Erol Sancaktar

### **Wenpeng Shan**

Polymer Science  
MS, The University of Akron;  
BS, East China University of Science and Technology  
Dissertation: "Design, Synthesis and Self-Assembly of Giant Molecules, including Giant Surfactants and Giant Tetrahedrons Based on POSS Nanoparticles"  
Adviser: Dr. Stephen Z.D. Cheng

### **Ankit Tiwari**

Polymer Engineering  
M.Tech, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India  
Dissertation: "Fabrication of Temperature Responsive Membranes Using a KrF Excimer Laser"  
Adviser: Dr. Erol Sancaktar

### **Erik A. Willett**

Polymer Science  
BS, University of Connecticut  
Dissertation: "CO<sub>2</sub> Capture on Polymer-Silica Composites From Molecular Modeling to Pilot Scale"  
Adviser: Dr. Steven S.C. Chuang

### **Wenbin Yin**

Polymer Science  
MS, The University of Akron;  
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Dissertation: "Transient Studies of Electrochemical Reactions in Solid Oxide Fuel Cells and Li-ion Batteries"  
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Polymer Science  
MS, The University of Akron;  
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Dissertation: "Tunable Biodegradable Polymers for Regenerative Medicine"  
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### **Shichen Yuan**

Polymer Science  
BS, University of Science and Technology of China  
Dissertation: "Single Chain Behavior in Metastable States in Semicrystalline Polymers as Investigated by Solid State NMR"  
Adviser: Dr. Toshikazu Miyoshi

### **Zachary K. Zander**

Polymer Science  
BS, St. Norbert College  
Dissertation: "Developing Functionalized Polymer Systems to Promote Specific Interactions and Properties"  
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Chao Zhang

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William B. Wessel III

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

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### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

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Dissertation: "Data Mining/  
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Dissertation: "Establishing  
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Counseling Psychology

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Femininity: An Investigation  
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Culturally Specific Norms  
Defining Womanhood"

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Dissertation: "A Web-Based  
Software System Utilizing  
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BA, The University of Akron

Dissertation: "Moth Catching  
Masters: Analysis of the Structural  
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Adviser: Dr. Todd Blackledge

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Dissertation: "This Despotic  
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Diplomacy and Resistance in the  
Habeas Corpus Controversy of the  
American Civil War"

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Dissertation: "An Investigation  
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Traumatization and Vicarious  
Posttraumatic Growth: Vicarious  
Exposure to Trauma, Feminist  
Beliefs, and Feminist Self-  
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Adviser: Dr. Dawn Johnson

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Dissertation: "Managerial  
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Negative Outcomes of Taking on a  
Coaching Role"

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Psychology – Adult Development and  
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Dissertation: "Future-Care  
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Adviser: Dr. Harvey L. Sterns

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Counseling Psychology

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Dissertation: "A Cross Theoretical  
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Dissertation: "The Invisible Cell:  
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Dissertation: "Synthesis and  
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Sensors and other Sensors with  
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Dissertation: "Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of Imidazolium Salts as Anti-Cancer Agents"

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Dissertation: "Job and Identity Stress: Three Studies Concerning the Activation, Coping, and Outcomes of Nurse Identity Discrepancy"

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## **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

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Dissertation: "Graduate and Professional Students of African Descent: An Exploration of Racial Identity, Afrocentric Worldviews, Academic Self-Concept, and the Experiences of the Impostor Phenomenon"

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Abigail R. Hohider  
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| Breanna A. Keeler      | Grant A. Morgan<br><i>Summa Cum Laude</i>    | Thomas L. Rush                                 |
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| <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> | Marie R. Morris                              | Erica Jean Rymer<br><i>Cum Laude</i>           |
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# THE AKRON BLUE AND GOLD

The musical score consists of ten staves of music in G major, common time. The lyrics are written below each staff. Performance instructions include dynamic markings like *p*, *f*, *p.*, *cresc.*, and *decresc.*, and articulation marks like dots and dashes. The score concludes with a final section starting with "Gold and Blue" and ending with "D.C. al fine".

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



