

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

*Spring
Commencement*

MAY 12 AND 13, 2007

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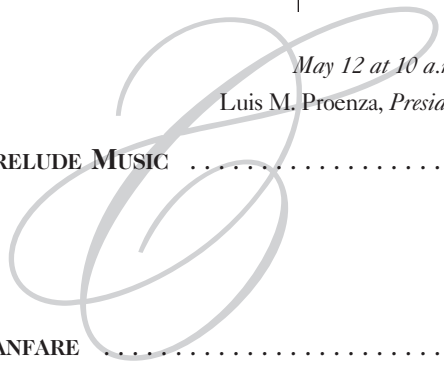
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SPRING 2007 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM



May 12 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.; May 13 at 2 p.m.
 Luis M. Proenza, *President of The University of Akron, Presiding*

PRELUDE MUSIC	<i>Earl of Oxford's March</i> by William Byrd <i>Symphony in Brass, Movt. II</i> by Eric Ewazen <i>Two Pieces from Lt. Kije</i> by Serge Prokofieff The University of Akron Brass Choir Tucker Jolly, <i>Conductor</i>
FANFARE	<i>Ceremonial Piece</i> by William MacDavis The University of Akron Brass Choir
PROCESSIONAL	<i>(The audience will remain seated.)</i> <i>Grand March</i> by Giacomo Meyerbeer <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> by Sir Edward Elgar <i>Trumpet Voluntary</i> by Jeremiah Clarke The University of Akron Brass Choir
INVOCATION	May 12, Morning The Rev. D. Lynn Snider <i>First United Methodist Church of Akron</i> May 12, Afternoon The Rev. Louis Diehl <i>Hudson United Methodist Church</i> May 13, Afternoon The Rev. Norman Douglas <i>Heart to Heart of Akron</i>
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM	<i>(The audience is invited to stand and sing.)</i> Led by Jeremy T. Gilpatric <i>Graduate Student, College of Fine and Applied Arts</i> The University of Akron Brass Choir
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION	Luis M. Proenza <i>President</i>
GREETINGS	Member <i>Board of Trustees</i>
MUSIC	<i>Symphony in Brass, Movt. III</i> by Eric Ewazen The University of Akron Brass Choir
ADDRESS TO THE CANDIDATES	Luis M. Proenza
AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL	<i>(The audience will remain seated.)</i> Jeremy T. Gilpatric The University of Akron Brass Choir

In the May 12 morning ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the College of Fine and Applied Arts, College of Nursing, and College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering.

In the May 12 afternoon ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences, College of Education and Wayne College.

In the May 13 afternoon ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the College of Engineering, College of Business Administration and Summit College.

The University's Graduate School will participate in the May 12 and May 13 ceremonies.

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

**THE PRESENTATION OF
DEGREE CANDIDATES**

The presentation of candidates for Doctoral Degrees
The presentation of candidates for Master's Degrees
The presentation of candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees
The presentation of candidates for Associate Degrees

Minuet in G by Anonymous
Vivace by Adam Falckenhagen
Two Etudes by Fernando Sor
Etude in F major by Matteo Carcassi
Two Etudes by Leo Brouwer
Berceuse
Les Yeux Sorciers
En Los Tragales by Joaquin Rodrigo
Gnossienne by Erik Satie
Felicidade by Anonio Jobim
Feels So Good by Chuck Mangione
Adam Sarata – Guitar

THE ALMA MATER (*The audience is invited to stand and sing. See page 43.*)
Led by Jeremy T. Gilpatric
The University of Akron Brass Choir

**WELCOME OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
TO THE CLASS OF 2006**

May 12, Morning
Sam DeShazior ('93)
National Alumni Board
May 12, Afternoon
Brian Cherkala ('78)
National Alumni Board
May 13, Afternoon
Ray Dunkle ('91)
National Alumni Board

STUDENT RESPONSE May 12, Morning
Emily M. Leister
May 12, Afternoon
Dustin A. Grella
May 13, Afternoon
Nathan E. Klettlinger

THE AKRON BLUE AND GOLD The University of Akron Brass Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS Luis M. Proenza

BENEDICTION May 12, Morning
The Rev. D. Lynn Snider
May 12, Afternoon
The Rev. Louis Diehl
May 13, Afternoon
The Rev. Norman Douglas

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

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

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL & CEREMONIAL CUSTOMS

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

Processional

The academic processional is an official prelude to the commencement ceremony. The University marshal leads the procession, bearing the University Mace, which represents the authority of both the University and of the state. Following the University marshal are the members of the platform party, including trustees, recipient(s) of honorary degrees, and the president of the University, who wears a 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 is of medieval origin. The scholars of Bologna, Paris, Oxford, Cambridge, and Heidelberg dressed in a manner to distinguish themselves from the merchants and other townsmen. When the universities first came into being in the 11th century, "learned clerks" robed themselves in gowns, caps, and hoods, thus signifying the distinction between "town" and "gown." As additional universities came into being, their faculties adopted distinctive forms of the gown and hood for bachelor's, masters', and doctors.

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

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

Caps and Tassels

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

Gowns

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

faced down the front with velvet panels and has bell-shaped sleeves adorned with three velvet bars.

Hoods

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

Colors

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

White	Arts and Sciences
Drab	Business
Silver	Summit College, Associate's
Black	Summit College, Bachelor's
Light Blue	Education
Orange	Engineering
Dark Brown	Fine and Applied Arts
Purple	Law
Peach	Nursing
Gold	Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering

Banners

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

The University Seal and the Presidential Medallion

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

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

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

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



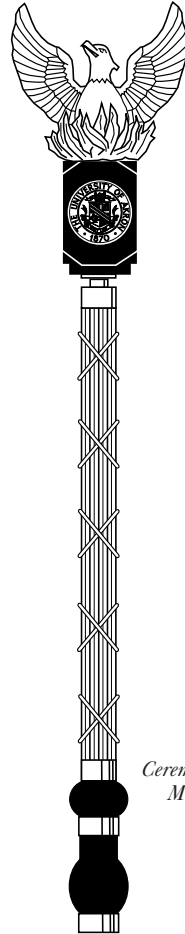
University Seal

The Ceremonial Mace

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

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

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



Ceremonial Mace

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Honors College

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School of Law

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*College of Nursing
(Interim)*

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

Stanley B. Silverman
Summit College

Karla T. Mugler
University College

Cheryl Kern-Simirenko
University Libraries

John P. Kristofco
Wayne College

UNIVERSITY MARSHALS

May 12, 2007
Morning

Marshal

Roberta A. DePompei

Associate Marshals

Donald Appleby Jr.
Cynthia Mako-Robinson

Faculty Marshal

Neil Sapienza

Assistant Marshals

Carolyn Anderson
Jean Andrick
Patricia Eaglewolf
Michele Enlow
Richard Glotzer
Nancy Harris
Charles Kelades
William Kraus
Tammi Sawyer
Zachary Steiner
Betsy Tierney
Denise Wray

May 12, 2007
Afternoon

Marshal

Keith B. Dambrot

Associate Marshals

Donald Appleby Jr.
Tanya Lundy

Faculty Marshal

Mark De Socio

Assistant Marshals

Alethia Cook
Patricia Eaglewolf
Richard Einsporn
Margaret Kernen
Randall King
Hillary Nunn
Eileen Pennisi
Adil Wadia
Stephen Weeks
J. Patrick Wilber
John Zipp

May 13, 2007
Afternoon

Marshal

Katharine D. Owens

Associate Marshals

Donald Appleby Jr.
LaVerne Yousey

Faculty Marshal

Celal Batur

Assistant Marshals

Don Canary
Enoch Damson
Richmond Davis
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Richard Einsporn
Zareen Farooqi
Rebecca Gibson-Lee
Mary Myers
Vicki Rostedt
Tirumalai Srivatsan
Myra Weakland
Stacy Willet

UNIVERSITY ORATORS

The names of candidates for degrees will be read by:

May 12, Morning

Kathleen Clark
*Associate Professor,
Communication
College of Fine and Applied Arts*

Heather Walter
*Associate Professor,
Communication
College of Fine and Applied Arts*

May 12, Afternoon

Thomas Beck
*General Manager, WZIP-FM
Adjunct Assistant Professor,
Communication
College of Fine and Applied Arts*

Dudley Turner
*Assistant Dean (Interim)
College of Fine and Applied Arts*

May 13, Afternoon

Thomas Beck
*General Manager, WZIP-FM
Adjunct Assistant Professor,
Communication
College of Fine and Applied Arts*

Christine R. Curry
Director, Alumni Association

UNIVERSITY FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES

May 12, 2007 Morning

Alfred Anderson
Kristina Belisle
N.J. Brown
Eston L. Brown
Richard Caplan
Marie Cobb
Linda Crowell
Marguerite DiMarco
Claire Draucker
Kristina English
William Guegold
Matthew Kolodziej
Maryhelen Kreidler
Laurie Lashbrook
Sharon Lesner
Del Rey Loven
Daniel McCarthy
Michele Mills
John Morrison
Maria Pappas-Rogich
Penny Rakoff
Kathleen Ross-Alaolmolki
Carol Scotto
Linda Shanks
Tom Smith
Susan Speers
Carolyn Sutter
Janice Troutman
Ann Usher
Victor Romando Wilburn
David D. Witt
Christine Wynd
Baomei Zhao

May 12, 2007 Afternoon

Jeffrey Adler
Sonia Alemagno
Tom Andes
Shelley Baranowski
Dale Borowiak
Valerie Callanan
Javier Coronado-Allegro
Raymond Cox
Lucinda Deason
Christopher Eustis
Karen Flynn
Sufian Forawi
Harold Foster
LaVerne Friberg
James K. Hardy
Stephen Harp
John Heminger
Louis Janelle
Karl Kaltenthaler
Richard Londrville
Suzanne MacDonald
Robert Mallik
Timothy Margush
Robert McGuire
Amy Milsted
Reneé Mudrey
Kenneth Pakenham
Patricia Parr
Loreto Prieto
Cynthia Reynolds
James Rogers
Monica Smith
Eric Sotnak
Harvey Sterns
Baffour Takyi
David Tokar
Wiley Youngs
Christopher Ziegler

May 13, 2007 Afternoon

Aigbe Akhigbe
Roland Arter
Wieslaw Binienda
Charlotte Burrell
Steven Chuang
J. Alexis De Abreu-Garcia
J. Richard Elliott
Jamal Feerasta
Sabine Ferran Gerhardt
Gary Frank
Stephen Hallam
Susan Hanlon
William Hauser
Dwayne Jones
Debra Keller
Sukanya Kemp
Elizabeth Kennedy
Sharon Kimmel
Richelle Laipply
Robert Liang
David Licate
Thomas Lukach
John Matejkovic
Mary Myers
Emeka Ofofibe
Linda Orr
Ernian Pan
Alex Povitsky
Stanley Rittgers
Mary Anne Rothermel
Scott Sawyer
Jeffry Schantz
Prashant Srivastava
Bruce Taylor
Andrew Thomas
Robert Veillette
Mary Verstraete
Bindiganavale Vijayarman
Sheldon Wrice

UNIVERSITY INTERPRETERS

The commencement ceremonies will be interpreted by:

May 12, Morning
Lori Palmer

May 12, Afternoon
Lori Palmer

May 13, Afternoon
John Sederwall

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON
HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Mrs. Diane C. Fisher will receive the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters.

DIANE C. FISHER

Mrs. Diane C. Fisher is a devoted friend and alumna of The University of Akron. She has demonstrated her commitment to excellence in higher education through selfless contributions of her time and abilities on The University of Akron Board of Trustees. In addition, Mrs. Fisher and her late husband, Ronald, generously established two educational resources in the College of Business Administration that have made the University a national leader in the education of sales and sales management professionals.

In 1990, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher funded the construction of the Carl V. and Clyde A. Fisher Sales Laboratory. The state-of-the-art facility is located within the College of Business Administration building, and includes electronic observation and videotape analysis of students as they hone their sales techniques. It is believed to be the first university lab in the U.S. devoted solely to sales education and training.

Just three years later, the Fishers greatly expanded their commitment by establishing the Ronald R. and Diane C. Fisher Institute for Professional Selling. The institute's mission is to enhance the image of the sales profession; to promote professional selling and sales management as rewarding, lifelong careers; to provide high-quality instruction to University students through sales major, minor, and certificate programs; to provide outstanding training to sales executives; and to conduct research that advances the field of sales.

As a result of these efforts, the University's program is ranked as one of the six best sales programs in the country, at both the graduate and undergraduate levels, according to Sales and Marketing Management Magazine. The program's prestige has created significant career opportunities for Akron graduates.

The Fishers' efforts to support and enhance the profession of selling and sales management earned them a Special Recognition honor at the 33rd Annual National Sales and Marketing Month Awards Program in 2005.

Although Mr. Fisher's lifetime career in sales made this area a natural focus for the couple's philanthropic activities, both he and Mrs. Fisher devoted their time and energy to support the University's overall academic mission. Both served on the University's Board of Trustees: Mr. Fisher from 1995 until his death in 1997, and Mrs. Fisher from 2000 to 2006.

Mrs. Fisher was an active member of the Board of Trustees, chairing the External Affairs Committee and serving on the Facilities Planning and Oversight; Nominating; Rules; and Strategic Issues, Governance and Compliance committees. She also served as the Board's representative on the Board of Friends of the Hower House, which oversees policies, operations, and fund raising for the Victorian mansion on the University campus.

A vice president of Ronald R. Fisher Associates, Mrs. Fisher is a longtime resident of Akron, and has four daughters.

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 64 credits at The University of Akron; or an associate degree, having completed a minimum of 32 credits at The University of Akron.

The honors levels for each group are described as follows.

Baccalaureate Honors Designation

Cum Laude—
quality point ratio of 3.40 to 3.59

Magna Cum Laude—
quality point ratio of 3.60 to 3.79

Summa Cum Laude—
quality point ratio of 3.80 to 4.00

Associate Honors Designation

With Distinction—
quality point ratio of 3.40 to 3.59

With High Distinction—
quality point ratio of 3.60 to 3.79

With Highest Distinction—
quality point ratio of 3.80 to 4.00

Excellence Scholars

Excellence Scholars have completed the graduation requirements of their baccalaureate majors with cumulative quality point ratios of at least 3.50. Representing the highest scoring applicants when they entered the University as freshmen, Excellence Scholars have maintained at least that quality point ratio throughout their undergraduate careers.

Megan M. Allison
Jennifer L. Atkins
Richard J. Beck
Amy L. Blake
Jack R. Breese
Brent J. Buehrle
Adam W. Crabtree
Jacqueline M. Foust
Kristine N. Graham
Christina M. Hanneman
Brian J. Jakubowski
Alexis Renae Joliat
Nathen E. Klettinger
Trevor A. Koenig
Lisa M. Lackney
Jessica S. McFall
Karen J. Meyer
Chad M. Mieczkowski
Michael D. Plahuta
Flavius I. Popescu
Lisa M. Riedinger
Jeff K. Rossow
Jessica L. Sanderson
Sarah E. Scott
Paul Curtis Scruggs, Jr.
Sara J. Tedrick
Jeffrey T. Weyand
Kimberly S. Weyandt
Sarah Rene Williams

Presidential Scholars

Presidential Scholars have completed the graduation requirements of their baccalaureate majors with cumulative quality point ratios of at least 3.25. Representing the top 10 percent of their high school classes when they entered the University as freshmen, Presidential Scholars have maintained at least that quality point ratio throughout their undergraduate careers.

Megan Marie Alderman
Jaime A. Armstrong
Julie A. Beadle
Jessica M. Biddle
Douglas C. Brake
Jennifer M. Brown

Andrew A. Dolson
Benjamin R. Faris
Elizabeth G. Frye
Brian A. George
Daniel D. Hawk
Elena M. Hissett
Meghan M. Johnson
Thaddeus J. Metzger
Sarah E. Mullaly
Aaron D. Nicol
Michael R. Nicolosi
Ryan J. Puliafico
Michael R. Rasor
Stephani L. Ray
John J. Reho
Joshua D. Runtas

University Scholars

University Scholars have completed the graduation requirements of their baccalaureate majors and of the Honors College with cumulative quality point ratios of at least 3.40. The Honors College encourages and assists exceptionally talented students to achieve high distinction in academic work from freshmen through senior levels and fosters respect and appreciation for superior intellectual achievement. University Scholars have completed honors courses, an honors colloquium sequence, and individually designed senior honors projects.

Jaime A. Armstrong
Jennifer L. Atkins
Jeffrey J. Banyas
Daniel Ryan Barbutto
Julie A. Beadle
Richard J. Beck
Philippe J. Benard
Jessica M. Biddle
Krystal L. Bishop
Frank R. Bittner
Amy L. Blake
Haley M. Bober
Douglas C. Brake
Jack R. Breese
Jennifer M. Brown
Courtney C. Cahoon
Laura A. Collins
Susan E. Cullen
Glenn R. Curtis, Jr.
Nikke L. Dennison
Heather M. DiCross
Carmina T. Domingo
Katherine M. Dudek
Kayla Dueland
Laura L. Duerr
Natalie J. Farinacci
Benjamin R. Faris

Jamie L. Finefrock
 Megan C. Flick
 Leah M. Fogarty
 Jacqueline M. Foust
 Frank J. Freeman
 Jessica M. Garzich
 Nicole L. Geddis
 Desiree F. Gerstenberger
 Szandra Gonzalez
 Kristine N. Graham
 Christina M. Hanneman
 Daniel D. Hawk
 Jared A. Hicks
 Bryce J. Hruska
 Whitney E. Indermuhle
 Jill C. Jacobs
 Natalie A. Jacobs
 Brian J. Jakubowski
 Holly E. Johnston
 Alexis Renae Joliat
 Mark A. Kime
 Nathan E. Klettlinger
 Katherine J. Knight
 Lisa M. Lackney
 Emily M. Leister
 Elizabeth A. Marsh
 Stephen J. McCarthy
 Jessica S. McFall
 Scott M. McKendrick
 Janeen M. Messenger
 Thaddeus J. Metzger
 Karen J. Meyer
 Chad M. Mieczkowski
 Matthew G. Miesle
 Elizabeth A. Milan
 AnnMarie Miller
 Joshua Andrew Miller
 Megan L. Miranda
 John F. Mora
 Sarah E. Mullaly
 Danielle J. Nameth
 Aaron D. Nicol
 Nathan D. Ollish
 Brittany R. Palmer
 Jigar H. Patel
 Michael D. Plahula
 Flavius I. Popescu
 Julia A. Pugh
 Ryan J. Puliafico
 Michael R. Rasor
 Stephani L. Ray
 John J. Reho
 Lisa M. Riedinger
 Pamela F. Roeper
 Jeff K. Rossow
 Amanda F. Rowlance
 Joshua D. Runtas
 Sarah E. Scott
 Matthew L. Severs
 Leslie A. Shaw
 Mitchell A. Shipman

Rebecca R. Shockey
 Mary A. Shriver
 Scott C. Sibole
 Jared F. Singer
 Brandon S. Smith
 Kristin N. Snowberger
 Sarah Rene Soltis-Williams
 Paul W. Stewart
 Sara J. Tedrick
 Jacqueline M. Trepka
 Nicholas T. Verderico
 Sandra Lynn Waggoner
 David A. Wojewodka
 Sara Ruth Wright
 Jeffrey R. Young
 Rachel M. Zubricky
 Joseph M. Zuzic

The Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine (a consortium of The University of Akron, Kent State University, and Youngstown State University) will graduate its twenty-sixth class on May 26, 2007. Twenty-three of the students who will receive M.D. degrees conferred by NEOUCOM completed their B.S. degrees on the Akron campus.

Saba M. Ali
 Nida S. Awadallah
 Stephen D. Cha
 Ronald C. Conner
 Sonia M. Deshmukh
 Melissa A. Hanek-Gener
 Lawrence Anh-Tuan Ho
 Hema K. Karamchandani
 Venkatesh P. Krishnasamy
 Alla Kukuyev
 Bjorn M. Lobo
 Shruti Malik
 Usha D. Nagaraj
 Ronke Oshilaja
 Sukhmani K. Padda
 Max-Daniel Pusz
 Geetha K. Rao
 Rekha P. Raveendran
 Waqas Rehman
 Erin R. Roskos
 Alyssa SoYoung Shon
 Vincent L. Sudimak
 Amita H. Thakkar

Distinguished Students

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. The Distinguished Student Program recognizes and encourages excellence among academically talented students at Wayne College.

Ashley N. Butler
 Laura A. Collins
 Karen A. Crabtree
 Nikke L. Dennison
 Kimberly S. Eakin
 Thomas A. Reynolds
 Pamela F. Roeper

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

May 12, 2007
Morning

College of Fine and Applied Arts

Founded 1967

Interim Dean James M. Lynn

DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY

Vita F. Smith

Audiology

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BSN, University of South Florida;
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Dissertation: "Interaction Patterns Between Parents With Advanced Cancer and Their Adolescent Children"

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BS, MS, Bogazici University, Turkey

Dissertation: "Surface and Interface Structure of Diblock Copolymer Brushes"

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Polymer Science

B Tech, Indian Institute of Technology
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Dissertation: "Self-Assembled Polystyrene-Block-Poly (Ethylene Oxide) (PS-*b*-PEO) Micelle Morphologies in Solution"

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Polymer Science

BE, University of Mumbai, India; MTD,
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Dissertation: "Submicron Size Structures, Electrospinning and Filters"

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Dissertation: "Microscopic Mechanism of Reinforcement and Conductivity in Polymer Nanocomposite Materials"

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Dissertation: "Instabilities in Elongation Flows of Polymers at High Deborah Numbers"

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Dissertation: "Characterization of Poly(Methyl Methacrylate) and Thermoplastic Polyurethane-Carbon Nanofiber Composites Produced by Chaotic Mixing"

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Dissertation: "Extending Raman Spectroscopy to the Nanoscale"

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Dissertation: "The Devulcanization of Unfilled and Carbon Black Filled Isoprene Rubber Vulcanizates by High Power Ultrasound"

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Dissertation: "Synthesis, Miscibility, and Viscoelastic Properties of Functionalized Polymer and Their Blends"

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Dissertation: "Generic Circuits by Conductive Adhesives: Geometrical, Rheological, and Processing Considerations"

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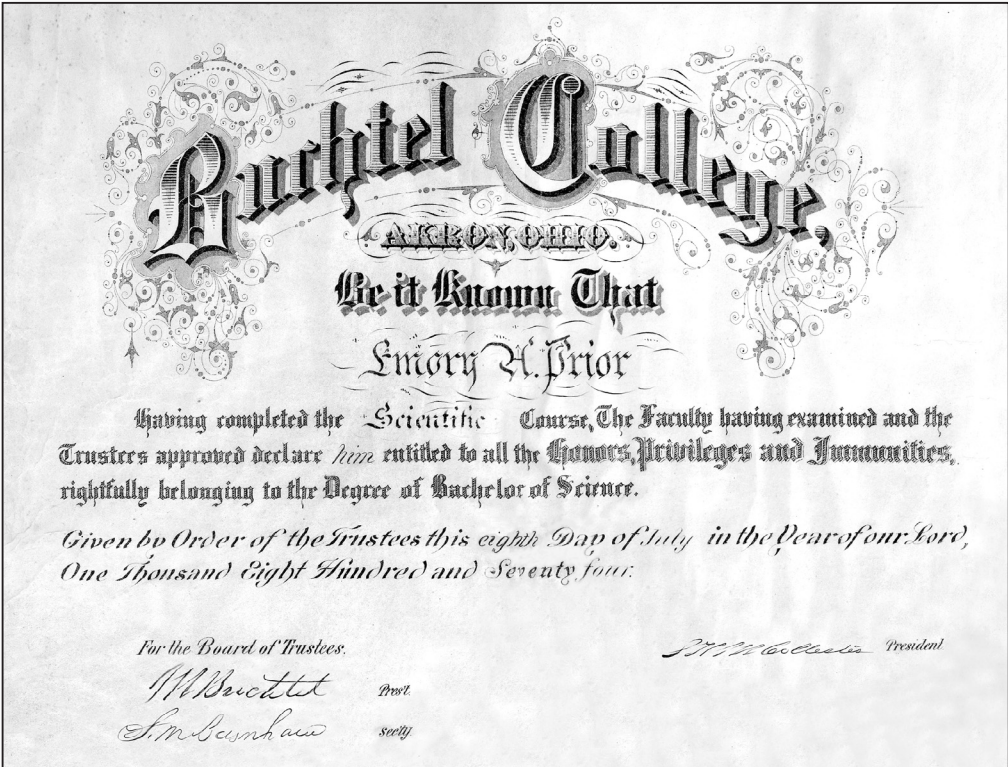
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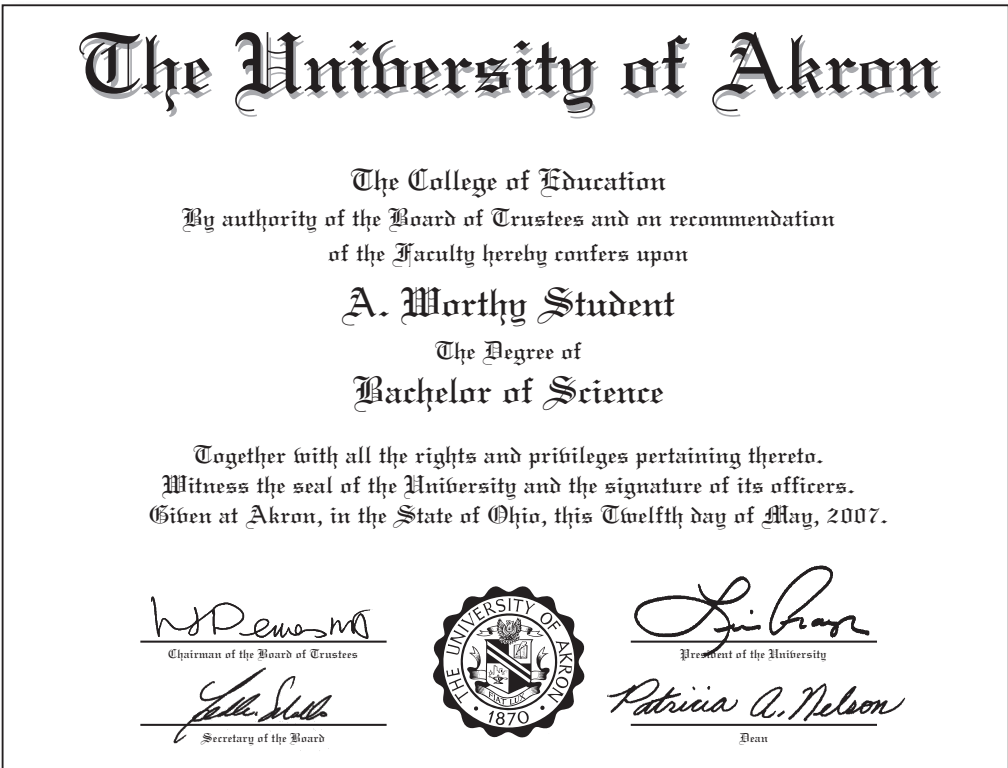
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One of oldest known diplomas awarded at The University of Akron.



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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.

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 also was 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
 Zzzzip! Zip go the Zip - pers Ak - ron U,
 Gold and Blue All for you and the Zip - pers too! *D.C. al fine*

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON: A PROUD TRADITION



The Ohio Universalist Convention established a small, liberal arts college in Akron in 1870 and named it for one of the city's prominent industrialists, John R. Buchtel. It was Buchtel who led a group of 100 individuals and 13 businesses in a fund-raising 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 launched, have proven him right. Today, The University of Akron occupies a campus more than 30 times the size of the old college of the 1800s. With an enrollment of 24,500 students from throughout Ohio, the United States, and 77 foreign countries, the successor of Buchtel College is one of the largest principal campuses in Ohio. Long committed to an academic tradition which stresses excellence, The University of Akron offers more than 300 associate, baccalaureate, and master's degree programs and options, as well as 17 doctoral degree programs and four law degrees. Since 1914, the University has been accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, and it is currently classified at the highest level as a comprehensive, doctoral-degree-granting institution. Today, more than 136,000 of its alumni live and work around the world.

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