

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

*Spring  
Commencement*

MAY 8 AND 9, 2021  
INFOCISION STADIUM



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# SPRING 2021 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

May 8 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

May 9 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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

- PRELUDE MUSIC** . . . . . The University of Akron Wind Symphony  
The University of Akron Choirs  
The University of Akron Paragon Brass Quintet  
The University of Akron Marching Band  
The University of Akron Steel Drum Band
- FANFARE AND PROCESSIONAL** . . . . . *(The audience will remain seated.)*  
*Fanfare from La Peri* by Paul Dukas  
performed by the United States Air Force Concert Band  
*Pomp and Circumstance* by Sir Edward Elgar  
performed by the United States Marine Band
- THE NATIONAL ANTHEM** . . . . . *(The audience is invited to stand and sing.)*  
Led by Ashlee Foreman  
*Student, School of Music*  
performed by The University of Akron Marching Band
- WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION** . . . Gary L. Miller, Ph.D.  
*President, The University of Akron*
- GREETINGS** . . . . . Member  
*Board of Trustees*
- STUDENT ADDRESS** . . . . . May 8, Morning  
Tanisha Perera  
May 8, Afternoon  
Logan Dusseau  
May 9, Morning  
Jayme Jennings  
May 9, Afternoon  
Ryley Watt
- ADDRESS TO THE CANDIDATES** . . . . Gary L. Miller, Ph.D.  
*President, The University of Akron*
- THE ALMA MATER.** . . . . . *(The audience is invited to stand and sing. See Page 46.)*  
Led by Ashlee Foreman  
*Student, School of Music*  
performed by The University of Akron Marching Band

In the May 8 morning ceremony, there will be a presentation of candidates for the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences (undergraduate degrees).

In the May 8 afternoon ceremony, there will be a presentation of candidates for the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences (graduate degrees) and College of Business.

In the May 9 morning ceremony, there will be a presentation of candidates for the College of Health and Human Services.

In the May 9 afternoon ceremony, there will be a presentation of candidates for the College of Engineering and Polymer Science.

**THE PRESENTATION OF  
DEGREE CANDIDATES. . . . .**

- The presentation of candidates for doctoral degrees
- The presentation of candidates for master's degrees
- The presentation of candidates for baccalaureate degrees
- The presentation of candidates for associate degrees

**WELCOME OF THE  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
TO THE CLASS OF 2021 . . . . .**

William Kollman ('08, '10)  
*Assistant Vice President, Alumni Relations*  
*Executive Director, The Alumni Association*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS . . . . .**

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

**RECESSIONAL . . . . .**

*The Akron Blue and Gold* by Fred Waring  
performed by The University of Akron Marching Band

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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 faculty. Next come the platform party, including Trustees, recipient(s) of honorary degrees, and the president of the University, followed by the degree candidates.

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

## Academic Attire

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

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

## Caps and Tassels

The cap, also called the mortarboard, may have been derived from the squarish cap worn by the masons of the Middle Ages, or perhaps was suggested by the shape of the books which occupied so much of the scholar's time. In the United States, the cap is usually flat and square in shape. In Europe, one sometimes sees caps of other varieties. Attached to a button atop the mortarboard is a tassel.

## Gowns

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

## Hoods

A triangular fold of cloth worn over the back of the gown, the hood is faced with colors which denote the field of study represented by the wearer's degree. The colors of the lining indicate the college or academic discipline in which the degree is granted.

## Colors

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

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

## The University Seal

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

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

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



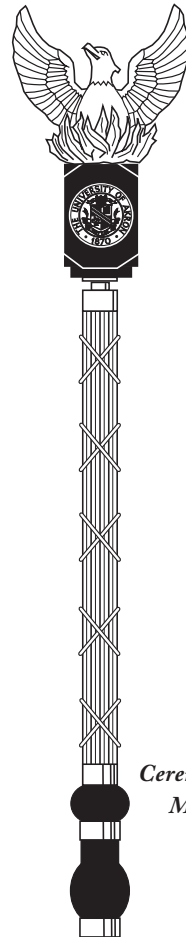
*University Seal*

## The Ceremonial Mace

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

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

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



*Ceremonial Mace*

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Thomas F. Needles

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Bryan C. Williams

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McKenzie K. Gerzanics ('19)

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Vice President and General Counsel*

John J. Reilly, J.D.

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

# UNIVERSITY OFFICERS & DEANS

## Officers

Gary L. Miller, Ph.D.  
*President*

John Wienczek, Ph.D.  
*Executive Vice President  
and Provost*

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*Senior Vice President and CFO*

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*Vice President of Development  
and Executive Director, The  
University of Akron Foundation*

M. Celeste Cook ('84, '87)  
*Vice President and General Counsel*

Tammy Ewin  
*Vice President, Chief Communication  
and Marketing Officer*

Wayne Hill  
*Vice President/Chief of Staff*

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*Vice President for Student Affairs*

Nathan J. Mortimer  
*Vice President of Operations*

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*Vice President for Inclusion and  
Equity and Chief Diversity Officer*

## Deans

Joseph R. Urgo, Ph.D.  
*Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences  
(Acting)*

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

Susan C. Hanlon, DBA  
*College of Business (Interim)*

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

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*School of Law*

Aimée L. deChambeau, Ph.D.  
*University Libraries*

Donald D. Quinn, Ph.D.  
*The Drs. Gary B. and  
Pamela S. Williams Honors College  
(Acting)*

# UNIVERSITY MARSHALS

May 8, Morning

## Marshal

Andrew Rancer, PH.D.  
*Professor Emeritus,  
School of Communication*

## Associate Marshal

Steven Jacobson  
*Office of the University Registrar*

May 8, Afternoon

## Marshal

Steven Ash, PH.D.  
*Assistant Dean and Director of  
Graduate Programs,  
College of Business*

## Associate Marshal

Steven Jacobson  
*Office of the University Registrar*

May 9, Morning

## Marshal

Greta Lax  
*ARI-AHEC Center Director,  
College of Health and  
Human Sciences*

## Associate Marshal

Steven Jacobson  
*Office of the University Registrar*

May 9, Afternoon

## Marshal

Gary Doll, PH.D.  
*Professor, Department of  
Civil Engineering, and  
Director of the Timken  
Engineered Surfaces Laboratory*

## Associate Marshal

Steven Jacobson  
*Office of the University Registrar*

# UNIVERSITY INTERPRETER

The commencement ceremonies will be interpreted by Lori Palmer.



### May 8, Morning

Elisha Dumser, PH.D.  
 Rebecca Erickson, PH.D.  
 Yu-Kuang Hu, PH.D.  
 Daniela Jauk, PH.D.  
 Lisa Lenhart, PH.D.  
 Paul Levy, PH.D.  
 James McHugh, PH.D.  
 Ira Sasowsky, PH.D.  
 Ann Usher, PH.D.  
 McKenna Vietmeier, M.A.  
 Charles Waehler, PH.D.  
 A. Martin Wainwright, PH.D.  
 Matthew Wyszynski, PH.D.  
 Jun Ye, PH.D.

### May 8, Afternoon

Mary Biddinger, PH.D.  
 Toni Bisconti, PH.D.  
 Asoke Dey, PH.D.  
 John Goodell, PH.D.  
 Maria Hamdani, PH.D.  
 Douglas Hausknecht, PH.D.  
 Zhexi Li, PH.D.  
 Barry Mulholland, PH.D.  
 Doron Narotzki, S.J.D.  
 Robert Peralta, PH.D.  
 Thaddeus Neururer, PH.D.  
 Rolando Ramirez, PH.D.  
 Cynthia Tomasch, MBA  
 Amanda Weinstein, PH.D.  
 Juan Xi, PH.D.  
 Lingxing Yao, PH.D.

### May 9, Morning

Stacia Biddle, M.Ed.  
 Stacey Buser, PH.D.  
 Charles Carlin, PH.D.  
 Marie Cobb, DNP  
 Yue Dang, PH.D.  
 Nicole Hunka, PH.D.  
 Judith Juvancic-Heltzel, PH.D.  
 Kristine Kraft, D.C.  
 Leann Schaeffer, PH.D.  
 Robert C. Schwartz, PH.D.  
 Linda Shanks, PH.D.  
 Melissa Smith, M.S.  
 Jim Steiger, PH.D.  
 Carolyn Sutter, DNP  
 Stacy Willett, Ed.D.

### May 9, Afternoon

Wieslaw Binienda, PH.D.  
 Ali Dhinojwala, PH.D.  
 Edward Evans, PH.D.  
 Nicholas Garafolo, PH.D.  
 Douglas Hubert, Ed.D.  
 Sadhan Jana, PH.D.  
 Nariman Mahabadi, PH.D.  
 Greg Morscher, PH.D.  
 Audrey Nguyen, PH.D.  
 Zhenmeng Peng, PH.D.  
 Scott Sawyer, PH.D.  
 Hossein Tavana, PH.D.  
 Robert Veillette, PH.D.

# GRADUATION WITH HONORS

## Graduation With Distinction

To graduate with distinction, students must have maintained specified levels of academic achievement directly related to quality points earned for all undergraduate courses taken. The maximum quality point ratio possible is 4.00.

To qualify for these honors distinctions, students must be receiving a baccalaureate degree, having earned a minimum of 60 credits at The University of Akron; or an associate degree or baccalaureate degree, having completed a minimum of 30 credits at The University of Akron.

The honors levels for each group are described as follows.

## Baccalaureate Honors Designation

### 60 or more credits earned

*Summa Cum Laude*—  
quality point ratio of 3.80 to 4.00

*Magna Cum Laude*—  
quality point ratio of 3.60 to 3.79

*Cum Laude*—  
quality point ratio of 3.40 to 3.59

## Associate or Baccalaureate Honors Designation

### 30 or more credits earned

*With Highest Distinction*—  
quality point ratio of 3.80 to 4.00

*With High Distinction*—  
quality point ratio of 3.60 to 3.79

*With Distinction*—  
quality point ratio of 3.40 to 3.59

## Williams Honors Scholars

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

Anna M. Abate  
Walid A. Abuhashim  
Diana Marie Albaba  
Annamarie C. Alfery  
Firdous F. Ali  
Kirklin M. Anderson  
Melissa R. Antalek  
Kandisi M. Anyabwile  
Dominic J. Apisa  
Rayhan Asif  
Erin M. Babcock  
Alec J. Bagley  
Lauren E. Barnes  
Madison M. Batchik  
Shadoe M. Beatty  
Jodi Beery  
Katherine L. Beitko  
Thomas C. Benenati  
Logan D. Benninghoff  
Amy N. Beskitt  
Delaney P. Besse  
Evan D. Blitz  
John J. Bowen  
Adam T. Brooks  
Adam D. Brunner  
Andrea S. Bugariu  
Leanne M. Bunnell  
Landry R. Carneal  
Alex M. Cerino  
Christopher J. Chapanar  
Jared M. Charlson  
Caleb J. Christopher  
Andrew J. Cihon-Scott  
Hayden D. Cobb  
Greta V. Conley  
Kelly M. Cooper  
Nichole R. Cooper  
Nathan M. Cornelius  
Brandon D. Counts  
Brittney N. Crandall  
Joshua M. Cummings  
Joshua W. Curtis

Isaac J. Daley  
Ethan T. Davis  
Weston H. Davis  
Avery J. Dietz  
Isabella Ann Dillon  
Jonathan E. Doak  
Sydney N. Dominek  
Kristel Honey Doong  
Logan E. Dusseau  
Grace C. Elerick  
John W. Elliott  
Kevin A. Feezel  
Mitchell R. Felde  
Christopher A. Ferguson  
Alicen M. Fimple  
Brendon M. Ford  
Joshua M. Foss  
Silvia L. Furman  
Lisa D. Gabel  
Samantha K. Galambos  
Callie M. Gerzanics  
Austin T. Ghiates  
Miranda L. Gibel  
Peter Gildea  
Nathan J. Giunto  
Anton D. Glocar  
Jake M. Grdadolnik  
Kenneth W. Gregg  
Lucas J. Greggila  
Noah B. Gresser  
Emma Griffith  
Alyssa A. Grismer  
Scott B. Grisso  
Ryan P. Grzeschik  
Clarity B. Gunn  
Seth A. Gwartz  
Christopher J. Ha  
Brandon D. Hadinger  
Owen C. Hafler  
Logan R. Haid  
Emma L. Harmon  
Hannah R. Hartzler  
Isabel Hartzler  
Eman Hassan  
Alexander R. Hawley  
Reese Hawthorne  
Nicholas W. Heim  
Samantha K. Heim  
Jaret G. Helminski  
Mark D. Hendricks  
David W. Herr  
Caitlyn D. Herron  
Savanna P. Hill  
Drew T. Hodgson  
Devin J. Hopkins  
Catherine E. Howell  
Hunter D. Howell  
Sydney D. Hughes  
Maanasa M. Humchad  
Hunter F. Hykes  
Steven H. Innocenzi  
Timothy Shawn Inzitari

# GRADUATION WITH HONORS (CONT.)

Jacob J. Jaksic  
 Emily Nicole Janikowski  
 Riley L. Jarvis  
 Akos Jasper  
 Jalal Jwayyed  
 Jasem S. Jwayyed  
 Charley I. Kale  
 Ryan H. Kantenwein  
 Celia D. Keefe  
 Devan W. Keeling  
 Shane T. Kelliher  
 Lauren E. Kilpatrick  
 Joshua M. King  
 Ashley N. Knight  
 Dennis J. Kopacz III  
 David M. Kotovets  
 Abigail R. Kraft  
 Mikayla G. Kreider  
 Heather M. Kriston  
 Patrick W. Kruse  
 Matthew J. Lacey  
 Owen T. Lacey  
 Sarah P. Lacey  
 Sean P. Lacey  
 Gina M. Lanese  
 Samantha L. Lawler  
 Cameron E. Lazor  
 Joseph K. Linder  
 Samantha R. Lindsay  
 Sarah J. Littlefield  
 Hanna Mackey  
 Rachel A. Madigan  
 Alexandria L. Magyar  
 Grace E. Maier  
 Piper C. Mallchok  
 John C. Maly  
 Seth D. Mancuso  
 Sefra Manos  
 Andrew A. Markja  
 Kayley M. Martin  
 Emily Masa  
 Megan M. Mayle  
 Sienna C. McArthur  
 Hayley R. McElroy  
 Katherine N. McGormley  
 Makana M. McGuire  
 Mathea M. McGuire  
 Bryce D. McKenzie  
 Dylan T. McKibben  
 Marissa M. Meredith  
 Michael G. Metropoulos  
 Anthony M. Micale  
 Christopher J. Michalski  
 John A. Michel  
 Emily A. Miller  
 Rachael D. Mion  
 Anthony T. Mole  
 Carson G. Moore  
 Alexander J. Morgan  
 Jacob S. Myers  
 Hannah J. Nelson  
 Jacob W. Nelson

Regina T. Neugebauer  
 Alex M. Nguyen  
 Justin R. Nicholas  
 Savannah N. Novak  
 Rebecca E. Nussbaum  
 Duncan P. O'Brien  
 Auston J. Obringer  
 Michael M. O'Donnell  
 Harris J. Ong  
 Vincent P. Orzel  
 Thomas D. Palisin  
 Noah W. Parker  
 Victoria A. Patterson  
 Jessica M. Payne  
 Alec J. Perkins  
 Aaron D. Pham  
 Grace A. Phillips  
 Jacinta M. Pikunas Sr.  
 Hannah J. Pineault  
 Anthony J. Pintola  
 Stephen R. Pirosko  
 Noah T. Polanski  
 Jenna E. Pumneo  
 Kelly Purgason  
 Mallory E. Radesic  
 Marcus P. Radtka  
 Sahil Rajan  
 Kimberly A. Ray  
 Leah C. Recker  
 Adam C. Reed  
 Olivia M. Reedy  
 Jade G. Reese  
 Jason M. Render Jr.  
 Michael J. Ricci  
 Dawn L. Ritter  
 Angela C. Rizzo  
 Agostino Rocca  
 Brandon M. Ross  
 Benjamin Roter  
 Thomas P. Rovnak III  
 Adam K. Sacks  
 Emmanuel James Salem  
 Jack N. Sawyer  
 Jacob H. Schandel  
 Dylan A. Schwarz  
 Jacob T. Seeh  
 Sabrina R. Segretario  
 Catherine E. Seno  
 Ben M. Shaub  
 Nathaniel D. Shetler  
 Madison P. Shipe  
 Jacob T. Shreve  
 John M. Skakun  
 Madeline Z. Smith  
 Gunther D. Soehnlén  
 Heather R. Sommer  
 Rebekah A. Sorensen  
 Danielle P. Spencer  
 Allen M. St. Myers  
 Katelyn E. Stanoch  
 Zachery K. Steck  
 Joshua J. Stefan

Nathan K. Stefan  
 Jacob A. Steiner  
 Shelby L. Stevens  
 Juliana M. Stierl  
 Alyson B. Stoll  
 Cole P. Sutyak  
 Sydney E. Swogger  
 Nicholas J. Tamburrino  
 Yanna Telyeten  
 Julia M. Thomas  
 Shaye M. Tiell  
 Emily G. Tully  
 Sean A. Turner  
 Brandon A. Tyson  
 Adam T. Usher  
 Gabrielle X. Vang  
 Jadon T. Vanyo  
 Emma A. Vasek  
 Joci M. Verb  
 Rosalinda L. Villareal  
 Joshua D. Villers  
 Anastasia Vonortas  
 Ronnie E. Wallingford  
 Brooke M. Walters  
 Laurel B. Wardell  
 Victoria R. Wargo  
 Lindsey A. Wasnak  
 Alison R. Waugh  
 Whitney Wendling  
 Solomon B. Whitmire  
 Sarah E. Wieser  
 William J. Wilcox  
 Margaret C. Williams  
 Madilyn B. Willis  
 Ian P. Witsaman  
 Chloe M. Wolfe  
 Nicholas A. Wolski  
 Zachary M. Woodrum  
 Linus W. Wright  
 Andrea L. Wyder  
 Kaylie C. Yaceczko  
 Katherine G. Yoak  
 Alexis M. Yoder  
 Angela L. Young  
 Matthew A. Youngblood  
 Ryan J. Zahniser  
 Zebediah P. Zehentbauer  
 Samantha J. Zidd  
 Tori Taylor Zimmerman  
 Nicholas M. Zubek  
 Timothy J. Zubek

## **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.

Jacob D. Buechele

# CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

May 8, 2021  
Morning

## Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

*Founded 1870*

Acting Dean Joe R. Urgo

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Huriya Abbasi

*Magna Cum Laude*

Manar A. Abdullh

Holly A. Adams

Maryann A. Adesoba

*Magna Cum Laude*

Alexis N. Adleta

*Summa Cum Laude*

Nicole E. Albini

*Magna Cum Laude*

Jennifer N. Andio

*Magna Cum Laude*

Jordin Andrews

*Cum Laude*

Regina G. Angeletti

Maxwell L. Anter

*With Highest Distinction*

Rodney G. Armour Jr.

Mya R. Armstead-Owens

Kryshae N. Averette

Katie E. Barber

*Magna Cum Laude*

Haylee A. Barnett

*Cum Laude*

Ashley M. Beal

Sanae' A. Bean-Smith

Dekayla Iman Bell

Sierra M. Benson

Eric J. Bentley

Jacob E. Bloxsom

John J. Bowen

*Cum Laude*

Angela M. Boyce

Faith R. Bragg

Carole A. Bratton

Hannah K. Brewer

*Summa Cum Laude*

Katelynn L. Broadus

*Magna Cum Laude*

Andrea S. Bugariu

*Summa Cum Laude*

Leanne M. Bunnell

*Magna Cum Laude*

Thomas D. Burton

Dominic W. Bushen

Rachel E. Byrne

Caleb J. Carmody

Kaitlin E. Carpenter

Cory J. Catchpole

Emily A. Cavin

*Magna Cum Laude*

Riley Chaney

Christian R. Cline

Nathan Cline

Claire N. Cogari\*

*Cum Laude*

Quinn A. Combs

Hayley Coyne

*Summa Cum Laude*

Brian M. Crace

Kathleen J. Creasap

*Magna Cum Laude*

Nicholas J. Culver

Seth T. Daniels

*Cum Laude*

Kamari A. Davis

Megan Elizabeth Davis

Garrett A. Decker

Shirer J. Delancey

*Magna Cum Laude*

Sasha Dixon V

Adama Donzo

Michael S. Downey

Jamie M. Dye

Kimberly A. Ellinger

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# RECOGNITION OF THE RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

*Established in 1918*

The following cadets are commissioned as Second Lieutenants on May 8, 2021:

## **UNITED STATES ARMY**

**Chase J. Buckler**

*Second Lieutenant Buckler has been assigned to the Ohio National Guard as a Quartermaster Officer*

**Dominic W. Bushen**

*Second Lieutenant Bushen has been assigned to the Active Component as an Armor Officer*

**Colton J. Choma**

*Second Lieutenant Choma has been assigned to the Active Component as an Infantry Officer*

**Michael R. Hill**

*Second Lieutenant Hill has been assigned to the Active Component as a Field Artillery Officer*

**Brett K. Jones**

*Second Lieutenant Jones has been assigned to the Active Component as a Field Artillery Officer*

**Jalen T. Larios**

*Second Lieutenant Larios has been assigned to the Ohio National Guard as a Quartermaster Officer*

**Kyle B. Lott**

*Second Lieutenant Lott has been assigned to the Active Component as an Infantry Officer*

**Glenda Mancilla**

*Second Lieutenant Mancilla has been assigned to the Reserve Component as a Medical Service Officer*

**Jonathan A. Michaels**

*Second Lieutenant Michaels has been assigned to the Active Component as a Military Intelligence Officer with a branch detail to Field Artillery*

**Noah T. Polanski**

*Second Lieutenant Polanski has been assigned to the Active Component as an Infantry Officer*

**Andrew N. Sladek**

*Second Lieutenant Sladek has been assigned to the Ohio National Guard as a Military Intelligence Officer*

**Andrew M. Smith**

*Second Lieutenant Smith has been assigned to the Active Component as a Military Intelligence Officer with a branch detail to the Infantry*

**Morgan E. Turner**

*Second Lieutenant Turner has been assigned to the Active Component as an Army Nurse*

**Adam Watts**

*Second Lieutenant Watts has been assigned to the Ohio National Guard as an Air Defense Artillery Officer*

**Anthony J. Whyte**

*Second Lieutenant Whyte has been assigned to the Active Component as a Chemical Officer*

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STATUE OF JOHN R. BUCHEL



JOHN R. BUCHEL  
1820 — 1892  
FOUNDER  
BUCHEL COLLEGE  
1870

*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!

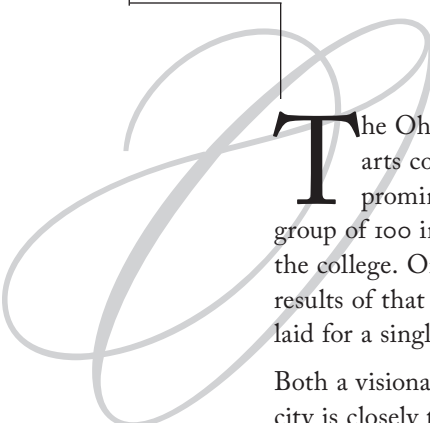
*The Alma Mater for The University of Akron was written by the Rev. Augustus B. Church, who was the last Universalist clergy to serve as president of Buchtel College (1901–1912). He was also the first person to assume the board responsibilities of chief executive officer. In fact, Church served both 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  
 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



**T**he Ohio Universalist Convention established a small liberal arts college in Akron in 1870 and named it after one of the city's prominent industrialists, John R. Buchtel. It was Buchtel who led a group of 100 individuals and 13 businesses in a fundraising campaign to build the college. On July 4, 1871, thousands of citizens turned out to witness the results of that initiative, joining in a great celebration as the cornerstone was laid for a single but impressive structure that constituted Buchtel College.

Both a visionary and pragmatist, Buchtel believed that the vigor of any city is closely tied to the proximity of a high-quality institution of higher education. Decades of progress, both for the city and for the college he helped to launch, have proven him right.

Today, The University of Akron continues to invigorate the region, providing top-ranked and in-demand degree programs ranging from associate through doctoral degrees in the liberal arts, sciences, health care, engineering, business, law, education and more. Students gain real-world experience through internships, co-ops, study abroad and other career-focused learning opportunities.

Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and classified at the highest level as a comprehensive, doctoral-degree-granting institution, the University serves students from all over the country and world through five degree-granting colleges and a School of Law on the main campus and through satellite campuses in Lakewood, Medina and Orrville. Today, more than 179,000 of its alumni live and work around the globe.

## **The University of Akron Celebrates 150 Years**

When John R. Buchtel saw the cornerstone laid for Buchtel College, he pledged that the new school, built on a hilltop overlooking Akron, would bring honor and pride to the city and state. Over the next 150 years, The University of Akron kept and exceeded the promise of its founder, rising to become one of Ohio's most influential public urban research universities.

Among its many achievements, the University was the first in the world to offer courses in rubber chemistry. It pioneered one of the country's first engineering co-op programs, which remains a national model. In World War II, the U.S. government called upon the University to help develop synthetic rubber for the Allied forces. When the rubber industry declined, the University rose to new heights of innovation, leading the world in polymer science and polymer engineering.

Today, the University continues to rise, advancing research and knowledge in engineering, business, health care, the arts and sciences, education and law. It continues to uplift the region through hundreds of partnerships with business, industry, academia and government. It continues to produce leaders who, joining a proud community of more than 170,000 alumni, are making a difference throughout the world.

It continues to keep its founder's promise.