

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

*Spring
Commencement*

MAY 12, 13 AND 14, 2017

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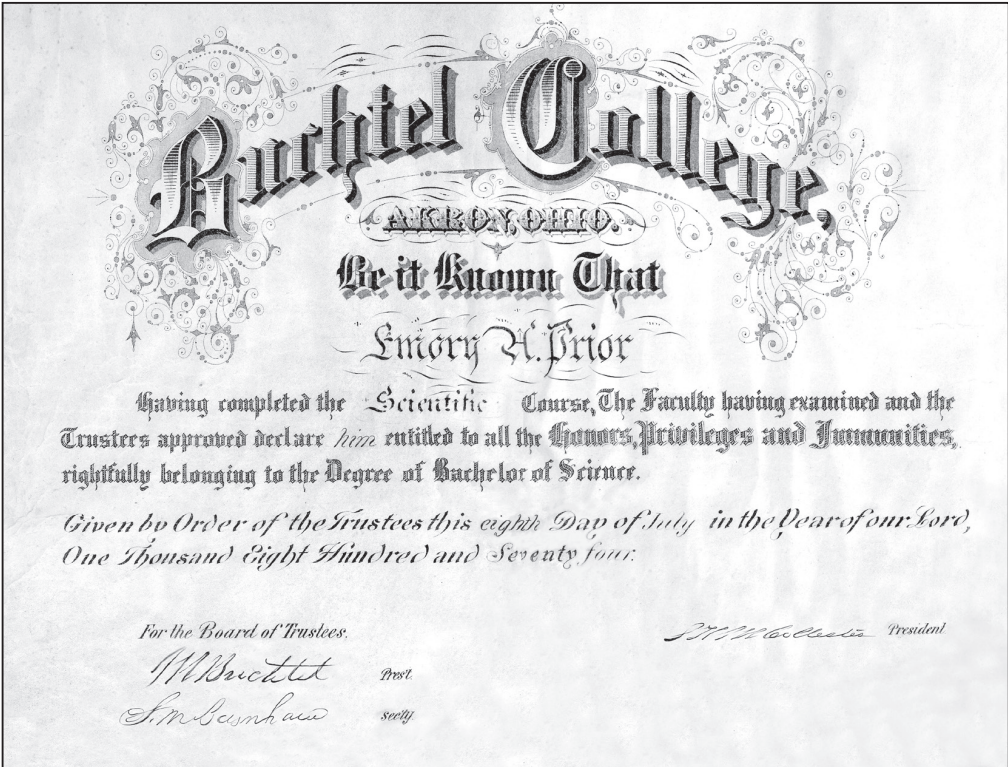


THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON: A PROUD TRADITION

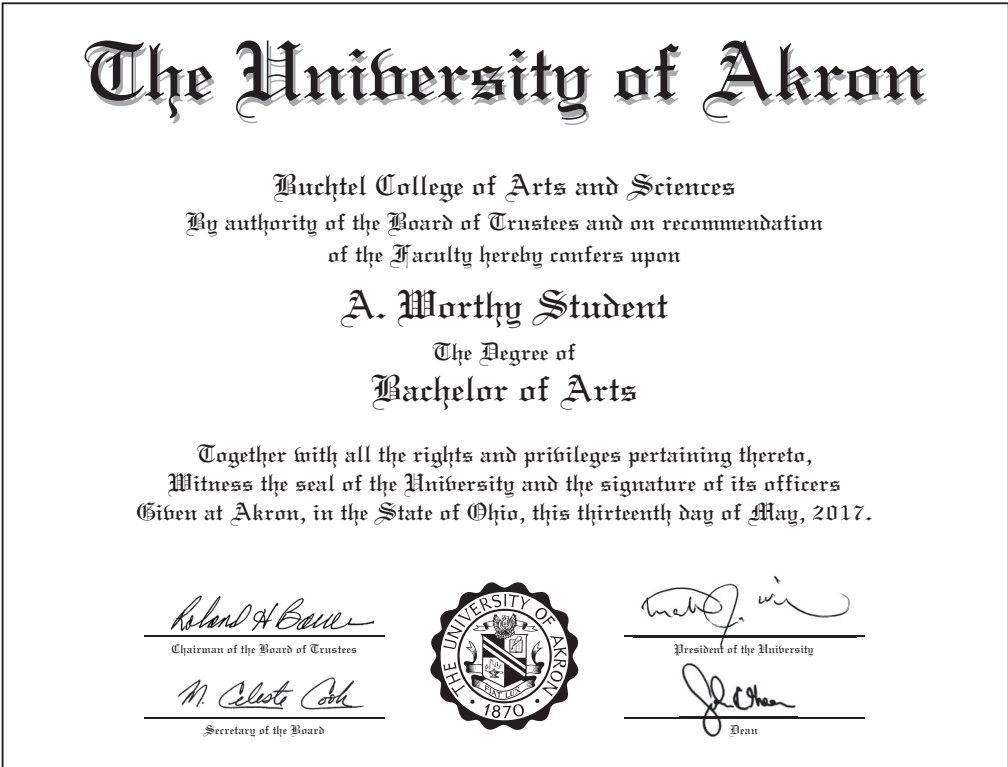


The Ohio Universalist Convention established a small, liberal arts college in Akron in 1870 and named it for one of the city's prominent industrialists, John R. Buchtel. It was Buchtel who led a group of 100 individuals and 13 businesses in a fundraising campaign to build the college. On July 4, 1871, 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.

UNIVERSITY DIPLOMAS



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



A present-day diploma awarded at The University of Akron.

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SPRING 2017 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

May 12 at 7 p.m.; May 13 at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; May 14 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Matthew J. Wilson, *President of The University of Akron, Presiding*

PRELUDE MUSIC	<i>Sonata No. 12</i> Johann Pezel <i>Contre qui Rose</i> Morten Lauridsen <i>Psalm 19</i> Benedetto Marcello <i>Alleluia</i> G.F. Handel The University of Akron Brass Choir Christopher Blaha, <i>Conductor</i>
FANFARE	<i>Ceremonial Piece</i> William MacDavis The University of Akron Brass Choir
PROCESSIONAL	<i>(The audience will remain seated.)</i> <i>Grand March</i> Giacomo Meyerbeer <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> Sir Edward Elgar <i>Trumpet Voluntary</i> Jeremiah Clarke The University of Akron Brass Choir
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM	<i>(The audience is invited to stand and sing.)</i> Led by Katherine Swift <i>Student, School of Music</i> The University of Akron Brass Choir
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION . . .	Matthew J. Wilson <i>President, The University of Akron</i>
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ADDRESS TO THE CANDIDATES	Matthew J. Wilson <i>President, The University of Akron</i>
THE ALMA MATER	<i>(The audience is invited to stand and sing. See Page 72.)</i> Led by Katherine Swift, <i>Student, School of Music</i> The University of Akron Brass Choir

In the May 12 evening ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the The LeBron James Family Foundation College of Education, College of Business Administration and Wayne College.

In the May 13 morning ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences (graduate degrees), College of Engineering and College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering..

In the May 13 afternoon ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences (undergraduate degrees).

In the May 13 evening ceremony, there will be a presentation of summer degree candidates from all colleges.

In the May 14 morning ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the College of Health Professions (undergraduate degrees).

In the May 14 afternoon ceremony, there will be a presentation of degree candidates for the College of Applied Science and Technology and College of Health Professions (graduate degrees).

In the May 21 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

- Sleepers, Wake!* J.S. Bach
- Calleno Costure Me* Anonymous
- Cancion del Limpiabotas* Cees Hartog
- Lesson 66 & 64* Julio Sagreras
- Etudes Simples Nos. 1, 2, 5* Leo Brouwer
- Travellin'* Michael Coghlan
- Waltz* Ferdinando Carulli
- Souvenir d'automne* Simone Iannarelli
- Lullaby* Isaias Savio
- Evocacion* Jose Luis Merlin
- Tyler Spuzzillo – Guitar, *Student, School of Music*

THE AKRON BLUE AND GOLD The University of Akron Brass Choir

**WELCOME OF THE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
TO THE CLASS OF 2017**

May 12
William Kollman ('08, '10)
Director, Alumni Relations
May 13, Morning and Afternoon
William Kollman ('08, '10)
Director, Alumni Relations
May 13, Evening
Brittany Cochran ('10, '11)
Assistant Director, Alumni Relations
May 14
William Kollman ('08, '10)
Director, Alumni Relations

STUDENT RESPONSE May 12, Evening
Callie A. Mack

May 13, Morning
Lucas A. Gsellman

May 13, Afternoon
Samuel R. Bunting

May 13, Evening
Nicholas B. Oblisk

May 14, Morning
Ashley N. Capestrain

May 14, Afternoon
Zachary T. Strohl

ANNOUNCEMENTS Matthew J. Wilson

POSTLUDE AND RECEPTIONAL (*The audience will be seated.*)

Procession of the Scholars William Harbinson
The University of Akron Brass Choir

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

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL & CEREMONIAL CUSTOMS

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

Processional

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

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

Academic Attire

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

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

Caps and Tassels

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

Gowns

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

the wrist. The doctor's gown is faced down the front with velvet panels and has bell-shaped sleeves adorned with three velvet bars.

Hoods

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

Colors

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

Black	Applied Science and Technology, Bachelor's
Drab	Business
Gold	Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering
Green	Health Professions
Light Blue	Education
Orange	Engineering
Purple	Law
Silver	Applied Science and Technology and Wayne College Associate's
White	Arts and Sciences

Banners

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

The University Seal and the Presidential Medallion

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

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

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

The Presidential Medallion was presented by the Alumni Association in 1970, commemorating the University's centennial. The medallion is a symbol of the authority of the president, as bestowed by the Board of Trustees, that traditionally is worn by the president on important ceremonial occasions.



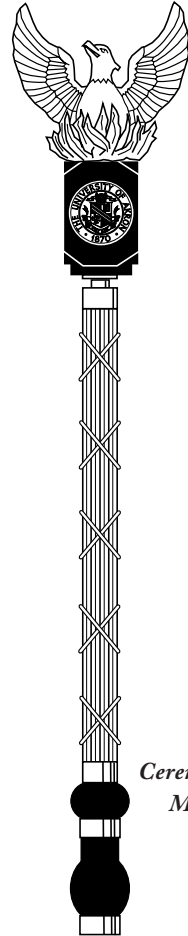
University Seal

The Ceremonial Mace

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

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

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



Ceremonial Mace

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

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Warren L. Woolford ('74)

**Honorary Doctorate*

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The LeBron James
Family Foundation
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College of Engineering (Interim)

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Provost)

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College of Polymer Science and
Polymer Engineering

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School of Law (Interim Co-Deans)

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College of Applied Science
and Technology (Interim)

Aimée L. deChambeau
University Libraries (Interim)

Jarrold Tudor
Wayne College

UNIVERSITY MARSHALS

May 12, 2017
Evening

Marshal

Kelly L. Chaff

Associate Marshals

Donald Appleby
Patricia Eaglewolf
Tanya Lundy

Faculty Marshal

William Hauser

Assistant Marshals

Scott Bible
Marcus Braga Alves
Vanja Djuric
Elizabeth Erikson
Angela Hartsock
Danica Houlé
Pamela Keltyska
Lisa Lenhart
Lynne Pachnowski
John Savery
Denise Stuart

May 13, 2017
Morning

Marshal

S. Graham Kelly, III

Associate Marshals

Donald Appleby
Patricia Eaglewolf
Zachary Steiner

Faculty Marshal

En Cheng

Assistant Marshals

Julie Beckett
Abraham Joy
Lynn Kline
Gregory Lewis
Marsha Main
Barbara Pizzute
Douglas Ruvolo
Anthony Serpette
Michael A. Spayd
Peggy Walchalk

May 13, 2017
Afternoon

Marshal

Raymond W. Cox, III

Associate Marshals

Donald Appleby
Patricia Eaglewolf
Kathryn Vasko

Faculty Marshal

Philip Allen

Assistant Marshals

Linda Barrett
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Amanda Booher
Stephen Brooks
Galen Karriker
Truyen Nguyen
Donald Ott
Robert Peralta
Adam Smith
McKenna Vietmeier
Hui-Chu Ying
Gang Zhao

May 13, 2017
Evening

Marshal

Michael A. Nelson

Associate Marshals

Donald Appleby
Patricia Eaglewolf
Cherie Sedlock

Faculty Marshal

Dave Licate

Assistant Marshals

Kevin Bliler
Katie Boarman
Claudia Hoskins
Yu-Kuang Hu
Douglas Hubert
James McKelvey
Jessica Otto
Judit Puskas
Amy Shriver Dreussi
F. Tom Smith
Kelly Wade
Naomi White

May 14, 2017
Morning

Marshal

Kristina M. English

Associate Marshals

Donald Appleby
Patricia Eaglewolf
Steve Sedlock

Faculty Marshal

Leann Schaeffer

Assistant Marshals

Donald Canary
Sheau-Huey Chiu
Nancy Harris
Linda Kerr
Lori Kidd
Ronald Otterstetter
Dawn Scott
Linda Shanks
Melissa Smith
Sheryl Stuck

May 14, 2017
Afternoon

Marshal

Kelly Webb-Bronstrup

Associate Marshals

Donald Appleby
Patricia Eaglewolf
Anne Jorgensen

Faculty Marshal

Lawrence Gilpatric

Assistant Marshals

Enoch Damson
Shirong Du
Jamal Feerasta
Douglas Hubert
Thomas Kellar
Delila Owens
Marilyn Perkowski
Jina Sang
Robert Terry
Becky Thomas
Stacy Willett

UNIVERSITY ORATORS

The names of candidates for degrees will be read by:

May 12, Evening

Denise L. Testa
Director, Medina County University Center

Heather L. Walter
*Associate Professor, Communication
Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences*

May 13, Morning

Heidi E. Cressman
*Director, Women in Engineering Program
College of Engineering*

David A. Harris
Member, National Alumni Board

May 13, Afternoon

David A. Harris
Member, National Alumni Board

Patricia L. Miller
*Departmental Records Specialist,
Center for Academic Advising and Student Success*

May 13, Evening

Bryan P. Gannon, Jr.
Admissions Counselor

Debra A. Gannon
College Program Specialist, Honors College

May 14, Morning

John J. A. Alvarez Turner
Associate Director, Multicultural Center

Cassandra J. Verardi
Director, Student Success Services and ZipAssist

May 14, Afternoon

John C. Lanshe
*Associate Director, Center for Academic Advising
and Student Success*

Lauri S. Thorpe
Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management

UNIVERSITY INTERPRETER

The commencement ceremonies will be interpreted by:

May 12

Linda Laughlin Williams

May 13

Lori Palmer

May 14, Morning

Linda Laughlin Williams

May 14, Afternoon

Rebekah Cole

UNIVERSITY FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES

May 12, 2017 Evening

Susan Kushner Benson
Francis Broadway
Susan Gradisher
Gary Holliday
Heather Howley
Il-woon Kim
Dinkar Kuchibhotla
Deborah Owens
Eran Rubin

May 13, 2017 Morning

Matthew Becker
Kevin Cavicchi
George Chase
Parizad Dejbord
Ali Dhinojwala
Stephen Duirk
Joelle D. Elicker
Xiong Gong
Avraam Isayev
Sadhan Jana
Alamgir Karim
Kevin Patrick Kaut
Nic Leipzig
Gregory Morscher
Peter Niewiarowski
Coleen Pugh
Erol Sancaktar
David Simmons
Mark Soucek
Mesfin Tsige
Mary C. Verstraete
Rebecca Willits
Wiley J. Youngs
Shannon Zentall
Jie Zheng
Yu Zhu

May 13, 2017 Afternoon

Toni Bisconti
Peter Gordon
Walter Hixson
James Holda
Andrew Ippoliti
Christopher Keppler
Laurie Lashbrook
Zhexi Li
Jeffrey Riedl
Frank Ward

May 13, 2017 Evening

Andrew Bernat
Todd Alan Blackledge
Jeremy Brueck
Valeria Callanan
Charles Carlin
Dimitria Gatzia
Elizabeth Guran
Sadhan Jana
Lingyun Liu
Christopher Miller
John Reeves
Atef Saleeb
John Savery
William Schneider IV
Leah Shriver
Shengyong Wang
Rebecca Willits
Yu Zhu

May 14, 2017 Morning

Todd Houston
Laura Richardson
Christin Seher

May 14, 2017 Afternoon

Todd Houston
Gwendolyn Jones
Lindsay Lenze
Andrew Milks
Ronald Otterstetter
Robert C. Schwartz
Maryhelen Shawkey
Ingrid Weigold

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.

Hassan Abdalla
Eric M. Aho
Maria P. Alexander
Chase E. Alfman
Monica B. Andress
Anthony M. Anzaldi
Mark J. Archual
Kelsey L. Ashmore
Tyler D. Atanasov
Sarah M. Awwad
Bryan J. Banas
Nicole A. Baumann
Calli R. Baumberger
Eric C. Beaujon
Danielle M. Becker
Eric A. Begue
Zarek L. Bell
Zachary T. Benekos
Phillip D. Bertke
Hemant Bhalla
Amanda M. Blakeman
Cole Blasko
Megan D. Bodenschatz
Troy A. Bole
Justin M. Brown
Samuel R. Bunting
Taylor J. Byers
Jeffrey T. Byrne
Duncan A. Campbell
Ashley N. Capestrain
Michael J. Carano
Andrew J. Caras
Hayley R. Cargill
Jacob A. Carroll
Jackson C. Carruthers
Derek T. Carson
Alena Casella
McKay M. Cavanaugh
Hannah L. Cebull
Daniel W. Cermak
Joseph W. Chadbourne
Gino J. Ciarimboli

Victoria J. Ciesielczyk
Briana E. Clark
Trevor A. Cody
Hannah L. Comeriato
Elizabeth M. Connolly
James M. Cooper Jr.
Ashley R. Coshier
Dakotah G. Cox
Darren C. Crooks
Daniel C. Crowder
Robert G. Cuenot
Corey D. Cutlip
Angela R. DeBord
Laura Y. DeFrain
John J. Demopoulos
John G. Detorakis
Ean H. Dickerhoof
Jessica K. Dixon
Thomas S. Dixon
Sarah E. Donaldson
Mary C. Drockton
Kamshat Dukenbaeva
Collin Dunlap
Grace E. Ebner
Jocelyn M. Edie
Jackson H. Ewing
Sarah A. Falbo
Katherine E. Fike
Catherine A. Fisher
Cinara M. Foor
Jared J. Ford
Quinn A. Francisco
Meghan E. Frantz
Sarah E. Frazee
Kailey E. Gabriel
Nicholas W. Gamber
Brandon J. Genetin
Adam C. George
Kathleen A. Gillota
Abigail J. Gindlesberger
Gabrielle M. Glandorf
Lauren C. Goetz
Zach L. Gollwitzer
Ryan A. Gopp
James H. Griggs
Hayley N. Groubert
Lucas A. Gsellman
Joseph S. Haddad
Michael N. Haddad
Anne K. Haibach
Rachel A. Hall
Stephanie M. Halle
Justin A. Hamas
Andrew J. Hammond
Adam R. Harpley
Austin J. Harrison
Ryan T. Harty
Brad A. Harvey
David J. Havener
Miranda D. Hendrus
Logan W. Hershberger
Noor K. Hindi

Kyle W. Hodge
Samantha M. Hodgson
Walker G. Hodson
Austin M. Hoff
Shelby I. Hoge
Ashley E. Holder
Braxton L. Hornick
Hailee N. Horstman
Aaron A. Howkins
Holly M. Howser
Ashley L. Ingle
Iris A. Javersak
Brandon T. Johnson
Kristen M. Johnson
Kelsey T. Jones
Angela M. Kaucic
Jeffrey A. Kelbach
Sophia M. Kellar
Nicole M. Kelley
Kristi N. Kester
Faycal M. Khabouchi
Taylor J. Kirian
Zach D. Kisor
Jason D. Klinect
Kaitlin Klotzle
Hunter W. Korsmo
Ryan C. Kramanak
Paul D. Krell
Tyler D. Krusinski
Molly K. Lalonde
Neil M. Lantry
Emily B. Lather
Autumn M. Laurito
Brenna L. Mack
Callie A. Mack
Cera M. Madigan
Julia E. Mallinak
Margaret E. Manges
Tyler M. Masters
Michael A. Mastran
Mary T. McCannon
Lauren L. McNary
Samantha S. McNulty
Tracey A. Milliken
Alexa K. Moeller
Emily N. Montague
Amanda D. Montemayor
Jared A. Mooney
Daniel Morgan
Matthew A. Murrow
Alyssa N. Myers
Bennett M. Nelson
Katherine N. Nypaver
Michael J. O'Neill
Caleb P. Ohrn
Alyssa M. Pagni
Ross A. Palenik
Lydia R. Pamer
Marisa J. Papp
Joshua D. Parr
Jahnavi C. Patel
Carrie L. Patterson

Alyssa A. Pennington
Elizabeth F. Persinger
Hannah E. Peterson
Matthew V. Peterson
Olivia L. Petrey
Cesare P. Piermarini
Kelly L. Pillar
Anne M. Pirie
Benjamin J. Plevny
Sean M. Poholski
Marisa K. Polatas
Michael J. Pribonic
Billie K. Radcliffe
Kevin C. Rauh
Nathaniel J. Raymondi
Kyle W. Rea
Cameron J. Reilly
Nicole E. Rhoades
Tyler D. Riemenschneider
Alexa J. Roberts
Cassandra S. Roberts
Jose M. Roberts
Luke A. Rocco
Hayden G. Rohrbacher
Mary T. Rood
Meaghan R. Rooney
Conor O. Ruppen
Timothy J. Sae-Kho
Tyler G. Sanda
William Sandorf
Kofi Sarkodie
Randall E. Schelcher
Kayla M. Schlosser
Ethan E. Schweinsberg
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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-sixth class on May 20, 2017. Thirty-six 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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THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Ted A. Mallo will receive the Honorary Doctor of Laws.

TED A. MALLO

Ted A. Mallo has been an active member of The University of Akron community for more than half a century, participating in the life of the institution as a student, student-athlete, student leader, alumnus, faculty member, administrator, chief legal counsel and Board of Trustees officer. He was employed full-time with The University of Akron from 1969 until his retirement in 2016. Over the course of his illustrious career, he served eight University presidents and gained distinction as the longest continuously serving assistant attorney general and general counsel among all Ohio state universities.

On December 7, 2016, The University of Akron Board of Trustees voted to confer on him the titles of general counsel emeritus and professor of practice “in recognition of his invaluable leadership, selfless dedication and service, and exemplary achievements.”

Mallo’s history with the University began in 1962, when he enrolled for classes following graduation from South High School in Akron. He eventually earned three degrees here: a Bachelor of Science in Biology in 1967, a Master of Science in Educational Administration in 1968, and a Juris Doctor in 1972. He was admitted to the State of Ohio Bar in 1972, was admitted to practice before the U.S. District Court, Northern District in 1980, and admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court in 1983. He served as an assistant attorney general for the State of Ohio for 34 years, beginning in 1983.

The role of “educator” made up a prominent part of Mallo’s career, beginning in 1967 when he was hired by the Akron Public School system as a licensed secondary school teacher in biology, chemistry and physics. He joined The University of Akron in 1969 as an adviser to students, became director of the University’s Student Legal Programs in 1972, and in 1976 was named director of the Office of Legal Affairs. He eventually served as an adjunct associate professor in The University of Akron’s College of Education, a member of the University’s graduate faculty, and as an adjunct faculty member of UA’s School of Law.

He was named the University’s first general counsel and elected assistant secretary to the Board of Trustees in 1989. He was elected secretary to the Board from 1994-2015 and again in 2016. Mallo served as the chief legal adviser to the president, the Board of Trustees and University officers and administrators for 27 years. He also was UA’s liaison officer for the Ohio Inspector General from 1993 until his retirement, and served as the University’s industrial security supervisor.

Mallo coordinated and directed the institution’s legal affairs and assisted administrative units with the legal requirements or impact of actions or policies having legal significance to the management, operations or other interests of The University of Akron. During his tenure as general counsel, he supervised the defense or prosecution of all litigation matters involving the University while also providing preventative and proactive legal direction in all matters involving University policies, legislation, contracts, acquisitions, employment policies and practices, law enforcement, etc. He directed or provided counsel on federal, state and associational compliance reviews and investigations.

He also has been active in many community affairs, and was elected three times to the Green Local Schools Board of Education, where he served as its president and vice president.

He and his wife JoAnn reside in Green and have three grown children and nine grandchildren.

The Honorary Doctor of Laws will be presented him at the School of Law’s commencement ceremony on May 21, 2017.

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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Secondary Education

MS, Umm Al Qura University;
BS, Al-Baha University

Dissertation: "Jigsaw as
a Cooperative Learning
Instructional Strategy and the
Achievement and Attitudes of
Saudi Arabian Male High School
Science Students"

Adviser: Francis S. Broadway

Huda Fuad Bajamal

Elementary Education

MEd, BS, King Abdul Aziz University

Dissertation: "Saudi Third Culture
Kids: A Phenomenological Case
Study of Saudis Acculturation
in a Northeast Ohio Elementary
School"

Adviser: Gary M. Holliday

Stacey L. Buser

Secondary Education

MS, BS, The University of Akron

Dissertation: "A Case Study on
Critical Thinking Skills and
Problem-Based Learning in
Athletic Training Education"

Adviser: Lisa A. Lenhart

Pamela J. Engerer

Secondary Education

MA, The University of Akron;
BS, Michigan Technological University

Dissertation: "Teacher Actions
Secondary Science Students
Reckon as Teacher-to-Student
Classroom Respect"

Adviser: Francis S. Broadway

Sheri A. Hartman

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MSN, BSN, University of Cincinnati

Dissertation: "Development of
Teachers Integrating Physical
Activity Into The Curriculum
(TIPAC) Using A Systems Model
Approach"

Adviser: Susan Nan Kushner
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Dissertation: "Changes in Physical
Activity with the Usage of
Motivational Interviewing in Law
Enforcement Officers: A Case
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Adviser: Lynne M. Pachnowski

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Magna Cum Laude
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Cum Laude

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MS, The London School of Economics
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Country: Exploring the
Contextual Effects of Marriage,
Gender, Children, and Lineal Ties
on Subjective Health in Ghana"

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Engineering – Biomedical

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Dissertation: “The Effect of Hydrogel Parameters on Neural Cell Mechanosensing”

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Engineering – Chemical

BS, Beijing University of Chemical Technology

Dissertation: “Design and Development of New Chemistry for Biosensing”

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Polymer Engineering

MS, BS, Gebze Institute of Technology

Dissertation: “Predictive Modeling for Rate Dependent Toughened-Adhesive Behavior During Impact”

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Polymer Science

MS, University of Connecticut; BE, Zhejiang University

Dissertation: “Elastocapillarity in Nano- and Micro-Scales: from Wetting and Adhesion to Interface Reinforcement”

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Polymer Engineering

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Dissertation: “(Meth)acrylated Polyethylene Glycols as Precursors for Superplasticizers and Electrical Contact Stabilization Materials: Synthesis and Working Mechanism”

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Dissertation: “Synthesis, Characterization, and Applications of the Low Cross-Link Density Poly Acrylate Elastomers Using Direct Reversible Addition Fragmentation Chain Transfer Cross-Linker”

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Polymer Science

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Dissertation: “Facile Post-3D Printing Peptide Functionalization of Radiopaque Poly(ester urea) Scaffolds”

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Dissertation: “High Performance Solution-Processed Perovskite Hybrid Photovoltaics: Solar Cells and Photodetectors”

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Polymer Science

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Dissertation: “The Self-Assembly of Giant Lipids Based on POSS and Polystyrene in Melts”

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Polymer Engineering

BS, The University of Akron

Dissertation: "Investigation of Interfacial Bonding Between Shape Memory Alloys and Polymer Matrix Composites"

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Polymer Science

MS, BS, Sun Yat-sen University

Dissertation: "Supramolecular Reinforcement of Thermoset Elastomers"

Adviser: Li Jia

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Polymer Engineering

MS, The University of Akron;

BS, Beijing University of Chemical Technology

Dissertation: "High Performance Solution-Processed Perovskite Hybrid Solar Cells through Device Engineering and Novel Materials"

Adviser: Xiong Gong

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Polymer Science

BS, Si Chuan University

Dissertation: "Melanin-Based Structural Colors Inspired by Avian Feathers through Self-Assembly"

Adviser: Ali Dhinojwala

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MS, The University of Akron;

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Dissertation: "A Series of Highly Versatile Amino Acid-based Poly(ester urea)s with Tunable Thermal Properties, Mechanical Properties and Water Uptake Abilities For Regenerative Medicine"

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Dissertation: "Inter-rater Reliability of the Confusion Assessment Method-ICU by Advanced Practice and Clinical Nurses"

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Dissertation: "An APRN Led Stroke Clinic's Impact on Hospital Readmissions"

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MSN, University of Phoenix; BS, Cleveland State University

Dissertation: "Will the Intervention of Nutrition Coaching Promote Consistent Weight Loss Amongst Overweight African-American Adults?"

Adviser: Lori I. Kidd

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Yue Dang

Counselor Education and Supervision MA, Ball State University; BS, Xi'an Physical Education University

Dissertation: "The Contribution of Multicultural Counseling Competencies to Multicultural Supervision Competencies Among Counseling Supervisors"

Adviser: Varunee Faii Sangganjanavanich

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Counseling Psychology MA, The University of Akron; BA, Ohio University

Dissertation: "Strong Black Woman: An Exploration of Coping, Suppression, and Psychological Distress"

Adviser: John E. Queener

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Counseling Psychology MEd, Teacher's College Columbia University; BA, Hope College

Dissertation: "Relationships among Black Women's Wellness, Gendered-Racial Identity, and Mental Health Symptoms"

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Counseling Psychology MS, Northeastern University; BS, Boston University

Dissertation: "Personality and Mentoring: An Investigation of the Role of Proteges' Personality, Protege-Initiation of Mentoring and Mentoring Received in Doctoral Programs"

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Lesli E. Stolly
Exercise Physiology/Adult Fitness

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Joseph A. Constantino
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Nursing Anesthesia
Anthony J. Harper
Nursing Anesthesia
Jenna M. Heddleston
Nursing Anesthesia
Leslie H. Kertesz
Nursing Anesthesia
Daniel W. Kidney
Nursing Anesthesia
David P. Kucmanic
Nursing Anesthesia

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Nursing Anesthesia
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Nursing Anesthesia
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Nursing Anesthesia
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Zachary H. Sheppard
Michael G. Sitko

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Leslie R. Tetrick
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Katie M. Whinnery
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Talitha M. Abraham
Cum Laude
Hadiyah I. Ahmed
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THE ALMA MATER

Close be-side Cuya - ho-ga's wa-ters, Stream of am-ber hue,

O'er old Buch-tel Sum-mit's glo-ry Waves the gold and blue.

Chorus

Hail we Ak-ron! Sound her prais-es, Speed them on the gale,

Ev - er stand our Al - ma Ma - ter, Ak - ron hail, all hail!

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