



GREETINGS from the Dean





Cave Bear Naming Contest: This ice-age specimen, made possible by a generous donation from Buchtel College alumnus John Gifford, needs a name. [Click here](#) to submit your suggestion. The winner of the contest will be selected by students in the Geosciences Club and will receive a \$100 Amazon gift card.



Interning at the White House: Student Spotlight

This philosophy major and University Student Council President also worked for the President of the United States at The White House.



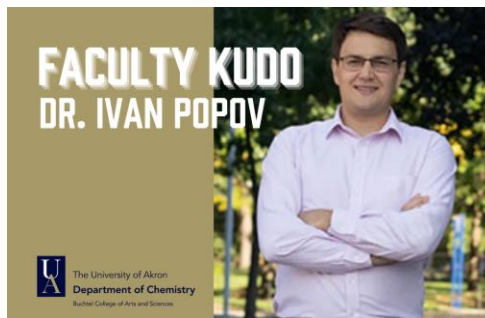
Myers School of Art Best in U.S.: Program Spotlight

Myers School of Art was named one of the best art & design programs in the country by Newsweek.com.



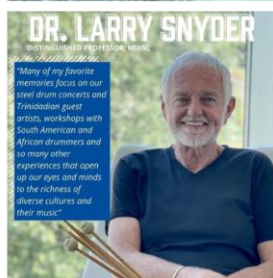
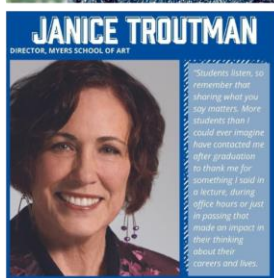
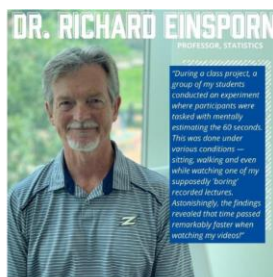
Creator of Zippy: Alumni Spotlight

Watch as Joseph (Jim) Dick '56, the designer of our beloved school mascot back in 1954, meets Zippy for the first time!



Safety & Nuclear Weapons: Research Spotlight

Read about the \$1.2 million grant from the National Nuclear Security Administration establishing a center to investigate structural variations that govern plutonium reactions.



The Best Advice You Got: Staff Spotlight

Meet Dr. Kim Beyer, who has been advising students for over 30 years. Here are some

Beloved Professors: Faculty Spotlight

You might recognize some of these faculty members who have been at UA for over 30 years!

of the best pieces of advice she's given out that we can all learn from.



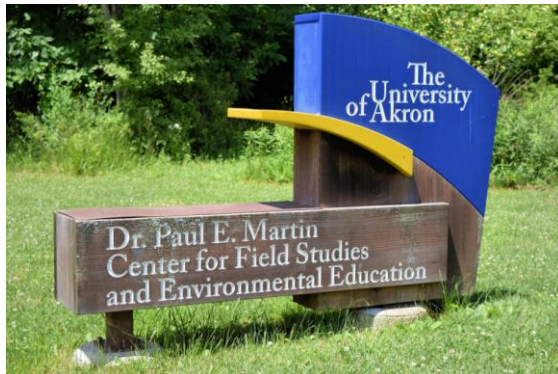
Helping us feel we belong: DEIB Spotlight

Motivated to help our faculty, staff and students feel a part of our college, Dr. Gary Holliday adds a personal touch to his outreach.



Center for Structured Literacy

\$950,000 in funding helps establish a new center where the LJFF School of Education will lead Ohio in training current and future educators with the tools to become exemplary reading teachers.



Science in our Backyard

The Bath Nature Reserve is home to UA's Field Station, housed in the Dr. Paul E. Martin Center for Field Studies and Environmental Education.

SEE YOU SOON, ZIPS!

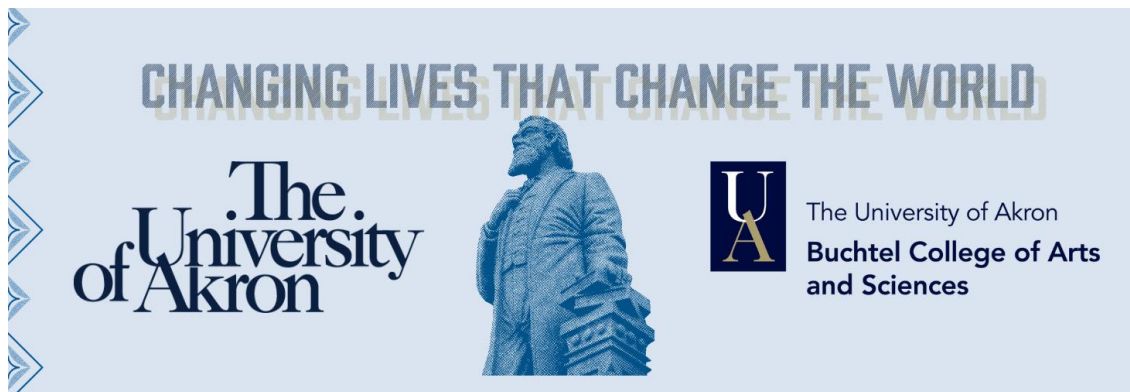
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2023-24 ALUMNI SOCIALS

Sept. 7, 2023 Akron, OH	March 2, 2024 Charlotte, NC	April 27, 2024 Chicago, IL
Sept. 16, 2023 Lexington, KY	March 7, 2024 Washington, DC	June 13, 2024 Cleveland, OH
Nov. 18, 2023 Houston, TX	March 12, 2024 Columbus, OH	Aug. 29, 2024 Akron, OH
Feb. 3, 2024 Tampa, FL		
Feb. 24, 2024 Atlanta, GA		

For a full list of upcoming events, visit our website [here](#).

Noteworthy News

- Urban STEM Center part of [nationwide eclipse community science project](#)
 - Two of the five [alumni honorees](#) for "5 Under 35" in 2024 are in the BCAS family
 - Spanish students [volunteer virtually](#) at learning center in Mexico
 - Exploring Akron's [earthquake laboratory](#)
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