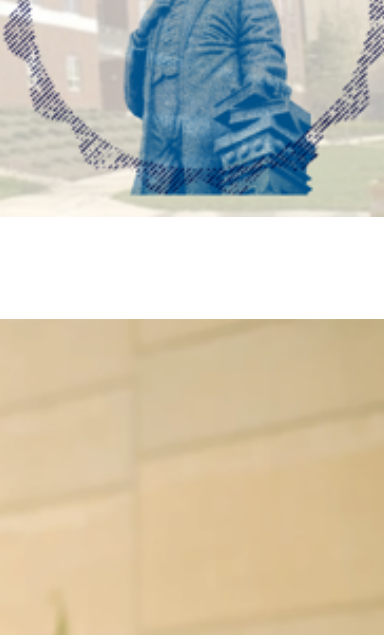


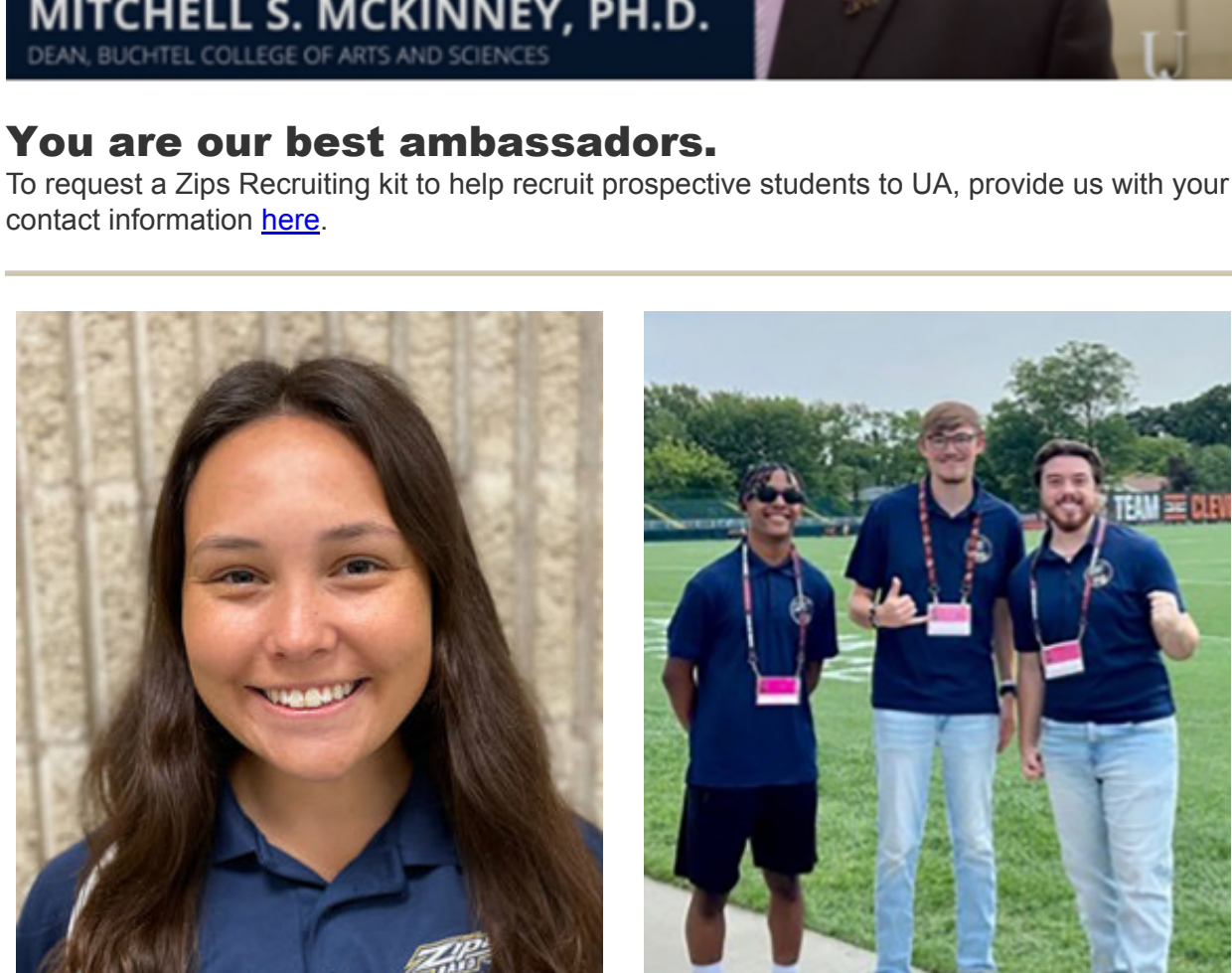


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**GREETINGS from the Dean**

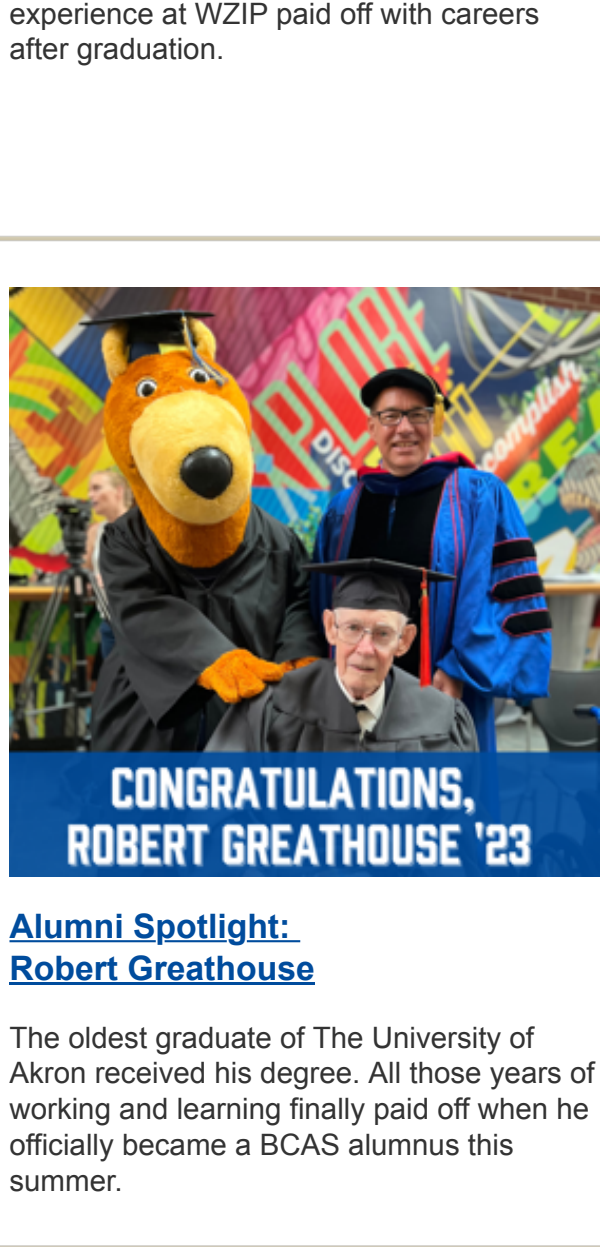


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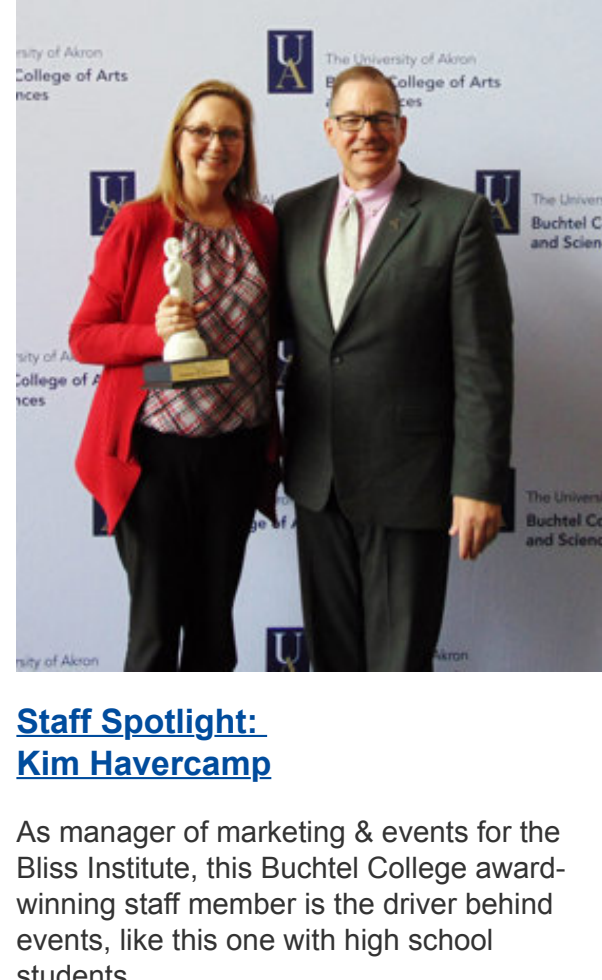
**Student Engagement: Ohio's Pride Marching Band**

Kristen Flinner, a flute player and instrumental music education major from Louisville, Ohio, said she's learning both classroom and life lessons she intends to pass on to future students.



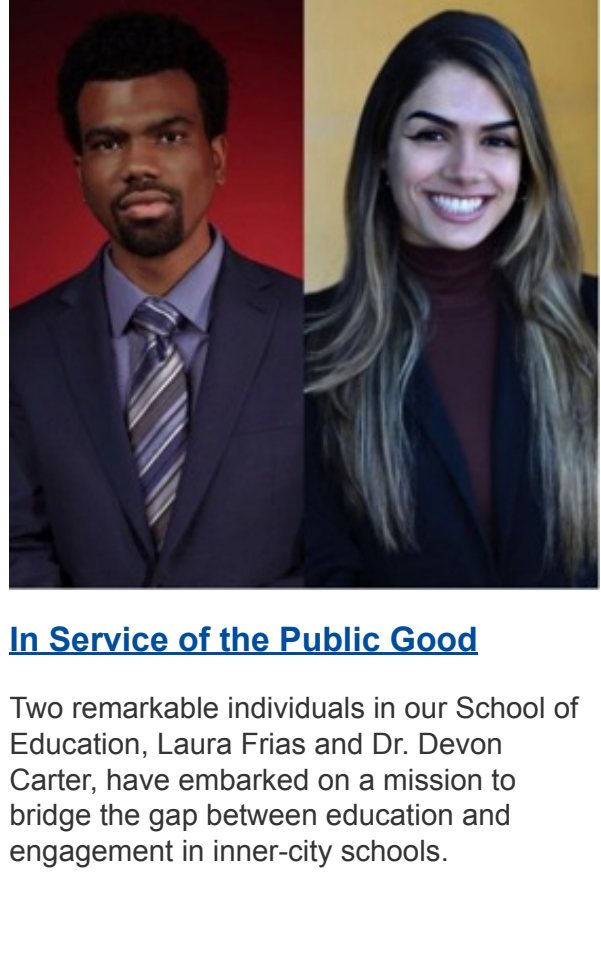
**Student Engagement: WZIP radio**

WZIP-88.1 FM turned 60 years old in 2023. Students and alum share how their experience at WZIP paid off with careers after graduation.



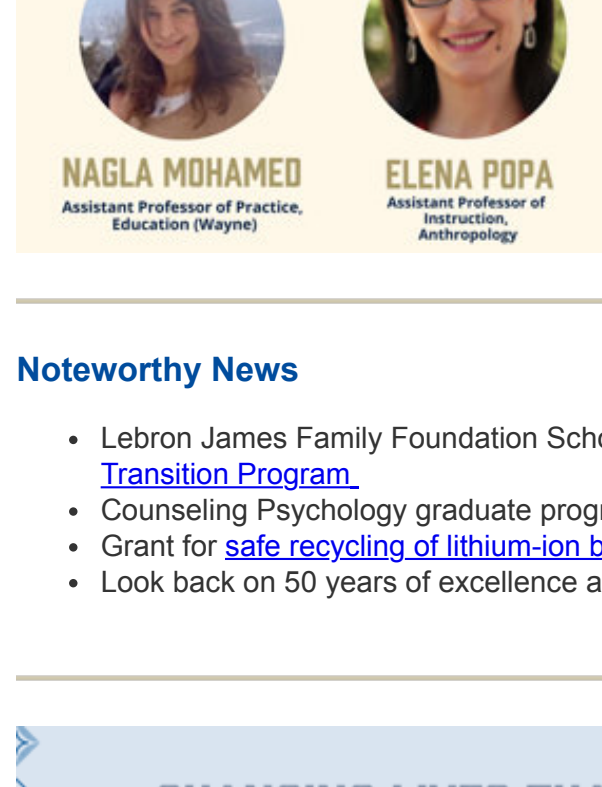
**Academic Program Spotlight: Study Abroad**

Faculty-led experiences gave students a chance to visit and learn in Greece, Ireland, Spain and Tahiti over the summer. Enjoy their photos!



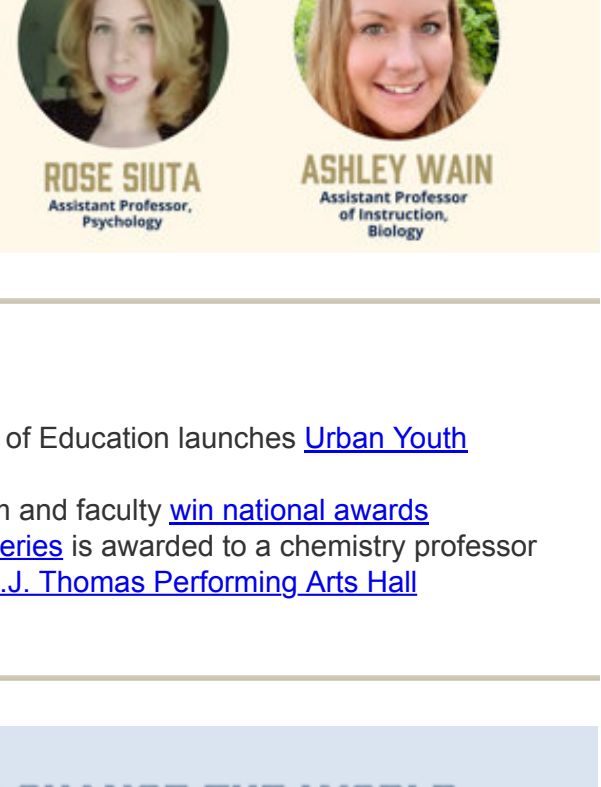
**Alumni Spotlight: Robert Greathouse '23**

The oldest graduate of The University of Akron received his degree. All those years of working and learning finally paid off when he officially became a BCAS alumnus this summer.



**Research Spotlight: Dr. Tim Matney**

This anthropology professor has embarked on a new journey leading an international team of archaeologists in Iraqi Kurdistan exploring the farming economy of the Assyrian Empire.



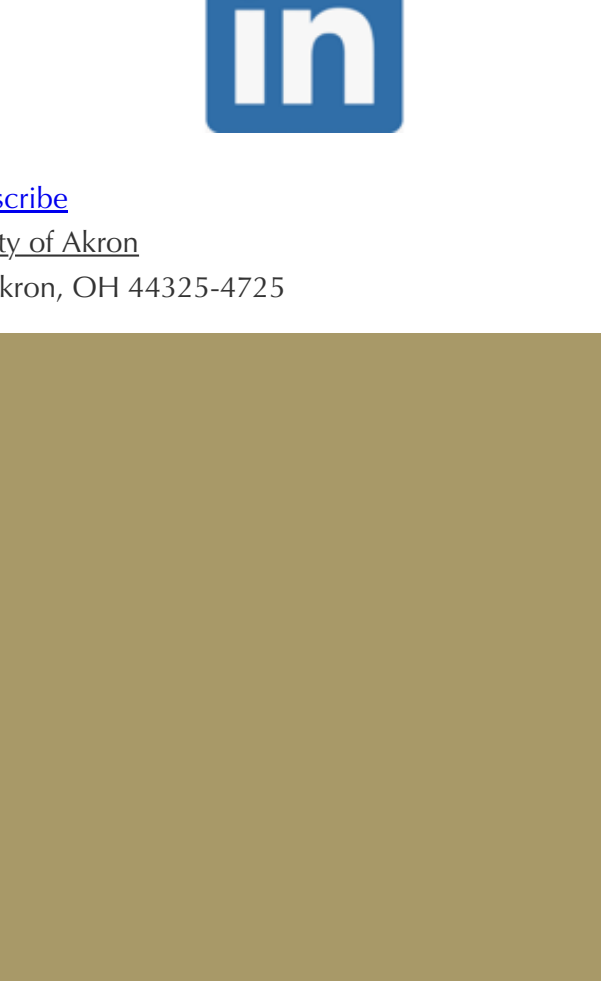
**Faculty Spotlight: Dr. Randy Mitchell**

A distinguished professor of biology whose passion in life is studying the relationship of bees with flowers explores the UA Field Station with his students.



**Staff Spotlight: Kim Havercamp**

As manager of marketing & events for the Bliss Institute, this Buchtel College award-winning staff member is the driver behind events, like this one with high school students.



**In Service of the Public Good**

Two remarkable individuals in our School of Education, Laura Frias and Dr. Devon Carter, have embarked on a mission to bridge the gap between education and engagement in inner-city schools.

**Learn about our new full-time faculty members**

 <b>YILIN LIU</b> Assistant Professor, Chemistry	 <b>MAEVE MARINO</b> Assistant Professor of Instruction, Anthropology	 <b>LEAH MICHALOS</b> Assistant Professor of Practice, Arts Administration	 <b>CHELSEA MILLER</b> Assistant Professor, Biology
 <b>NAGLA MOHAMED</b> Assistant Professor of Practice, Education (Wright)	 <b>ELENA POPA</b> Assistant Professor of Instruction, Anthropology	 <b>ROSE SIUTA</b> Assistant Professor, Psychology	 <b>ASHLEY WAIN</b> Assistant Professor of Instruction, Biology

**Noteworthy News**

- Lebron James Family Foundation School of Education launches [Urban Youth Transition Program](#).
- Counseling Psychology graduate program and faculty [win national awards](#)
- Grant for [safe recycling of lithium-ion batteries](#) is awarded to a chemistry professor
- Look back on 50 years of excellence at [E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall](#)



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