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THE INSTALLATION OF

*Dr. Thomas J. Botzman*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2021  
UNIVERSITY OF MOUNT UNION  
ALLIANCE, OHIO

# *Presidential Biography*

## DR. THOMAS J. BOTZMAN

A native of Stow, Ohio, Dr. Botzman earned a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering from Case Western Reserve University. He went on to attend Kent State University, where he earned both a Master of Arts degree in economics and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in business administration. Prior to becoming president of Mount Union, Dr. Botzman served as president of Misericordia University for seven years.



He and his wife, Vanessa, returned to the Mount Union community they called home during his tenure as a faculty member and administrator from 1989 to 2004. During his initial tenure at Mount Union, Dr. Botzman served as a faculty member and was named the Great Teacher in 1998. He also directed international studies from 1993 to 1997 and held the role of associate academic dean during the 2003-2004 academic year. He was a visiting professor and Fulbright Scholar at the University of the Americas in Mexico City, Mexico, teaching there four times from 1992 to 1996. He was named an American Council on Education (ACE) Fellow in 2002.

During his service at Misericordia, a private institution of about 2,500 students, Botzman led many successful initiatives. Under his leadership, the institution undertook its largest fundraising campaign in history, raising more than \$35 million to date. Misericordia also renovated two academic buildings and acquired an adjacent property for future use by student life and academic programs.

The Botzmans have a daughter, Gabriela, who is a 2017 Mount Union alumna and currently works as a third-grade teacher at Alliance Elementary School.

# *Procession*

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# Ceremony

Prelude	Dr. Maira I. Liliestedt Professor of Music Piano
<i>Elegy</i> by Carl Davis	
<i>Adagio from Sonata in G Major, BWV 1027</i> by J.S. Bach	Dr. Elaine M. Anderson Professor of Music Cello
<i>The Swan from Carnival of the Animals</i> by Camille Saint-Saëns	
*Processional	Ms. Amy S. Haines Piano
<i>Royal Fireworks</i> by George Frideric Handel	
*National Anthem	Mr. Nathaniel J. Teal '22 Song Leader
<i>Star-Spangled Banner</i> by Francis Scott Key	Ms. Amy S. Haines Piano
*Invocation	Mr. Stephen P. Dages '18 Interim Chaplain
Scriptural Paraphrase for a University President	Rev. Dr. Kenneth W. Chalker '71 Trustee Emeritus
<i>A Word From Our Sponsor</i> Proverbs 15:1-4, 6, 17-18, 21-23, 28, 31-33; 16:3 Phillippians 4:8-9	

*\*Audience is requested to stand.*

Anthem

Dr. Eduardo F. Valdes '83  
Principal Artist of The Metropolitan Opera

*You Raise Me Up* by Rolf Lovland  
and Brendan Graham

Dr. Elaine M. Anderson  
Cello

Ms. Amy S. Haines  
Piano

Mount Union Concert Choir  
Dr. Grant William Cook III  
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Presentation of President Botzman

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Anthem

*Psalm 19* by Benedetto Marcello

Mount Union Brass Ensemble  
Mr. David A. Duro  
Lecturer of Music and Ensemble Coach

Administration of the Oath of Office and  
Investiture of the Seal of the Office

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Inaugural Address

Dr. Thomas J. Botzman  
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\*Alma Mater

*Men of Harlech* by J. Vizzard Haskell

Mr. Nathaniel J. Teal '22

Ms. Amy S. Haines  
Piano

\*Benediction

Rev. Marty CashBurless  
University Chaplain and Director of  
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Recessional

*Suites De Symphonies* by J.J. Mouret

Ms. Amy S. Haines  
Piano

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Bailey Poths  
Michaela Ross  
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Sally Renee Tausch  
Corrie VanNatta  
Sage Warner  
Peyton Zamarelli

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Gwyneth Hollenbach  
Brihauna Johnson  
Natalie Kaufman  
Aaliyah Kinnard  
Danielle Lebo  
Tiffany Schaumberg  
Jackie Sullivan  
Rachel Vaughan  
Taylor White  
Anna Zumbar

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Ian Kinaitis  
Joseph Lombard Jr.  
Malik Peloso

Riley Sampson  
Nathaniel Teall  
Lance Tomasko  
Micah Walker  
Benjamin Wykoff  
Cole VanNatta

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Caleb Dawson  
Matthew Eversdyke  
Cameron Hough  
Matthew Korver  
Jo Minns  
Joshua Morris  
Seth Tackett  
Caleb Thurman

# *Mount Union Brass Ensemble*

## TRUMPET

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Richard Ulam  
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## HORN

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## EUPHONIUM

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# *University History*

AS WE CELEBRATE 175 YEARS OF EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE, WE ARE PLEASED TO INSTALL THE UNIVERSITY'S THIRTEENTH PRESIDENT.

The University of Mount Union is the outgrowth of a town meeting held by forward-looking citizens of the village of Mount Union on October 4, 1846. At that time, the people gathered to hear Orville Nelson Hartshorn outline the need for a new institution in the area, where men and women could be educated with equal opportunity, where science would parallel the humanities, where laboratory and experimental subjects would receive proper emphasis, and where there would be no distinction due to race, color, sex, or position. On October 20, 1846, this young man organized and taught on the third floor of the "Old Carding Mill" a "select school" of six students.

The school grew rapidly under his inspired leadership and, in 1849, became known as Mount Union Seminary. Then, on January 9, 1858, the institution was chartered and incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio as Mount Union College.

In September 1911, Scio University, located in Scio, Ohio, was united with Mount Union. By the articles of consolidation, the liberal arts alumni of the former institution were made alumni of the latter.

On August 1, 2010, the institution officially became known as the University of Mount Union. The change to a university designation was made in an effort to better describe what Mount Union is today and more effectively communicate all that the institution has to offer.

From 1846 to present, the administration of the University has been under the leadership of 13 presidents: Orville Nelson Hartshorn (1846-1887); Tamerlane Pliny Marsh (1888-1898); Albert Birdsall Riker (1898-1908); William Henry McMaster 1899 (1908-1938); Charles Burgess Ketcham (1938-1953); Carl Cluster Bracy (1954-1967); Ronald Gilbert Weber '38 (1967-1980); G. Benjamin Lantz, Jr. (1980-1985); Harold M. Kolenbrander (1986-2000); John L. Ewing, Jr. (2000-2005); Richard F. Giese (2005-2015); W. Richard Merriman, Jr. (2015-2020); and Thomas J. Botzman (2020-present).

# *Academic Regalia*

The history and pageantry of academic regalia goes back to the medieval universities of Europe in the 11th and 12th centuries. Gowns were everyday dress, providing for their wearers not only distinction but also warmth during long hours of study in poorly heated buildings.

Academic life as we know it today began in the church and then spread throughout the guilds. The teaching guild was the guild of the master of arts, where the bachelor was the apprentice of the master; the dress was the outward sign of privilege and responsibility. It became necessary for universities to set rules to preserve the dignity and meaning of their academic dress or regalia. Since the 15th century, both Cambridge and Oxford universities in England have made academic dress a matter of university control, even to its minor details, and have repeatedly published revised regulations.

Although academic regalia is seen only at such formal affairs as commencement, dedication ceremonies, and inaugural exercises on American campuses today, it has been governed by an Academic Costume Code, established in 1895 and revised by the American Council of Education from time to time.

When the Academic Costume Code is followed, it is possible to identify the highest degree that the wearer holds, the college or university that awarded it, and the course of study that it represents. The distinguishing features are the cut of the gown, the color of the tassel on the cap, and the lengths and colors of the hood.

The gowns have three distinctive sleeves: long sleeves for the bachelor's gown, longer closed sleeves with arm slits at the elbow for the master's gown, and bell-shaped sleeves extending to the wrist for the doctor's gown. The bachelor's gown, usually black in color, is worn closed; the master's gown, also most frequently black, is worn open or closed, depending partly upon its tailoring; and the doctor's gown, either black or of the official colors of the degree granting university, is worn open or closed, depending on the preference of its wearer. The bachelor's and master's gowns have no trimming; the doctor's gown is faced down the front with velvet and has three bars of velvet across the sleeves. This velvet trim is either black, or is a color adopted by the university granting the doctor's degree or is the color associated with the discipline to which the degree pertains.

A cap is worn with each type of gown. The bachelor's cap has a stiff, square flat top known as a "mortarboard;" its tassel is either black or is a color associated with the wearer's degree. The master's cap is identical to the bachelor's cap, but

the tassel is almost always black. The doctor's cap, ordinarily black, is either a "mortarboard" or a soft, cushion-like design; the tassel is either black or gold.

The hood is of three lengths: three feet for the bachelor's hood, three and one-half feet for the master's hood, and four feet for the doctor's hood. The color of the velvet edging, which is wider for the higher degrees than for the bachelor's hood, indicates the subject area to which the degree pertains. In addition to the colored edging, the hood shows in its lining the official colors of the college or university that awarded the degree. The hood is worn in such a way that a large part of the lining is visible.

In nearly every academic procession, there will appear a few costumes that do not conform to the standard patterns described above. Gold braid is sometimes added to the gowns of academic administrators and trustees; the color of the trustees' gowns may be specified by the college. Many faculties include a few members who hold degrees from foreign universities, some of which prescribe very colorful regalia of varying designs.

The following colors are associated with the various faculties or disciplines:

Agriculture <i>Maize</i>	Fine Arts, including Architecture <i>Brown</i>	Optometry <i>Sea Foam Green</i>	Public Health <i>Salmon Pink</i>
Arts, Letters, Humanities <i>White</i>	Forestry <i>Russet</i>	Oratory (Speech) <i>Silver Gray</i>	Science <i>Golden Yellow</i>
Commerce, Accountancy, Business <i>Drab</i>	Journalism <i>Crimson</i>	Pharmacy <i>Olive Green</i>	Social Science <i>Cream</i>
Dentistry <i>Lilac</i>	Law <i>Purple</i>	Philosophy <i>Dark Blue</i>	Social Work <i>Citron</i>
Economics <i>Copper</i>	Library Science <i>Lemon</i>	Physical Education <i>Sage Green</i>	Theology <i>Scarlet</i>
Education <i>Light Blue</i>	Medicine <i>Green</i>	Physical Therapy <i>Sage Green</i>	Veterinary Science <i>Gray</i>
Engineering <i>Orange</i>	Music <i>Pink</i>	Public Administration, including Foreign Service <i>Peacock Blue</i>	
	Nursing <i>Apricot</i>		



# Alma Mater

Words by  
J. VIZZARD HASKELL, 1893

Welsh National Melody  
(March of the Men of Hurleck)

1. Hark! from moun-tain, hill and val-ley Rings the mu-sic  
2. Rouse your souls from sloth and slum-ber Gird your-selves and  
3. Nob-ly stands the grand old Col-lege Home of hon-or

as they ral-ly, Sons and daugh-ters of Mt. Un-ion Sing-ing songs of  
join our num-ber Loy-al to Mt. Un-ion Col-lege Ral-ly round her  
shrine of knowl-edge Storm and stress and time but prove her Con-stant, brave and

praise. See! They come un-ceas-ing, Care and toil re-leas-ing,  
now! On her worth re-ly-ing, Keep her col-ors fly-ing  
true; Mark! Each new en-deav-or, Makes her strong-er ev-er

Shout-ing in a might-y chor-us More and more in-creas-ing.  
Crown the he-roes of her bat-tles Each with name un-dy-ing.  
Hearts and hands for toil and bat-tle, May they fail her nev-er!

## CHORUS

Wake the ech-oes loud with cheer-ing Shout a-gain! The

day is near-ing, Night is gone with doubt and fear-ing Dear old M. U. C.