



2009 Commencement

May 16, 2009

137th Baccalaureate Ceremonies

Master's Hooding and C.A.S. Ceremony

Buffalo State
State University of New York

Buffalo State College Alma Mater

OUR FINEST HOUR

*A toast to State, to all the days,
All the laughter, all the tears.
You have made our friendships great,
We'll triumph through the years.
With hope anew we'll face the storm
Beyond which stands your lofty tower –
That will be our finest hour.*

*In years to come we'll look to thee,
Yearning for your guiding light.
You'll not fail us, Alma Mater,
Keep us through the night.
When darkness comes and all hope dies,
You will give us strength and power –
That will be our finest hour.*

L. Harry Ray, '51

COMMENCEMENT GARDEN

The president of Buffalo State College and the entire college community honor the Class of 2009 by continuing the tradition of the Commencement Garden. Inaugurated in 2000, the permanent garden is located outside the main entrance to the Sports Arena. The garden represents the messages of environmental awareness, growth, and continuity, all visions embraced by the graduating class. Please enjoy the garden and use it as a backdrop for taking pictures of your graduates.

ALUMNI AMBASSADORS

In honor of the 137th anniversary of the college, alumni ambassadors representing Buffalo State's more than 75,000 successful graduates are here today to celebrate the achievements of the Class of 2009. They can be identified by the flowers and ribbons they are wearing.



D. Bruce and Gail Johnstone Endowment

The D. Bruce and Gail Johnstone Endowment, established in 2003, supports Buffalo State's Commencement ceremonies. D. Bruce Johnstone, with the support of his wife, Gail, served as president of the college from 1979 to 1988 and as chancellor of the State University of New York from 1988 to 1994.



BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE

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Today's undergraduate and graduate Commencement ceremonies

at Buffalo State College will resonate in the memories of us all for the rest of our lives. Earning a college degree is a great accomplishment—for the graduates, for their friends and families, and for the faculty and staff who have mentored them.

The college years are years of hard work, a time for late nights of study, examinations, and grueling deadlines. For some of you, your years at Buffalo State have been your first years of independence. Some of you transferred from other institutions, seeking the culmination of years of study. Others have had to balance college work with jobs or with family responsibilities. Some have come seeking opportunities for professional advancement possible only through an advanced degree. Many of you are from the Western New York region, but others have come from across New York State or across the globe.

For each of you, however, whatever your individual story, I hope these years of sacrifice and hard work have also been a time of great joy. Learning, creating, working, serving others—these are the activities that give meaning to life itself, and I urge today's graduates to remember that life itself is education. The days of formal schooling may be over, but true education should continue for as long as we live. We fully expect that our graduates' greatest accomplishments are still to come.

Today certainly marks a momentous occasion, but as Susan B. Anthony once said, "Sooner or later we all discover that the important moments in life are not the advertised ones, not the birthdays, the graduations, the weddings, not the great goals achieved. The real milestones are less prepossessing. They come to the door of memory unannounced. . . amble in. . . and simply never leave. Our lives are measured by these."

May the lives of today's graduates be filled with such moments when they realize, retrospectively, that their days at Buffalo State College have been days well spent, that the friendships they have made here have endured, and that the lessons they have learned have served them well.

For me, today's ceremony has special significance as well, for this is my last Commencement day as president of Buffalo State College after 13 years. Like today's graduates, this moment marks a great beginning for me, as well as the culmination of years of work. I, too, expect that in the years to come, I will recall my days at Buffalo State as some of the happiest and most important of my life.

I offer all the graduates congratulations and best wishes for future success and happiness. We are proud to call them alumni, and we remind them that Buffalo State College will forever be a part of their lives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Muriel A. Howard". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'M'.

Muriel A. Howard, Ph.D.
President

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Muriel A. Howard, Ph.D.



Dr. Muriel A. Howard has served as the president of Buffalo State College since 1996. Under her leadership, the college has increased and enhanced academic programs and services. A new general education program, Intellectual Foundations, was instituted in 2006. In addition to teacher preparation, the college has become known for its leadership in arts and culture, inaugurating the new \$30 million Burchfield Penney Art Center at Buffalo State College in November of 2008. Including the new art center, the college is investing over \$350 million in new capital construction projects. This summer, a new science and math complex and a new 503-bed apartment-style residence hall will be under construction. The main academic quad will be completely renovated, and a project is under way to provide access to Internet2. The School of the Professions, one of the fastest-growing schools on campus, will begin construction on a new technology building in the fall of 2010.

Dr. Howard's professional and scholarly interests include educational leadership and the representation of women and minorities in the academy. She is involved in the leadership development of students through course instruction and seminars. In addition, Dr. Howard mentors new college presidents and trains those aspiring to become college presidents through her affiliation with the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) New Presidents' Academy and Millennium Leadership Initiative.

President Howard is the former chair of the AASCU board of directors. The organization's mission is to open the door of opportunity of higher education to all citizens and to embrace students who traditionally have been underrepresented in American colleges and universities. Buffalo State College emulates this mission under the leadership of President Howard. In 2007, she was appointed by the U.S. secretary of defense to the Air University Board of Visitors. Her other national board commitments include the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities (CUMU), the American Academic Leadership Institute (AALA), the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) Advisory Board, and the Voluntary System of Accountability Commission (VSA) Presidential Advisory Committee.

Throughout her career, President Howard has devoted her time and professional service to numerous local and regional boards and organizations. Currently, she serves on the boards of directors of Merchants Insurance,

Kaleida Health, Niagara University, the Buffalo Niagara Partnership, the King Center Charter School, and the Buffalo Public Schools Foundation. She is also a member of the Judicial Merit Selection Panel for the United States District Court, Western District of New York.

Her service to the State University of New York includes membership on the SUNY Chancellor's Search Committees both in 1996 and 2007–2008, the Chancellor's Advisory Group on Leadership, the University Council of Presidents, the Advisory Council on Teacher Education, and the board of the Center on Russia and the United States. She is also a member of the H. H. Richardson Preservation Board, a gubernatorial appointment.

President Howard has been honored with various awards and recognitions for her contributions to public higher education, service to the community, and commitment to diversity. Last year, she received the *Am-Pol Eagle* Citizen of the Year Community Leader (Non-Pole) Award. Other selected awards include the State University of New York Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service; the honorary doctorate of humane letters from the City University of New York; the University at Buffalo Distinguished Alumna Award; the American Jewish Committee Institute of Human Relations Award; the Black Educators Association of Western New York, Educator of the Year Award; and the Cardinal Newman Award from the Newman Center, Buffalo State College.

She is a past recipient of the Governor's State Division of Women Award for Excellence in Education, and a charter inductee into the Western New York Women's Hall of Fame. She was also honored as the 2006 recipient of the Athena Award.

A graduate of the City University of New York's Richmond College, President Howard holds a master's degree in education and a doctor of philosophy degree in educational organization, administration, and policy from the University at Buffalo, as well as a certificate from the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard University.

Prior to coming to Buffalo State, Dr. Howard was the vice president for public service and urban affairs at the University at Buffalo, where she served in various leadership capacities over a 23-year period.

She is the seventh president of Buffalo State and the college's first female president.

MORNING BACCALAUREATE CEREMONY

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

The Rockwell Brass

Ricky L. Fleming, Director
Associate Professor, Music

PROCESSIONAL

The Rockwell Brass

Bryan W. Boyce, Accompanist
Assistant Professor, Music

Melvin J. Hoffman, Mace Bearer
Professor Emeritus, English

CONVENING

Howard A. Zemsky

Vice Chair, Buffalo State College Council

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Members of the Buffalo State College Chamber Choir

Thomas E. Witakowski, Director
Associate Professor, Music

WELCOME

Muriel A. Howard

President, Buffalo State College

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Lai Sze Wan, Class of 2009
Bachelor of Science, Forensic Chemistry

Presenter

Muriel A. Howard

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

PRESIDENT'S MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT

Jenelle N. Orosz, Class of 2009
Bachelor of Science, English Education 7–12

Presenter

Muriel A. Howard

STUDENT ADDRESS

Jenelle N. Orosz

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

Karen E. Penfold, '69

Community Leader

Todd W. Brason, '85

Health Care Executive

Presenters

Manus "Chris" O'Donnell, '77

President, Buffalo State College Alumni Association

Muriel A. Howard

PRESIDENT'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Gary M. Brost

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Strategic Investments & Holdings Inc.

Presenter

Muriel A. Howard

CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREE

SUNY Doctorate of Letters

Marsba Norman

Playwright, Screenwriter, Novelist

Presenters

Muriel A. Howard

Howard A. Zemsky

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Marsba Norman

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Gary W. Jones

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BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE ALMA MATER

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RECESSIONAL

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AFTERNOON BACCALAUREATE CEREMONY

2:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

The Rockwell Brass

Ricky L. Fleming, Director
Associate Professor, Music

PROCESSIONAL

The Rockwell Brass

Bryan W. Boyce, Accompanist
Assistant Professor, Music

Peter S. Pawlik, Mace Bearer
Professor Emeritus, Technology

CONVENING

James Brandys, '71, '73
Member, Buffalo State College Council

NATIONAL ANTHEM

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Thomas E. Witakowski, Director
Associate Professor, Music

WELCOME

Muriel A. Howard
President, Buffalo State College

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Gertrude B. Antwi, Class of 2009
Bachelor of Arts, Biology
Bachelor of Arts, Chemistry

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

PRESIDENT'S MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT

Huewayne A. Watson, Class of 2009
Bachelor of Arts, History

Presenter

Muriel A. Howard

STUDENT ADDRESS

Huewayne A. Watson

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

Anthony J. Baynes, '79
Chief Executive Officer, A. J. Baynes Group

Ronald James Kelley, '86
Physicist, Entrepreneur

Presenters

Manus "Chris" O'Donnell, '77
President, Buffalo State College Alumni Association

Muriel A. Howard

PRESIDENT'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Benjamin M. Zuffranieri, '80
Partner, Hodgson Russ LLP

Presenter

Muriel A. Howard

COLLEGE COUNCIL MEDAL

Dominique Z. Gabriel, Class of 2009
Student Representative, Buffalo State College Council

Presenter

James Brandys

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Marsba Norman
Playwright, Screenwriter, Novelist

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MASTER'S HOODING AND C.A.S. CEREMONY

6:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

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Associate Professor, Music

PROCESSIONAL

The Rockwell Brass

Bryan W. Boyce, Accompanist
Assistant Professor, Music

John E. Mack, Mace Bearer
Associate Professor Emeritus, Earth Sciences
and Science Education

CONVENING

William J. Bissett

Member, Buffalo State College Council

NATIONAL ANTHEM

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Thomas E. Witakowski, Director
Associate Professor, Music

WELCOME

Muriel A. Howard

President, Buffalo State College

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Aimee M. Levesque, Class of 2009
Master of Arts, English

Presenter

Muriel A. Howard

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

PRESIDENT'S MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT

Diego E. Uribe Larach, Class of 2009
Master of Science, Creative Studies

Presenter

Muriel A. Howard

STUDENT ADDRESS

Diego E. Uribe Larach

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Alan November

Senior Partner and Founder, November Learning

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Dennis K. Ponton

Provost

Kevin Railey

Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate School

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HONORARY DOCTORATE OF LETTERS
State University of New York
BACCALAUREATE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Marsha Norman



Marsha Norman is a Pulitzer Prize–winning playwright and co-chair of the Lila Acheson Wallace American Playwrights Program at the Juilliard School. This season, she is also teaching the Master’s Thesis Playwriting class at New York University and writing the “Gina” episodes for the HBO series *In Treatment*. Her passion stems from a personal belief that “our need for stories is all-consuming. It’s how we learn, how we remember, how we order our existence, decide what to do, and figure out what’s in store for us.”

Ms. Norman was awarded Tony and Drama Desk awards for the musical version of Frances Hodgson Burnett’s children’s classic, *The Secret Garden*. She has also received a Tony nomination for Best Book of a Musical for *The Color Purple*. *The Color Purple*, which opens next month at Shea’s Performing Arts Center, has received 11 Tony nominations.

Ms. Norman was educated at Agnes Scott College and at the University of Louisville. After graduating from Agnes Scott with a degree in philosophy, she worked as a journalist for the *Louisville Times* and wrote for Kentucky Educational Television. Her first play, *Getting Out*, explores a woman’s reentry into society from prison. It was presented by the Actors Theatre of Louisville in 1977 and a year later in New York. *Getting Out* was a co-winner of the Great American

Play Contest. It also won her the Oppenheimer Award, the John Gassner Playwriting Medallion, and an American Theatre Critics Association citation.

Ms. Norman won a Pulitzer Prize for the gripping drama *Night, Mother* (1983), in which Jessie, a divorced woman who lives with her widowed mother, announces her intention to commit suicide. Ms. Norman was playwright in residence for the Actors Theatre, which produced her plays *Third and Oak* (1978) and *The Circus Valentine*. She is a frequent lecturer and essayist and has written one novel, *The Fortune Teller*.

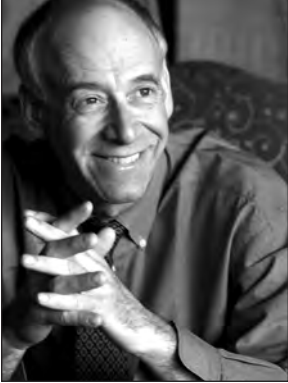
Other dramatic works include *The Pool Hall* (1978), *Traveler in the Dark* (1984), *Sarah and Abraham* (1988), *The Red Shoes* (1993), *Last Dance* (2003), and *Trudy Blue* (2005). Most recently, at the Kennedy Center, she premiered a full-length narrative symphony based on E. B. White’s *The Trumpet of the Swan*.

She was formerly the vice president of the Dramatists Guild of America and is a member of the Fellowship of Southern Writers. She serves on the boards of Agnes Scott College and the Writers Guild of America, East Foundation.

MASTER'S AND C.A.S. COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

6:00 p.m.

Alan November



Alan November is an author and international leader in education technology. He has written two books, *Empowering Students with Technology* and *Web Literacy for Educators*. Mr. November was co-founder of the Stanford Institute for Educational Leadership through Technology and was selected as one of the original five national Christa McAuliffe Educators.

Mr. November began his career as an oceanography teacher and dorm counselor at an island reform school for boys in Boston Harbor. He has been the director of an alternative high school, a computer coordinator, a technology consultant, and a university lecturer. He has helped schools, governments, and industry leaders improve the quality of education through technology.

Mr. November was named one of the nation's 15 most influential thinkers of the decade by *Technology and*

Learning magazine. In 2001, he was listed as one of eight educators to provide leadership into the future by the Eisenhower National Clearinghouse. In 2007 he was selected to speak at the Cisco Public Services Summit during the Nobel Prize festivities in Stockholm, Sweden.

His areas of expertise include planning across curriculum, staff development, new school design, community building, and leadership development. He has delivered keynote speeches and workshops in all 50 states, across Canada, and throughout Europe, Asia, and Central America. Each summer, Mr. November leads the Building Learning Communities summer conference with world-class presenters and international participants.

Mr. November holds a master's degree in education from Harvard University.

COLLEGE COUNCIL MEDAL

Dominique Z. Gabriel



Dominique Gabriel has served as student representative to the Buffalo State College Council, which is just one of her many leadership roles on campus. Today she graduates with a bachelor of arts degree in political science and a minor in public administration.

Ms. Gabriel has shown an interest in leadership and service since she came to Buffalo State in 2005. She was invited to apply for the position of resident adviser, which she held for two years. She also became active in the Caribbean Students Organization, serving as treasurer.

Her interest in student affairs led her to become involved with United Students Government (USG), and she ran successfully for treasurer in 2007. In 2008, she was elected president. Her responsibilities included managing USG's daily operations, interacting with more

than 65 student organizations, and overseeing an operating budget of \$1.8 million. As USG president, she was also responsible for providing leadership training to executive and organizational board members. She also served on a number of campuswide committees including student affairs, strategic planning, and budget and priorities, bringing the concerns of students to college administration.

As a political science major and an officer in student government, Ms. Gabriel has demonstrated her commitment to helping others understand the nature of politics and how it affects people in their day-to-day lives. She lives by a principle Gandhi espoused: "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."

PRESIDENT'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Gary M. Brost



Gary Brost, chairman of Strategic Investments & Holdings Inc., started his career in the financial industry as an accountant. After progressing to numerous management positions at a major bank, he founded Strategic Investments & Holdings. Since its inception in 1983, Strategic Investments has made approximately 100 acquisitions while investing more than a quarter-billion dollars of equity capital.

In addition to holding a bachelor's degree from Allegheny College and an M.B.A. from the University at Buffalo, Mr. Brost is a graduate of Harvard Business School's Program for Management Development.

He serves on the boards of directors of several businesses, including Microcision LLC and Merchants Mutual Insurance Company. He is also a board member and past chair of the YMCA's Camp Weona, and he serves on the board of directors for Gateway-Longview, a child and family services organization. He serves in various volunteer capacities at his alma mater, Allegheny College.

He is currently serving on the boards of the Buffalo Niagara Partnership and the Buffalo Club. He is an active and engaged philanthropist who has demonstrated a deep commitment to the community.

When he became a member of the Burchfield Penney Art Center Board of Trustees in 2001, he embraced the idea of building its new museum. As chairman of the board from 2004 to 2006, he spent hundreds of hours raising money, advocating with elected officials, and working with the college to produce the first new freestanding museum to be built in Buffalo in more than 100 years.

Mr. Brost is also a member of the Buffalo State College Foundation and its Executive Committee. In addition, he serves as chair of its Nominating and Governance Committee, and his many business contacts have been invaluable in securing new members for the foundation's board of directors. He is dedicated to the unique place Buffalo State holds in the Western New York community.

Benjamin M. Zuffranieri, Class of 1980



Benjamin Zuffranieri is a partner in the law firm of Hodgson Russ LLP, which is among the nation's oldest law firms. He chairs the firm's Construction Law Practice Group and serves as the litigation representative for the firm's International/ Cross-Border Practice Group. Mr. Zuffranieri is also a member of the American Arbitration Association's National Roster of Neutrals, and he is a frequent author and lecturer on a wide range of litigation topics. Before joining Hodgson Russ in 1985, Mr. Zuffranieri was confidential law clerk to the Honorable Reid S. Moule, justice of the State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Fourth Judicial Department.

Mr. Zuffranieri's professional honors include a listing in *The Best Lawyers in America* for commercial litigation. He is a past winner of the Charles S. Desmond Moot Court Competition and the Albert R. Mugel National Tax Moot Court Competition, and he received the Judge Matthew J. Jasen Appellate Practice Award for academic achievement.

In the community, Mr. Zuffranieri has been a member of the Literacy Volunteers board of directors, the Burchfield Penney Art Center Council, and the Burchfield Penney Art Center Board of Trustees. He served as a member of Erie County Executive Chris Collins's transition team, providing

advice on the insurance subcommittee.

Mr. Zuffranieri is a longstanding supporter of Buffalo State College. His first term on the Buffalo State College Foundation board of directors began in 1986, and he served as chair from 2001 to 2004. Currently he chairs the Finance and Audit Committee, and he is a member of the Nominating and Governance, Executive, and Fall Event committees. He is always ready to assist the college and is unfailingly generous with his time and expertise.

In addition to providing outstanding leadership, he has shared his business knowledge, legal expertise, and financial acumen with Buffalo State in countless ways during his tenure. His thoughtful, thorough analysis and advice have benefited Buffalo State and the foundation on issues ranging from finance administration to oversight and governance. His steady leadership and deep commitment to the well-being of the institution have been an inspiration.

Mr. Zuffranieri is also a past member of the board of directors of the Buffalo State College Alumni Association. He has been instrumental in securing the support of his firm as a corporate sponsor for numerous Buffalo State College and Burchfield Penney Art Center events.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

Anthony J. Baynes, Class of 1979



Anthony Baynes is a successful entrepreneur, a respected community leader, and an enthusiastic supporter of Buffalo State College.

Mr. Baynes is the chief executive officer of the A. J. Baynes Group, which he founded in 1980. The A. J. Baynes Group, headquartered in Buffalo, has become one of the leading third-party transportation and logistics providers in the country. It includes A. J. Baynes Freight Contractors Ltd., Extra Mile Transportation, and Evolution Development.

The Baynes companies have an outstanding record of success as measured by customer satisfaction and corporate financial performance. Extra Mile Transportation was named the fastest-growing company in 2002 by *Business First of Buffalo* in its Fast Track 50 competition. The company was also named to the Inc. 500 list of America's fastest-growing companies in 2001, 2002, and 2003.

Many community organizations have benefited from Mr. Baynes's expertise. He is a member of the Roswell Park Alliance Community Advisory Board and a board member of the Bison Scholarship Fund, a privately funded tuition-assistance program for low-income families. He previously served as treasurer of the board of Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo.

From 2006 to 2008, he chaired the Erie County Fiscal Stability Authority, gaining community-wide acknowledgement for his ability to unify and strengthen the control board and contribute to the well-being of Erie County and its residents.

His dedication to the community has been recognized by many awards, including the 2008 Leadership Buffalo Values Award, the 2007 *Buffalo News* Outstanding Citizen of the Year, the 2006 Italian American of the Year Award for outstanding contribution to the Buffalo community, and the Burt P. Flickinger Jr. Volunteer of the Year Award from Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo.

Mr. Baynes joined the board of directors of the Buffalo State College Foundation in June 2007 and immediately accepted a leadership role in the foundation's largest fundraising event. As co-chair of the 2008 Foundation Scholarship Gala, Mr. Baynes, along with co-chair Eunice Lewin, presided over the most successful gala in the event's history, attracting nearly 550 guests and surpassing its fundraising goal of \$250,000.

Mr. Baynes is also co-chair of the Development Committee of the board of directors of the foundation, and serves as a member of the Executive Committee. Both he and his companies are generous financial contributors to the college. He and wife, Eileen, have two children, Katie and Anthony.

Todd W. Brason, Class of 1985



Todd Brason exemplifies professional accomplishment, community service, and support for Buffalo State College.

As chief executive officer of the highly successful Willcare, Mr. Brason has excelled in his profession. Willcare is a home health care company employing about 800 people in Western New York. Its philosophy is to provide personalized service while building beneficial relationships with hospitals, nursing facilities, and physicians; and to be recognized for reliability, rapid response, and ease of use. Overall, the company has 1,600 employees and annual revenues of more than \$50 million. Willcare was named to the 2008 HomeCare Elite, a compilation of the most successful home health care providers in the United States. It has been ranked among Buffalo's top private and fastest-growing companies by *Business First*.

In the community, Mr. Brason serves on the board of directors, as a former trustee and current chair, of the Greater Buffalo Chapter of the American Red Cross. He is

a former and current board member of various other community organizations as well. He is very active with, and has held leadership roles in, several professional and service organizations on the state and national levels, and has provided guidance on human service issues. He is a committed advocate for seniors and long-term health care.

Mr. Brason was elected to the board of directors of the Buffalo State College Foundation in 1998. During his tenure as chair from 2004 to 2007, he presided over three successive years of increased fundraising and growth in foundation assets. Areas of focus during his chairmanship included improved board recruitment and development, promoting the college and its students as important community assets, and increasing support for the Buffalo State All College Honors Program.

Both Mr. Brason and Willcare have been very generous and consistent financial contributors to Buffalo State College and the Burchfield Penney Art Center for more than a decade.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

Ronald James Kelley, Class of 1986



Ronald Kelley is both a physicist and an entrepreneur with notable achievements as a scientist and innovator.

After earning a bachelor's degree with majors in both mathematics and physics from Buffalo State College, Dr. Kelley earned a Ph.D. in physics and materials science from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He also served as a postdoctoral research associate in the Applied Superconductivity Center at the same university.

He later joined Motorola as a lead engineer and program manager, where he was named a Distinguished Innovator, holding 27 patents. He has written 48 papers that have been published in refereed scientific journals. He has been certified as a Six Sigma Black Belt by Motorola and the American Society for Quality.

In 2005, Dr. Kelley left Motorola and co-founded Gecko Energy Technologies, which commercialized portable fuel cell technology licensed from Motorola to power portable electronic devices. He has since founded Green Gap Solutions LLC, an alternative energy development company that has been working on proprietary off-grid lighting using solid state LED and fuel cell technologies.

In 2009, he became COO of Transmediair, a New Jersey biofuel company.

Dr. Kelley is a United States Air Force veteran. He is a member of the board of directors of India Inspire Fund, a nonprofit organization that raises money for special projects aiding children and families in India. He is a member of the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce, the New Jersey Technology Council (NJTC), and the NJTC Energy, Environment, and Engineering Industry Network, which promotes the development and implementation of new technology solutions for the state's environment. He is also a member of the Materials Research Society, IEEE, and the American Society for Quality.

Throughout his career, Dr. Kelley has maintained close ties with Buffalo State College. He spoke with students and faculty on campus in April 2007 about his research and his experience in turning laboratory technology into successful market-driven products. He has extensive experience in the development and commercialization of advanced technology, including fuel cells, electronic materials, nanotechnology, sensors, decorative coatings, and LED lighting.

Karen E. Penfold, Class of 1969



Karen Penfold is an outstanding community leader whose support of Buffalo State has been generous and inspirational.

For more than 20 years, Ms. Penfold has been championing Buffalo State. She has served as an alumni ambassador, a member of the Buffalo State College Foundation board of directors, and a member of the steering committee for the foundation's successful \$10 million Endowing the Future campaign, to which she contributed generously.

Ms. Penfold, who earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Buffalo State, has a long history of service to the Western New York community. After raising a family and selling their business, C.I.D. Group Inc., an environmental and solid waste services company, she and her husband, Richard, have continued their commitment to philanthropy throughout the community.

Ms. Penfold has served as a trustee for St. Bernadette Parish and as a volunteer for the American Heart Association, Vive La Casa, the Kenmore Mercy Hospital Foundation, the Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society, and many other local organizations. She has served on the boards of St. Mary's High School, St. Francis High

School, Canisius College, Immaculata Academy Parents Guild, the Sisters of Mercy Development Council, Kenmore Mercy Hospital, the Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, and the Hamburg Rejuvenation Project. She has received the Woman of the Year Award from the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, the Pioneer Investors Award from the Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society, and the Elaine Mack Community Service Award from Hopevale Inc. Other community awards include the Red Jacket Award from the Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society and the Sister Mechtilde Memorial Award from the Kenmore Mercy Hospital Foundation.

At Buffalo State, she has established the Karen Kostecky Penfold All College Honors Program Scholarship. When Buffalo State celebrated its 125th anniversary, Ms. Penfold made an unrestricted leadership gift to the college. She also has supported numerous other projects at Buffalo State, including the Great Lakes Center and the new Burchfield Penney Art Center at Buffalo State College. With her husband, she sponsored the new museum's gift shop, the Museum Store.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ADDRESS

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

THE PRESIDENT'S MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT

Jenelle N. Orosz



Jenelle Orosz earned a bachelor of science degree in secondary English education (honors designation) with a cumulative GPA of 3.95. Her outstanding academic work is even more remarkable because she has been involved in many aspects of student life at Buffalo State.

Ms. Orosz competed on the college's varsity women's indoor and outdoor track and field team, and served as its captain for three years. She made Buffalo State history as the first female track and field athlete to become an All-American by placing sixth in the high-jump competition at the NCAA Division III Indoor Track and Field National Championship Meet in 2007. She made the all-SUNYAC (State University of New York Athletic Conference) track and field team three times. She extended her athletic skills into the realm of community service by volunteering as a high-jump coach at North Tonawanda Senior High School, from which she graduated.

She also excelled as a scholar. She was admitted to the Buffalo State All College Honors Program and received the associated scholarship. She also received the Brigitte V. Kallen Scholarship Award in 2006. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, the national honor society for educators, and of the National Council of Teachers of English.

Her presentation "Creating a Schoolhome in the Age of No Child Left Behind" was accepted by the American Educational Studies Association, and she presented it at the 2007 AESA Conference in Cleveland, Ohio. She also presented a research project, "Where Did You Read That? Social Engineering in *Beowulf*," at the Buffalo State Student Research and Creativity Celebration in 2007.

Ms. Orosz plans to earn her master's degree in English education at Buffalo State.

Huewayne A. Watson



Huewayne Watson earned a bachelor of arts in history and a minor in African and African American studies with a cumulative GPA of 3.58. Mr. Watson, who immigrated to the United States from Jamaica with his family, plans to pursue graduate studies in history.

In recognition of his academic abilities, Mr. Watson received several scholarships including the All College Honors Program Scholarship, the Ross B. Kenzie Family Presidential Scholarship, the Bernard and Nancy Belfer Endowed Scholarship, and the Dr. Anna P. Burrell Scholarship. He was accepted into the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program, from which he received the outstanding junior award. He also is a member of Phi Alpha Theta, the national history honor society.

Mr. Watson credits his parents with instilling in him the value of education; he believes that knowledge can

conquer ignorance. He has achieved academic excellence as evidenced by the many conferences at which he has presented his research, including the New York State Sociological Association's 56th Annual Meeting in 2008.

He has also been a student leader on campus, serving as executive vice president of United Students Government and a student representative on the President's Council on Equity and Campus Diversity, the Commencement Committee, and the College Senate Budget and Staff Allocations Committee. He served as a research intern for the Buffalo Common Council North District Office, where he studied the Erie Canal and learned that historical research could have an impact on communities by affecting public policy.

Mr. Watson also participated in many volunteer activities, including tutoring and peer mentoring.

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GRADUATE STUDENT ADDRESS

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

PRESIDENT'S MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT

Diego E. Uribe Larach



Diego Uribe Larach earned a master of science degree in creative studies with a GPA of 4.0. He plans to pursue a doctoral degree.

Mr. Uribe Larach, a citizen of Chile and a Fulbright scholar, carefully considered his options before choosing to attend the International Center for Studies in Creativity at Buffalo State. He worked in international business before deciding to pursue a graduate degree.

His academic work was outstanding, reflecting great depth of thought. The combination of intellectual giftedness and experience in the business world made his participation in class a valuable asset. He identified his own research topic for his thesis, which is a quantitative comparison between the effects of emotional and factual information on artistic creativity.

Mr. Uribe Larach also led two significant initiatives on behalf of the Creative Studies Department. Through an independent study, he created an International Center for Studies in Creativity in the virtual world known as Second Life, designing classroom and meeting space within Buffalo State's virtual space. To support faculty use of this space, he wrote a manual for the department. The resulting use of the space captured the attention of Tufts University's Visual Understanding Environment's software team, and he has been invited to contribute an article to a special issue of *Creativity and Innovation Management*, a European refereed journal.

While in graduate school, Mr. Uribe Larach served as a creativity and innovation trainer and consultant to clients that include Xerox, IBM, and Universidad del Desarrollo in Santiago, Chile.

2009 President's Medal for Outstanding Graduate Student Finalist

Aimee M. Levesque

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SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Gertrude B. Antwi



Gertrude Antwi earned a dual bachelor of arts degree with majors in biology (GPA 3.95) and chemistry (GPA 3.86). She plans to attend medical school.

Ms. Antwi immigrated to the United States from Ghana, where she attended boarding schools while her parents, who were already in the United States, prepared to bring their children here. She completed her senior year of high school in the United States and applied to Buffalo State.

Ms. Antwi conducted research into genetic variations among *Daphnia minnehaha* and presented her work at the Buffalo State College Ronald E. McNair Scholars Research Symposium and the Student Research and Creativity Celebration. She also was a member of several campus organizations, including the Pan African Students Organization, the Chemistry Club, and the Buffalo State College Newman Center. She also served as an enthusiastic ambassador for the college and for the All

College Honors Program. Her awards include the Biology Honors Research Award; the C-STEP Recognition Award for achieving the highest GPA in 2006–2007; and the Greatbatch Enterprises Inorganic/Physical Chemistry Award. She served as a senator in United Students Government and as a student host for the Buffalo State College Foundation Scholarship Gala.

In addition, Ms. Antwi published three poems in *Elm Leaves*, a college literary publication. She is a member of Phi Lambda Upsilon, the national honor society for chemistry students; Iota Sigma Pi, the national honor society for women in chemistry; and the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program.

She has also been active as a volunteer and took part in the Alternative Spring Break program sponsored by the Newman Center, traveling to Chicago and Pittsburgh to help the needy during spring breaks as well as doing community service work locally.

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Aimee M. Levesque



Aimee Levesque earned a master of arts in English and achieved a GPA of 3.89 after completing her undergraduate studies at Buffalo State College *magna cum laude* in 2006. Since childhood, Ms. Levesque has been passionate about literature, and she is developing a specialization in the relatively new field of disability theory. She plans to earn her doctorate in English.

Ms. Levesque is interested in eighteenth- and nineteenth-century literature, especially travel narratives, disability theory, print culture, and gender issues. Her academic accomplishments include participating in Buffalo State College's 2009 Women's Studies Research Symposium and serving as chair of the panel "African and American Transatlantic Slave Trades and Travel Narratives" at the 2009 American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies conference in Richmond, Virginia. At the Child and the Book Conference in Buffalo in 2008, she chaired the panel "Picture Books and Identity" and also presented the paper "Yanked from the Closet: The Implications of Outing Dumbledore." She participated in the 2008 American

Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Graduate Student Caucus and helped found Buffalo State's English Club and Sigma Tau Delta. She also works as assistant to Dr. Lisa Berglund, associate professor of English, who is executive secretary of the Dictionary Society of North America.

Ms. Levesque, whose daughter has been diagnosed with an autism-spectrum disorder, is an advocate for special-needs children and their families across Western New York. Her extensive efforts have been recognized with several awards, including the National PTA Healthy Lifestyles Award, the PTA Advocate in Action Award, and the National PTA Unit Achievement Award.

She has integrated this issue into her scholarship by exploring themes and ideas in literature that have a disabled character or characters. She plans to present a paper related to this topic, "Dwarfed Expectations: Cultural Perception of the Disabled in Fairy Tales for Children," at a conference in Frankfurt, Germany, this summer.

Lai Sze Wan



Lai Sze Wan earned a bachelor of science in forensic chemistry with a cumulative GPA of 3.92, while taking full advantage of research and leadership opportunities.

She served as a research assistant in the Chemistry Department, where she conducted research into the preparation and characterization of organosilane-based self-assembled monolayers on silicon wafers. She also received two Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowships. She presented her research at several conferences, including the American Chemical Society Northeast Regional Meeting, the Buffalo State Student Research and Creativity Celebration, and the Undergraduate Research Symposium at the University at Buffalo. She has also coauthored articles that appeared in scientific journals, including "Formation, Structure, and Reactivity of Amino-Terminated Organic Films on Silicon Substrates," which appeared in the *Journal of Colloid and Interface Science*.

Ms. Wan, who immigrated to the United States from Hong Kong with her family, attended high school in New York City, where she developed an interest in science. She chose forensic chemistry so that she could combine a career as a scientist with hands-on work.

Following the advice of her academic adviser, Ms. Wan became active in extracurricular activities. She served as treasurer of the Chemistry/Forensics Club and took part in community volunteer work.

She received a number of awards, including the Greatbatch Enterprises Organic Chemistry Award for outstanding performance in organic chemistry and a certificate of recognition for outstanding job performance during her internship at the New York Police Department.

Ms. Wan intends to pursue graduate work in her discipline.

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Amber Sharlow
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Courtney M. Hayes
Jason A. Hernandez
Chayde M. Hill
Nobuyuki Hirasaka
Megan R. Hoag*
Faith E. Hoffman
David R. Holloway
Sarah J. Homanich
Brian S. Hubacher
Dominique S. Hutcherson
Tiffany S. Jackson
Ileana Jesus
Chastity M. Johnson
Paula S. Johnson-Oliver
Ashley M. Jones
Robert J. Kozakiewicz**
Amod R. Lackey
Frank T. Laudico*
Patrick M. Lee
Nichole M. Lis
Benjamin G. Lorenz
Nicholas J. Maloney
Marissa B. Mariano
Stephen D. Mastropaolo
DeMar W. McClain**
Shelly Ann M. McGregor
Triana V. Mena
Margrit K. Mensah
Koji Minamikawa
Jeff A. Mok
Faith Moore-Rhodes
Paul K. Nguyen
Kendra M. Ochal
Kyere I. Ofori
Cheryl Osborne**
Daniel P. Palumbo
Jacob S. Pauli
Suleyka Perez
Frank A. Perna
Andrew L. Quigley
Ricardo L. Quiros
Shavonne M. Rivera
Julie T. Rodland
Porshia L. Rogers
Welma K. Russell
Arturo Santiago*
Pedro Santiago
Takeharu Sato
Caitlin A. Shriber
Mark A. Smalls
Andrew H. Smalt
Jessica L. Snyder
Mary P. Stanton
Daniel J. Stock

Francesca S. Sylvester
Kate M. Szymanski
Darnisha K. Tarver*
Shanita O. Thomas
Nikita N. Thompson
Tovah T. Thompson
Beverlyn Torres
Kristina L. Torres
Nathalie I. Uwera
Sade Walker
Wendy S. Walker
Lori A. Walter
Dan M. Walters
Shawn E. Wesley
Willie Williams
Jessie J. Wuetschner
Daniel R. Zimdahl
Michael A. Zulawski

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

December 2008

Candyce D. Adams
Nicole E. Austin
Suzanne Coniglio
Nicole M. Coon
Stacy M. Eisenhauer*
Angela M. Geelan*
Kristen M. Genovese
Shannon N. Henning
Kristin A. Lozinsky
Trisha A. Mackellar**
Matthew W. Martinen
Michael D. McCabe
Karri A. McDaniels
Jacquetta C. Nalls
Russell M. Nixon*
Sheila M. O'Brien
Kristan E. Rudolph***
Kymberly D. Venditti
Jaime L. Warren*
Chantal A. Wiedemann***

May 2009

Catherine E. Barrick
Norit Blecher
Meaghan E. Brach
David M. Broom
Mari-Jo Brunetto*
Jeffrey M. Buss
Jessica Z. Case
Justin H. Celmer
Jason E. Curtis
Michael S. Ekstrom
Kariann M. Frew

Kevin C. Hausmann*
Emily R. Homberger***
Leah J. Klahn
Danielle E. Lajudice
Lauren B. Lipiecki***
Meghann D. Loncar*
Michael H. Luther
Amy M. Manley*
Brittany M. McCarty
Courtney L. Osmanski
Kara L. Rawluszki
Melissa C. Reyome**
Patrick J. Schunk
Dawn E. Spider
Sara J. Thoman**
Carolyn J. Warren
Melissa S. Werth***
Christopher J. Zienski

BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY

December 2008

Shawn A. Foti*
Bridget M. Hamilton**
Ryan C. Jones
Kenneth D. Matela*

May 2009

Daniel H. Butch**
Edward J. Dutton
Michael S. Gugliuzza
Caleb A. Hamlin
Ronald G. Hostler
Kristopher R. Konopa
Garrett R. Nimmo
Amauris Rodriguez
Daniel E. Rupp
Caleb N. Session
David A. Skierczynski

August 2009

Turron D. Daly

2009 CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

ALL COLLEGE HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES

Gertrude B. Antwi***†
Keriann M. Armusewicz**
Ashley M. Dauphin**
Kim M. Dinicolantonio**
Ashley L. Dlugosz**
John P. English***
Eve C. Everette***
Catherine E. Fill
Heather A. Gring**
Janet F. Havel
Jessica C. Hazen*
Wendy R. Hilleren*
Kelli L. Johnson*
Nicole L. Jones***
Cordero A. King**
Phuong T. Le**
Caralyn M. Lopez***
Emily A. Mackay**
Rachel E. Mooney***
Russell M. Nixon*
Jenelle N. Orosz***
Kristan E. Rudolph***
Shannon E. O'Sullivan***
Amy M. Smalter**
Ashley A. Smith**
Sonya A. Sopp***
Kristy M. Tartaglia**
Jessica L. Thieme**
Bethany M. Wagner***
Lai Sze Wan***
Megan L. Westenfield**
Huewayne A. Watson*
Emily J. Wopperer***
Carly A. Zimbardi**

ROSS B. KENZIE FAMILY PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP GRADUATES

Gertrude B. Antwi***†
Darryl L. Hamilton
Nicole L. Jones***
Cordero A. King**
John J. Noonan**
Aurora G. Park***
Nicole A. Thomas
Huewayne A. Watson*

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May 2009 graduate listings are anticipated based on successful completion of courses in progress. Honors citations are anticipated based on successful completion of courses in progress and maintenance of current grade point average.

August 2009 graduate listings are anticipated based on successful completion of courses in progress and successful completion of degree requirements during summer 2009. Honors citations are anticipated based on successful completion of courses in progress, successful completion of degree requirements during summer 2009, and maintenance of current grade point average.

* cum laude
** magna cum laude
*** summa cum laude
† dual degree

MCNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM GRADUATES

Gertrude B. Antwi***†
Nicole M. Bayldon**
Tynesha J. Davis
Jennifer M. Grasso
Darryl L. Hamilton
Sara R. Howard**
Juan Jesus
Jessica R. Levenson*
Tomicka Madison
Marilyn S. Sohan
Huewayne A. Watson*
Jessica R. Wilson

2009 BACCALAUREATE AWARDS

ALL COLLEGE HONORS PROGRAM

Eve C. Everette

Paul T. Orange Memorial Award (2008)

Rachel E. Mooney

Paul T. Orange Memorial Award (2008)

ANTHROPOLOGY

Laura N. Freeburg

Collins/Tomashevich Award

Stephen J. Mulbollen

David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award
Lewis Henry Morgan Award

ART EDUCATION

Jillian R. Roeser

Dean's Award for Excellence in Art Education

BIOLOGY

Amelia F. Alessi

David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award to an Outstanding Biology Senior (2008)

William C. Scheffler Memorial Award for Outstanding Biology Secondary Education Senior (2007)

BUSINESS

Bianca M. Acevedo

International Business Concentration Award

Melinda D. Camus

GEICO Achievement Award (2008)

John E. Domres

Kratus Entrepreneurship Award

Dean M. Drago

Outstanding Student—Wall Street Journal Award

John D. Logal

Alan Korn Marketing Award—Marketing Concentration

Susan M. Meckes

Management Concentration Award

CHEMISTRY

Jamie A. Abbott

Margaret Dupre Memorial Award (2008)
Edward M. Schulman Award

Gertrude B. Antwi

American Chemical Society Distinguished Student Award

American Chemical Society Polymer Education Award (2008)

Greatbatch Enterprises Inorganic/Physical Chemistry Award (2008)

Iota Sigma Pi

Minority Student Award (2008)

Outstanding Performance in CHE 301

Phi Lambda Upsilon Honor Society (2008)

Jennifer Blood

Dr. Richard Chrzanowski Analytical Award (2009)

Nadiya I. Abbas

Minority Student Award (2007)

Kyle C. Doty

Linus Pauling Award (2008)
Phi Lambda Upsilon Honor Society (2008)
Starks Associates Award (2008, 2009)

Rachel C. Coffield

Buffalo State College Forensic Chemistry Award (2008)

Iota Sigma Pi (2008)

Phi Lambda Upsilon Honor Society (2007)

Asbley M. Dauphin

Chemical Rubber Company Award (2007)
Dr. Richard Chrzanowski Analytical Award (2008)

Iota Sigma Pi (2008, 2009)

Linus Pauling Award (2008)

Phi Lambda Upsilon Honor Society

Starks Associates Award (2007, 2008, 2009)

Nandani D. Goolsarran

Minority Student Award (2009)

Janet F. Havel

Starks Associates Award (2007)

Kyle E. Palmer

American Chemical Society Undergraduate Award (2007)

Phi Lambda Upsilon Honor Society (2007)

Candace Snachkus

Iota Sigma Pi
Nicholas Jonmaire Forensic Chemistry Award
Phi Lambda Upsilon Honor Society

Lai Sze Wan

American Institute Award
Saul Barron Memorial Award
Excellence in Analytical Chemistry (2008)
Greatbatch Enterprises Organic Chemistry Award (2008)

Iota Sigma Pi

Noel Simmons Memorial Award

Linus Pauling Award

Phi Lambda Upsilon Honor Society

Katbrine C. Warrington

Constance Milliner Outstanding Service Award

COLLEGIATE SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENTRY PROGRAM

Gertrude B. Antwi

Excellence in Academic Achievement Award

COMMUNICATION

John W. Brown

Outstanding Student in Media Production

Anna B. Checbak

Outstanding Student in Communication Studies

Christina L. Krutzer

Outstanding Student in Public Communication

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

David H. Nowaczyk

Excellence in Computer Information Systems Award

Aurora G. Park

Excellence in Computer Information Systems Award

Perri J. Wilkin

Excellence in Computer Information Systems Award

Wendy B. Smiley

Excellence in Computer Information Systems Award

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Darryl L. Hamilton

Donald J. Griffin Memorial Scholarship

Alexander A. Labbate

Looseleaf Law Certificate of Merit

DESIGN

Kristie L. Dubaj

Hyatt Design Award for Excellence in Metal/Jewelry Design (2008)

John P. English

Arts and Humanities Creative Associate (2008)

Melissa J. Gebhardt

Hyatt Design Award for Excellence in Communication Design (2008)

Amanda J. Hargreaves

Hyatt Design Award for Excellence in Wood/Furniture Design (2008)

Sanford I. Nusbaum Award for Excellence in Furniture Design

Margaret A. Kambolz

Arts and Humanities Creative Associate (2008)
Hyatt Design Award for Excellence in Ceramics (2008)

Cara L. Nisbeth

Ceramics Program Special Award (2008)

Sachiko Okutani

John J. Jauquet Student Award for Creative Excellence in Fibers

Daniel R. Pheilsbifter

Arts and Humanities Creative Associate

Amber Sharlow

Arts and Humanities Creative Associate

Kristin L. Wiepert

Arts and Humanities Creative Associate (2008)
Dean's Award for Excellence in Design
John J. Jauquet Student Award for Creative Excellence in Metal/Jewelry Design (2007)

Travis M. Winters

Hyatt Design Award for Excellence in Ceramics

Jodi C. Wroblewski

John J. Jauquet Student Award for Creative Excellence in Communication Design (2008)

DIETETICS AND NUTRITION

Laila Marchini

Mildred Sipp Scholarship

2009 BACCALAUREATE AWARDS

ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

Anthony C. Balestrieri
Outstanding Student Award

Rasheda Brown
Outstanding Student Award

Anthony L. Lelito
Outstanding Student Award

Jody K. Martorana
David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

Stephanie A. Lebsten
Buffalo State College Alumni Association Award

Hang Li Lin
Buffalo State College Alumni Association Award

William O. Logan
Arthur O. Eve Distinguished Student Achievement Award

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND READING

Ginger M. DeMita
Alice Stielow Whrung Schmidt '41 Endowed Scholarship in Elementary Education

Kaitlin A. Povinelli
Norma Sutter Award for Excellence in Student Teaching (Fall 2008)

Isreal U. Taveras
Excellence in Urban Education Award

ENGLISH

Jesse P. Mank
Dean's Award for Excellence

Don A. Martinez
English Department Award for Excellence in English

EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION

Stacy M. Eisenbauer
Paul Thoms Council for Exceptional Children Membership Award (2006)

Meghann D. Loncar
New York State Association of Regional Councils Joseph T. Weingold Scholarship (2008)

Kristin A. Lozinsky
Paul Thoms Council for Exceptional Children Membership Award (2006)

Sara J. Thoman
Horace Mann Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Exceptional Education

Carolyn T. Warren
Paul Thoms Council for Exceptional Children Membership Award (2007)

Jaime L. Warren
Paul Thoms Council for Exceptional Children Membership Award (2006)

FINE ARTS

Marcia L. Bobn
Hyatt's Award for Excellence in Printmaking (2008)

Karissa M. Bordin
Fine Arts Award for Excellence in Painting

Karen M. Glassman
Fine Arts Award for Excellence in Pleine Aire Painting

Thomeray O. Hulbutta
Fine Arts Award for Excellence in Photography

Joseph P. Kewin
Hyatt's Award for Excellence in Sculpture

Kelly A. O'Brien
Fine Arts Award for Excellence in Sculpture

Donia D. Torre
Hyatt's Award for Excellence in Art History

Emily J. Wopperer
Dean's Award for Excellence in Fine Arts
Fine Arts Award for Excellence in Art History

GEOGRAPHY AND PLANNING

Jessica A. Bakert
National Center for Geographic Education (Geography)

James A. Frost
Katherine T. Whittemore Award

Bryan A. Hinterberger
National Center for Geographic Education (Planning)

Brent R. Laspada
Western New York American Planning Association

Jason J. Pantano
Katherine T. Whittemore Award

Christina A. Rua
Updraft Meteorology Award

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Megan E. Kunecki
Outstanding Health Public Relations Award

Ashley A. St. Onge
National Undergraduate Major of the Year Award
2008 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship
Outstanding Major

HISTORY AND SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

Jessica M. Burnham
Thomas G. Powell History Award

Daniel H. Laemmerbirt
Dr. Manny T. Koginos U.S. History Student Award (2008)

Phuong T. Le
Eric Brunger Award of Merit (2008)

Shannon E. O'Sullivan
Bernard and Nancy Belfer Scholarship Fund
David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award in History (2008)

Shannon L. Petrussek
G. Allen McFarren Award for Excellence in Student Teaching
Anthony Sokolowski Scholarship Award (2008)

Huewayne A. Watson
Eric Brunger Award of Merit

Jason H. Weixelbaum
Donald D. and Barbara J. Leopard Memorial Scholarship Fund Award (2008)

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

Olba V. Duerr-Clark
Pano's Scholarship

Chatell S. Elliott
Hart Hotel Scholarship

William O. Logan
Hospitality and Tourism Department Scholarship
New York Restaurant Association Scholarship (2008)

Daniel Porzio
Hospitality and Tourism Department Scholarship

David R. Spagnolo
Pano's Scholarship

INDIVIDUALIZED STUDIES

Jobna M. Bellet
Outstanding Student Award

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Joseph M. Curry
Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete (2008, 2009)
SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2007, 2008, 2009)
SUNYAC Commissioner's List (2008, 2009)

Margaret R. Hughes
Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009)
SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008)
SUNYAC Commissioner's List (2006, 2007, 2008)

Melissa A. Jeckovich
Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete (2007, 2008, 2009)
SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2006, 2009)

Carolyn M. Lopez
Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete (2008, 2009)
SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2007, 2008)
SUNYAC Commissioner's List (2008, 2009)

Nicole A. Maber
Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete (2008, 2009)
SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2008)

Marissa B. Mariano
Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete (2009)

Madeline M. Morosey
Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete (2006, 2007, 2008)
SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007)
SUNYAC Commissioner's List (2005, 2006, 2007)

Jenelle E. Orosz
Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete (2006, 2007, 2008)
SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008)
SUNYAC Commissioner's List (2006, 2007, 2009)

Matthew A. Pacana
Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete (2008, 2009)
SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2006, 2007, 2008)
SUNYAC Commissioner's List (2008, 2009)

Laura Pino
Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete (2007, 2008, 2009)
SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2008)

Kristen L. Reilly
Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete (2007, 2008, 2009)
SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2006, 2007, 2008)
SUNYAC Commissioner's List (2007, 2008)

Joe R. Russell
Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete (2009)
SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2006, 2007, 2008)

Rebecca L. Shank
Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009)
SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2006, 2007, 2008)
SUNYAC Commissioner's List (2007, 2008, 2009)

Kristy M. Tartaglia
Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete (2007, 2008, 2009)
SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008)
SUNYAC Commissioner's List (2006, 2007, 2008)

Travis M. Whitebead
Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete (2008, 2009)
SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2007, 2008, 2009)
SUNYAC Commissioner's List (2008, 2009)

2009 BACCALAUREATE AWARDS

INTERIOR DESIGN

Laura M. Conley
Arts and Humanities Creative Associate

Wai Hoe Lob
Arts and Humanities Creative Associate (2008)

Cortney Morrison-Taylor
Dean's Award for Excellence in Interior Design

MATHEMATICS

Jeffrey T. Simmons
Ruth E. Heintz Award in Mathematics

MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES

Holly A. Harp
Dean's Award for Excellence in Foreign Language

MUSIC

Melissa Herr
Dean's Award for Excellence in Music

PHILOSOPHY AND HUMANITIES

Darla-Jo M. Joyce
Victor Balowitz Scholarship

Robert E. Krause Jr.
Outstanding Religious Studies Student

Marinos Maroulis
Outstanding Philosophy Student (2008)

Jacob O. Platt
Victor Balowitz Scholarship

Eric T. Umphreyville
Outstanding Philosophy Student

PHYSICS

Alexander C. Bennis
Dewayne A. Beery Scholarship Award (2007)
Om P. Rustgi Award for Physics Research (2008)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Brenden P. Farrell
David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award (2008)

Andrew T. Federick
Raymond P. Stone Memorial Award

Dominique Z. Gabriel
David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award

Yabeiry M. Galan
Special Political Science Award (2008)

Star N. Johnson
Raymond P. Stone Memorial Award

Nicole J. Swallow
Special Political Science Award

PSYCHOLOGY

Sara R. Howard
David Vernon Bullough Outstanding Senior in Psychology Award

Bethany M. Wagner
Dr. Esther McGinnis Award in Psychology

SOCIAL WORK

Melanie K. Bobbett
Excellence in Social Work Award

Stephanie A. Kryst
Excellence in Social Work Award

Sarah B. Lasber
Excellence in Social Work Award

Cheryl A. Maslanka
Excellence in Social Work Award

Mary K. Raichel
Excellence in Social Work Award

SOCIOLOGY

Cheryl D. Clark
Richard P. Seibert Sociology Internship Award (2008)

Raymond Cruz
Conrad Vogler Promising Sociologist Award (2008)

Andrea M. Green
Neumann-Clement Scholarship in Sociology (2008)

Wendy R. Hilleren
Neumann-Clement Scholarship in Sociology (2008)

Anna L. Sisson
Neumann-Clement Scholarship in Sociology (2008)

Megan E. Weaver
Herbert Auerbach Social Action Award (2008)

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Jennifer L. Dombrowski
Laura Ann Wells Award (2008)

Caralyn M. Lopez
Alumni Association Scholarship (2008-2009)
Burrell Diversity Scholarship (2007-2009)

STUDENT AFFAIRS

Adrianna E. Anzalone
Undergraduate Student Employee of the Year (2008)

Jonathan J. Bova
Luis M. Antonetti Student Humanitarian Award (2008)

Angela M. Brown
Undergraduate Student Employee of the Year

TECHNOLOGY

Laura E. Bernard
Epsilon Pi Tau (2007)

Laura J. Boots
Carleton Technologies Inc. Scholarship (2007)
Curtis Screw Co. Scholarship (2007)
Epsilon Pi Tau (2007)

Shawn M. Coffey
Glenn O. Sallack Scholarship (2007)

Raymond J. Cooper
Epsilon Pi Tau (2006)

Timothy P. Curcione
Epsilon Pi Tau (2007)

Salvatore A. Curella
Epsilon Pi Tau (2008)

Kristina L. Flippen
Epsilon Pi Tau (2007)

Ramon A. Fyffe
Carleton Technologies Inc. Scholarship (2006, 2007)
Glenn O. Sallack Scholarship (2007)

Gary E. Grant
Epsilon Pi Tau (2001)

Christopher M. Hoefert
Epsilon Pi Tau (2008)

Elaine M. Keppler
Epsilon Pi Tau (2006)

Benjamin G. Lorenz
Epsilon Pi Tau (2006)

Greg M. Maciejewski
Epsilon Pi Tau (2008)

Jesse V. Porter
Epsilon Pi Tau (2008)

Kimberly C. Pulbamus
Epsilon Pi Tau (2008)

Crystal L. Robbins
Epsilon Pi Tau (2006)

Melitza C. Rodriguez
Epsilon Pi Tau (2006)

Camille M. Ruestow
Epsilon Pi Tau (2007)

Kayleigh A. Small
Epsilon Pi Tau (2006)

Andres A. Velez
Epsilon Pi Tau (2008)

Sharayah L. Walker
Carleton Technologies Inc. Scholarship (2008)
Glenn O. Sallack Scholarship (2008)

Anthony K. Weisel
Epsilon Pi Tau (2006)

Rhianna B. Wyatt
Epsilon Pi Tau (2008)

THEATER

Eve E. Everette
Dean's Award for Excellence in Theater

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Gertrude B. Antwi

Marie-Ruth Dubuisson (2008)

Nandani D. Goolsarran

Darryl L. Hamilton

Jason L. Klinger

Angela R. Lambrich

Gliset Lebron

Bryana J. Loos (2008)

Caralyn M. Lopez

Latoya M. McRae (2007, 2008)

Rachel E. Mooney (2008, 2009)

Russell M. Nixon

Jenelle N. Orosz

Heidie J. Stauffer

Jenna M. Vilarado

Bethany M. Wagner

Sharayah L. Walker (2008)

Lai Sze Wan

Huewayne A. Watson

Chantal A. Wiedemann

All awards listed were granted in 2009 unless otherwise stated.

2009 CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES AND C.A.S.

MASTER OF ARTS

December 2008

Garret C. Bentham
Natalie A. DiBiase
Caroline N. Hagood
Gina M. Neureuther
John C. Perrelli
Nicholas J. Richter
Dianna K. Walkowski
Vicki A. Zambito

May 2009

Kripa Asrani
Joseph A. Bess
Matthew R. Braun
Kurt B. Carlson
Mariot Colin
Francis A. Drakes
Michael B. Gifford
Rachel Griffio
Justin M. Herald
Daniel M. Human
Elizabeth M. Jenks
Confianza M. Joseph
Christopher E. Kelly
Julius J. Kiss
Timothy D. Knisley
Heather A. Kowalewski
Aimee M. Levesque
Aron S. Meyer
Megan E. Meyer
Brandon L. Moran
Michael P. Nichols
Laura J. Nightingale
Kacey M. Page
Susan Randaccio
Jacquetta S. Ransom
Brandon J. Schmitt
John A. Sebold
Glenn A. Spoth
Robert J. Stasio
Teri L. Tobola
Adrienne L. Watz
Nichole T. Williams

August 2009

Ana M. Alba
Cynthia M. Albertson
Ryan S. Barrett
Katrina A. Bartlett
Angela B. Campbell

Shannon L. Fuller
Robert S. Krueger
Yinghui Li
Elizabeth A. Nunan
Ariel K. O'Connor
Stephanie E. Porto
Christopher J. Quail
Jimmy Rosemberg
Josiah W. Wagener
Jacqueline R. Walters
Dawn L. Walus

MASTER OF SCIENCE

December 2008

Judith Acevedo de la Garza
Gabriela Aguilar Fernandez
Martha A. Aguilar Morales
Marcela Aguiluz
Dinora L. Agurcia Diaz
Jamila I. Al Himri
Alia J. Al-Fahad
Silvia Albo Olvera
Lola Alvarez
Mark R. Anding
Sergio N. Andino Sierra
Melanie M. Baehre
Robert J. Battista
Jeffrey R. Bauda
Saima F. Bhatti
Rebeca L. Blanco Carias
Iris B. Borjas
Elena P. Borjas Ferrera
Ronald A. Brooke
Jeanita S. Brooks
Edwin C. Bywater
Helene A. Cahen
Kimberlee A. Cambio
Gabriela Castro Saldana
Richard T. Chu II
Bertha E. Coll Castro
Jennifer P. Cooper
Gabriela R. Cruz Dominguez
Ma. Rosaura Cruz Martinez
Patricia M. DeLeon Palomino
Lee Ann M. Dickerson
Lauren M. Dickson
Gretalyn M. Donato
Valencia M. Duron Jerez
Eric Egan
Nkechi W. Emenike
Rania G. Estephan

Marisa Flores Legorreta
Jennifer K. Fortune
Matthew J. Foster
Irelda Galvan Garza
Sandra E. Garcia Selvidge
Monica G. Gochicoa Lera
Maria De Lourdes Gonzalez Morales
Patricia A. Granville
Martha M. Guerra Vega
Alejandra Guerrero Sosa
Cynthia A. Hedge
Wendy L. Henry
Shelly A. Inniss-Jackson
Scott A. Jamieson
Leslie M. Johnson
Alma E. Juarez Salazar
James R. Judge
Christelle M. Khalife
Katharine E. Kirchmeyer
Sarah J. Klooster
Anastasia M. Knight
Mary I. Kren
Irina Kurenkova
Melany G. Kusumawati
Esther H. Loo
Maite Lozano Minchaca
Felecia Marrero
Reina C. Martinez Elvir
Monica M. Martinez Lam
Dana K. Minkara
Maria O. Morales Miret
Michelle J. Motz
Patricia A. Motz Deja
Silvia E. Ocampo Figueroa
Aisha P. Oduwole
Martina U. Ojo
Maria F. Organista Cardenas
Jodi L. Page Peterson
Francis C. Palisano
Maria A. Pearl Celis
Monica C. Perez Oviedo
Michele R. Pesiri
Christian J. Peterson
Claudia S. Pineda Miranda
Colette R. Portocarrero
Marcela Pozo Pier
Eman A. Qendah
Diah S. Rajasa
Laura A. Ramirez Cavazos
Terence A. Reding
Yvonne Rodriguez
Marielyn Santiago
James M. Shea

Nora I. Sierra
Kristin Spencer
Shannon M. Stalikas
Sunita Thakur
Myo Thant
Sandra M. Trevino Reyes
Leonardo Trias
Beatriz Valdes Perez
Lourdes M. Vides
Francisca D. Vilchis Flores
Gay S. Weaver
Paul J. Witman
Dawn A. Woods
Carol Yeager
Perla B. Zamora Gonzalez
David L. Zeiters

May 2009

Nadia Abougoush
Valerie Akauola
Khalid M. Al Amri
Naila M. Al Belushi
Said Z. Al-Abri
Ghania M. Al-Hinai
Ibrahim S. AlMadsary
Ali A. Alhatmi
Ruth M. Allen
Gareth J. Allum
Hamdan S. Almazidi
Mary C. Almqvist
Asma M. Aloufi
Alex A. Altamar
Jennifer J. Anderson
Angie S. Anggari
Gladys E. Arias
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WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

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Aimee M. Levesque

Diane Salverson

Brooke R. Salzman (2008)

Jennifer L. Sienkiewicz

Michael W. Spence

Angela E. Stranahan

Noorjaban E. Wells (2008)

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May 2009 graduate listings are anticipated based on successful completion of courses in progress.

August 2009 graduate listings are anticipated based on successful completion of courses in progress and successful completion of degree requirements during the summer 2009.

2009 GRADUATE AWARDS

ART CONSERVATION

Ana Maria A. Alba

Bandrowski Art Conservation Fellowship (2007)
Buffalo State College Tuition Grant (2008)
Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2006, 2007)
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship (2006, 2007)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2006, 2008)
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2007)

Cynthia M. Albertson

Brost Family Art Conservation Fellowship (2007)
Buffalo State College Tuition Grant (2008)
Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2006, 2007)
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship (2006, 2007)
Samuel H. Kress Foundation Fellowship (2006)
Gerald and Sandra Lippe Art Conservation Fellowship (2008)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2007, 2008)
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2006, 2007)

Katrina A. Bartlett

Buffalo State College Tuition Grant (2008)
Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2006, 2007)
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship (2006, 2007)
Gerald and Sandra Lippe Art Conservation Fellowship (2007)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2007)
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2007)
Stockman Family Foundation Fellowship (2008)
Margaret L. Wendt Foundation Fellowship (2006)

Angela B. Campbell

Buffalo State College Tuition Grant (2008)
Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2006, 2007)
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship (2006, 2007)
Samuel H. Kress Foundation Fellowship (2008)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2008)
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2007)
Fannie Kestenbaum Paull Memorial Art Conservation Fellowship (2007)
Stockman Family Foundation Fellowship (2006)

Robert S. Krueger

Buffalo State College Tuition Grant (2008)
Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2006, 2007)
Gordon and Gretchen Gross Family Art Conservation Fellowship (2007)
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship (2006, 2007)
Samuel H. Kress Foundation Fellowship (2008)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2006, 2007)
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2007)
Margaret L. Wendt Foundation Fellowship (2008)

Elizabeth A. Numan

Buffalo State College Tuition Grant (2008)
Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2006, 2007)
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship (2006, 2007)
Hoskins-Smith Art Conservation Fellowship (2007)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2006, 2007, 2008)
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2007)

Ariel K. O'Connor

Buffalo State College Tuition Grant (2008)
Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2006, 2007)
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship (2006, 2007)
Hoskins-Smith Art Conservation Fellowship (2007)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2006, 2007, 2008)
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2006, 2007)

Stephanie E. Porto

Margaret and Charles Balbach Art Conservation Fellowship (2007)
Buffalo State College Tuition Grant (2008)
Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2006, 2007)
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship (2006, 2007)
Samuel H. Kress Foundation Fellowship (2008)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2006, 2007)
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2007)

Josiah W. Wagener

Brost Family Art Conservation Fellowship (2007)
Buffalo State College Tuition Grant (2008)
Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2006, 2007)
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship (2006, 2007)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2006, 2007, 2008)
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2007)
Keith and Charlotte Otterbein Fellow (2008)
F. Christopher Tahk Fellow (2008)

Dawn L. Walus

Buffalo State College Tuition Grant (2008)
Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2006, 2007)
Garman Family Art Conservation Fellowship (2007)
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship (2006, 2007)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2006)
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2007)

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Andrea L. Pecori

Career and Technical Education Graduate Student of the Year

CHEMISTRY

Michael W. Kawa

Buffalo State College Chemistry Alumni Award for Outstanding Chemistry Graduate Student
Greatbatch Enterprises Graduate Assistant Award

CREATIVE STUDIES

Tania A. Plascencia

Mary Murdock Award for Creative Spirit

Diego E. Uribe Larach

Mary Murdock Award for Creative Spirit

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Amber L. Morczek

Morgan Award for Outstanding Criminal Justice Graduate Student

ENGLISH

Amber M. Dauphin

English Department Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Caroline N. Hagood

English Department Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Daniel M. Human

English Department Outstanding Graduate Student Award

2009 GRADUATE AWARDS

EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION

Caitlin M. Herbert

Bernard Yormak Award for Outstanding Graduate Student in Exceptional Education

Diane Salverson

Judith Bondurant-Utz Early Childhood Scholarship (2008)

Jennifer L. Sienkiewicz

Richard C. Towne Graduate Student Scholarship

HISTORY AND SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

Susan Randaccio

E. O. Smith Jr. Endowed Scholarship Award (2007)

Norman F. Weaver Award for Excellence in Historical Research and Writing

LITERACY SPECIALIST

Jennifer L. Alderfer

Alpha Upsilon Alpha Action Research Award Finalist

Carilyn A. Chauby

Alpha Upsilon Alpha Action Research Award Finalist

Lisa L. Helmbrecht

Alpha Upsilon Alpha Action Research Award Finalist

Kathryn J. Sarzymiak

Alpha Upsilon Alpha Action Research Award Finalist

Emilie L. Sears

Alpha Upsilon Alpha Action Research Award

OUTSTANDING MASTER'S PROJECT

Caroline M. Aungst

Geographic Literacy and Second Language Acquisition: How to Connect LOTE Students to Their World (August 2008)

Eliane McKee, Professor of Modern and Classical Languages, Project Adviser

OUTSTANDING MASTER'S THESIS

Awatif Z. Abu-Abmed

Evaluation of Foreign Aid as an Effective Policy Option for Economic Growth in Developing Countries (August 2008)

Victor Kasper Jr., Associate Professor of Economics and Finance, Thesis Adviser

Dekasset L. Drabo

The Impact of Political Instability on Per Capita Income: Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa (May 2008)

Victor Kasper Jr., Associate Professor of Economics and Finance, Thesis Adviser

Christine L. Fina

I Am Not a 'Spook'; I Am a 'Lost Boy': Learning to See the Underachieving Boy in High School English Classes (December 2008)

Aimable Twaglimana, Professor of English, Thesis Adviser

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Elizabeth M. Bauer

Clinical Excellence Award

Katherine W. Coppola

Academic Excellence Award

Clinical Excellence Award

Kara L. Egan

Academic Excellence Award

Clinical Excellence Award

Allison P. George

Academic Excellence Award

Clinical Excellence Award

Melissa J. Nie

Academic Excellence Award (2008, 2009)

Clinical Excellence Award

Angela E. Stranaban

Academic Excellence Award

Clinical Excellence Award

Deborah Moll-Richmond Foundation Scholarship (2008)

STUDENT AFFAIRS

Justyne J. Harris

Graduate Student Employee of the Year

STUDENT PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

Brenna L. Belardinelli

Outstanding Academic Performance

Justyne J. Harris

Outstanding Academic Performance

Amanda L. Sauter

Outstanding Academic Performance

Michael Spence

Robert A. Davis Scholarship

Outstanding Academic Performance

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STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AWARD PAST RECIPIENTS

SUNY HONORARY DOCTORATE

1985

William Cruickshank

1986

B. F. Skinner

Willard Genrich

1987

Milton Glaser

John Patrick Montague

Katherine Dunham

1988

Paul G. Bulger

1989

Tom Wicker

1991

Carl T. Rowan

1992

Mary Futrell

A. R. Gurney

1993

David Maybury-Lewis

1994

Diane English

Milton Rogovin

1995

Charles Rand Penney

1996

Robert Guthrie

Laura Rankin

Cornel West

1997

Elaine Wingate Conway

Tom Fontana

Horace Mann

Robert Pokelwaldt

1998

Avery Brooks

Colin Powell

1999

Barry Callaghan

Allen Tinney

2000

Robert Kresse

Christopher Newton

Oscar Arias Sanchez

Maurice Sendak

2001

Monroe Fordham

Rita Moreno

Thomas Murphy

2002

Ross B. Kenzie

Darlene Clark Hine

2003

Susan Schmidt Bies

G. Peter Jemison

2004

Vern L. Bullough

André De Shields

2005

Deborah Oppenheimer

Thomas C. Perry

2006

Ruben Santiago-Hudson

Hank Nuwer

2008

Tom Calderone, '86

Lorene Cary

SUNY DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR

1973

Harold F. Peterson—History

1983

Irene M. Hulicka—Psychology

1987

Vern L. Bullough—Dean, Faculty of Natural and Social Sciences

2002

Francis R. Kowsky—Fine Arts

SUNY DISTINGUISHED TEACHING PROFESSOR

1973

Fraser B. Drew—English

1978

Joseph F. Wincenc—Music

1995

Marvin J. LaHood—English

1997

George T. Hole—Philosophy and Religious Studies

1998

Dan A. Kushel—Art Conservation

2000

James D. Haynes—Biology

SUNY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE PROFESSOR

1975

John Urban—Biology

1977

Richard Brown—History and Social Studies Education

Stanley A. Czurlis—Art Education

Walter B. Greenwood—English

1979

J. Stephen Sherwin—English

1982

Ruth B. Noller—Center for Studies in Creativity

1985

Horace Mann—Exceptional Education

1986

Joseph A. Fekete—Geography and Planning

1992

Nuala M. Drescher—History and Social Studies Education

1997

F. Christopher Tahk—Art Conservation

1999

Edward O. Smith Jr.—History and Social Studies Education

2002

Betty J. Cappella—Educational Foundations

2003

Janet E. Ramsey—Communication

2005

Sharon F. Cramer—Exceptional Education

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

1973

Arthur P. Ackerman—Learning and Behavioral Disorders

Eric Brunger—History

Thomas S. Weinberg—Sociology

1974

John C. Carbonara—Philosophy

Bradley A. Lown—Psychology

Richard C. Towne—Learning and Behavioral Disorders

1975

Stanley A. Czurlis—Art Education

John B. Morganti—Psychology

Antoinette M. Paterson—Philosophy

1976

M. Virginia Wyly—Psychology

1977

Robert Davitt—Geosciences

James R. Orgren—Geosciences

John A. Palmer—Behavioral and Humanistic Studies

Norman F. Weaver—History

1978

John E. Mack—Geosciences

Rex Miller—Industrial Arts/Vocational Education

1980

Gerhard Falk—Sociology

Francis Lestingi—Geosciences, Physics, Interdisciplinary Sciences

1981

Ann L. Egan—Consumer Studies and Home Economics

1982

Nancy B. Belfer—Design

1985

Marvin LaHood—English

1988

Howard M. Reid—Psychology

1989

Donald D. Leopard—History and Social Studies Education

Frank J. Pascarella—Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

1990

William E. Engelbrecht—Anthropology

1991

James Palermo—Educational Foundations

Richard P. Seibert—Sociology

1994

Victor H. Balowitz—Philosophy and Religious Studies

Donald L. Bird—Earth Sciences and Science Education

Thomas J. Quatroche—Educational Foundations

1995

Eileen M. Schoaff—Mathematics

1996

Scott G. Isaksen—Center for Studies in Creativity

1997

Virginia E. Grabiner—Sociology

James O. Grunebaum—Philosophy and Religious Studies

Andrea Guiati—Foreign Language

1998

Katherine B. Hartman—Art Education

Eliane McKee—Foreign Language

Kerran L. Sanger—Communication

1999

David A. Carson—History and Social Studies Education

M. Katherine C. Sacca—Exceptional Education

2001

Frederick C. Howe—Educational Foundations

2002

Michael Johnson—Modern and Classical Languages

Kay Johnson-Gentile—Elementary Education and Reading

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AWARD PAST RECIPIENTS

2005

Theodore F. Byrley—Economics and Finance

2006

Barbara T. Bontempo—English

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN FACULTY SERVICE

2005

Howard M. Reid—Psychology

Zhang Jie—Sociology

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

1977

William Troy—Financial Aid

1978

Joyce E. Fink—Public Affairs

Daniel R. Hunter—Financial Aid

H. Gene Steffen—Instructional Resources

Robert A. Sweeney—Great Lakes Laboratory

1981

Minerva J. Goldberg—Instructional Resources

1987

Jack C. Brueckman Jr.—Small Business Development Center

David A. Burdette—Budget Office

1996

Wendy A. Paterson—Academic Skills Center

Steven E. Shaffer—Facilities Planning

1997

Scot R. Eckert—Campus Services

1998

Roslyn Berkovitz—Educational Opportunity Program

Richard J. Lee—Associate Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Education

2000

Stephen S. Mangione—Instructional Technology

2001

Karen L. Johnson—STAR Program

2002

Stephanie B. Zuckerman-Aviles—Career Development Center

2003

Rebecca J. Schenk—Budget Office

2004

Linda K. Gleckel—Faculty of Applied Science and Education

Mary E. Greene—Institutional Advancement and Development

2006

Gail F. Maloney—Intercollegiate Athletics

2007

Dennis M. McCarthy—School of Arts and Humanities

Roswell Park IV—Academic Support Programs

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LIBRARIANSHIP

1983

Susan P. Besemer—E. H. Butler Library

1987

Sr. Martin Joseph Jones—E. H. Butler Library

1989

Shirley A. Posner—E. H. Butler Library

1990

Bruce K. Andrew—E. H. Butler Library

1992

Mary K. Delmont—E. H. Butler Library

1994

Carol J. Richards—E. H. Butler Library

1997

Levinn Hill—E. H. Butler Library

1999

G. Charles Newman—E. H. Butler Library

2002

Albert F. Riess—E. H. Butler Library

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

2004

Harish C. Sikka—Great Lakes Center

2005

Kevin Railey—English

William F. Wiczorek—Center for Health and Social Research

2008

Jill K. Singer—Earth Sciences and Science Education

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

1998

Karen Edmond—Bachelor of Science

Eugene Harvey—Bachelor of Science

Richard Paige—Bachelor of Science in Education

Alex Perry—Bachelor of Science in Education

Theresa Varney—Bachelor of Science in Education

1999

Craig Dana—Bachelor of Science

2000

Clare M. Cavanaugh—Bachelor of Science in Education

Ayanna Sholá Perrin—Bachelor of Science in Education

2001

Jonathan C. Litwin—Bachelor of Arts

Carol Szalach—Bachelor of Science in Education

Kelly van Hoeckel White—Master of Science in Education

2002

Pooja Tivary—Bachelor of Science

Paulette M. Wydro—Bachelor of Science

Julie Ann Reszczynski—Master of Science in Education

2003

Sheetal Anand—Bachelor of Science

Kwabena Boakye—Bachelor of Arts

Julie A. Dils—Bachelor of Science

Lorraine J. Gammack—Bachelor of Science in Education

Viktoriya Magid—Bachelor of Arts

Craig Reynolds—Master of Science in Education

2004

Tiffany D. Giolek—Bachelor of Arts

Jude M. Jayatilleke—Bachelor of Science

Brian R. Kramer—Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Science

Siobhan K. McCollum—Bachelor of Arts

Kevin A. Reynolds—Bachelor of Science

Carol J. Shaw—Bachelor of Science in Education

Andrew D. Verity—Bachelor of Arts

Krista L. Wierzbicki—Bachelor of Arts

2005

Nalini D. Goolsarran—Bachelor of Science

William N. Hoffman—Bachelor of Arts

Francisco A. Lopez—Bachelor of Arts
Mary Jane Masiulionis—Bachelor of Arts

Laticia G. McNaughton—Bachelor of Arts

Chantz B. Miles—Bachelor of Science

Crystal C. Rodriguez—Bachelor of Science

Pamela R. Shannon—Bachelor of Science

Sarah E. Wilson—Bachelor of Arts

2006

Scott S. Bindemann—Bachelor of Science in Education

Jennifer M. Breier—Bachelor of Science

Jessica A. Bryant—Bachelor of Arts

Nicole G. Maiorana—Bachelor of Arts

Nija D. Marshall—Bachelor of Arts

Pamela B. Szeffler—Bachelor of Science in Education

Jude M. Jayatilleke—Master of Science

2007

Leah C. Bernal—Bachelor of Science

Joel A. Capellán—Bachelor of Arts

Katherine W. Coppola—Bachelor of Science

Megan M. Hoak—Bachelor of Arts

Kate E. Norwalk—Bachelor of Arts

Leah L. Pratt—Bachelor of Science in Education

Sarah H. Smith—Bachelor of Science

LaShante M. Thomas—Bachelor of Science

Ruoqiu Wu—Master of Arts

2008

LaToya E. Codner—Bachelor of Arts

Brian D. Dubenion—Master of Science

Nayrobi M. Rodriguez—Bachelor of Arts

Natale R. Sciolino—Bachelor of Science

Matthew R. Tarasek—Bachelor of Arts

Adrienne L. Watz—Master of Arts

Kristen M. Weisel—Bachelor of Science in Education

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BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE AWARD PAST RECIPIENTS

COLLEGE COUNCIL MEDAL

1994

D. Bruce Johnstone

1996

Donald P. Quinlan, '53

1998

Ross B. Kenzie

Olivia Smith-Blackwell

2000

Arnold B. Gardner

2001

Walter B. Holland Jr.

2002

Brenda Williams McDuffie, '74

2007

Matthew A. Levin-Stankevich, '07

Jody B. Ulrich, '82

2008

Arlene F. Kaukus, '75

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

1965

David O. Cooke, '41—
Assistant Secretary of Defense

William J. Fairlie, '52—
Principal, Woodlawn Junior
High School, Buffalo

1966

Donald G. Brossman, '36—
Former Associate Director, NYS
Schools Boards Association

Veronica E. Connor, '35—
Supervising Principal, Grand
Island Public Schools

1967

Margaret A. Grant, '29—
Director, Home Economics
Division, Buffalo State College

Marion G. Olsen, '22—
Principal, Buffalo Public
School 84

1968

John P. Walsh, '39—
President Emeritus, The
William Hood Dunwoody
Industrial Institute

Stanley H. Witmeyer, '39—
Director, School of Art and
Design, Rochester Institute of
Technology

1969

Evelyn G. Bell, '27—
Director of Personnel, City of
Buffalo School Department

George R. Sherrie, '37—
Vice President Emeritus for
Administration, Buffalo State
College

1970

Rev. Laman H. Bruner Jr., '39—
Chaplain, New York State
Assembly

A. Marie Murphy, '32—
Faculty Member, Lockport
Senior High School

1971

Howard S. VanHoff, '26—
Assistant Superintendent for
Elementary Education,
Buffalo Public Schools

Jack Wolsky, '55—Associate
Professor, SUNY College at
Brookport

1972

Mildred Keller Campbell, '28—
Community Volunteer and
Philanthropist

1973

Martin Fried, '28—
Professor of English,
Buffalo State College

1974

Edward W. Sontag, '64—
Department Head, University
of Wisconsin School of
Education

1975

Dr. Eldene Cook Woellhof, '45
—Director, Psychology
Department, Topeka State
Hospital

1976

Helen Bickel Wolfe, '55—
Dean, Western Maryland
College

1977

George F. Budd, '42—
President Emeritus, Kansas
State College of Pittsburg

G. Wesley Ketcham, '34—
Former Education Consultant,
Bureau of Elementary and
Secondary Education,
Connecticut State Department
of Education

1978

Albert N. Abgott, '47—
Chairman, Erie County
Legislature; President,
Partners' Press Inc.

1979

Margaret Goff Clark, '36—
Children's Novelist

1980

William E. Lawson, '72—
Executive Director, Veterans
Federal Coordinating
Commission

1981

Edward T. Hunt Jr., '52—
General Manager, Western
Area, New York Telephone

1982

Kenneth J. Braun, '75—
Erie County Sheriff

Michael J. Fenello, '38—
Deputy Administrator, Federal
Aviation Commission

1983

Lenora Cole-Alexander, '57—
Director for Women's Bureau,
U.S. Department of Labor

Richard M. Cooke, '52—
Major General, U.S. Marine
Corps

1984

Donald P. Quinlan, '53—
CEO and President, Graphic
Controls Corp.

Eugene T. Reville, '53—
Superintendent, Buffalo
Public Schools

1986

Daniel R. Idzik, '56—
Senior Vice President, General
Counsel, and Secretary, Booz,
Allen, and Hamilton Inc.

1987

Tom Fontana, '73—
Television Writer/Producer
(*Oz*, *St. Elsewhere*, and
Homicide: Life on the Street)

1988

Thomas Y. Hobart Jr., '60—
President, NYS United
Teachers AFT/AFL-CIO

1989

Robert L'Italien, '50—
General Manager, Teledyne
Hanau Division Inc.

1990

Thomas L. Clark Jr., '70—
President, Carver Federal
Savings Bank

Thomas F. Higgins, '71—
Erie County Sheriff

1991

Alden F. Schutte, '63—
President, The Schutte Group

Nancy Walker Volkert, '57—
Former President, Volkert
Meeting Planners Inc.

1992

Kathleen A. Moskal, '65—
President, Hue Legwear
Company

Randolph Smith, '71—
Hartford Hellcats Head Coach;
Former Player, Buffalo Braves
and New York Knicks

1993

Susan Bring Tobe, '71—
Assistant County Attorney for
Erie County

1994

Diane English, '70—
Television Writer/Producer
(*Murphy Brown*)

1995

Mary Lou Rath, '56—
New York State Senator

BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE AWARD PAST RECIPIENTS

1996

Linda Duch, '76—Buffalo District President, Key Bank

Margaret J. Barr, '61—Vice President for Student Affairs, Northwestern University

1997

Robert Ian Bruck, '73—Director, Institute for Environmental Technology Education, North Carolina State University

Lynne M. Shuster, '68—Volunteer Coordinator, Alliance for the Mentally Ill

1998

William Murabito, '66—Associate Vice Chancellor for University Life, SUNY System Administration

Kevin O'Connell, '71—Emmy Award—Winning Broadcaster and Meteorologist, Channel 2 News

1999

James Brandys, '71/'73—First Vice President - Investments, Merrill Lynch Private Client Group

Tom Calderone, '86—Vice President for Music Programming and Talent, MTV

Hank Nuwer, '68—Author

2000

Ernestine R. Green, '59—Educator and Volunteer

Evelyn S. Lieberman, '66—Undersecretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Christine N. Thrun, '81—President and CEO, Thrun Manufacturing

2001

Scott A. Baxter, '84—Founder and CEO, Vesta Technologies

Kathleen Gaffney, '71—Playwright and Actress; President, Artsgenesis Inc.

Deborah Oppenheimer, '75—Film and Television Producer; President, Mohawk Productions

2002

Marion Cañedo, '74, '81—Superintendent, Buffalo Public Schools

Norma Munger Sutter, '42, '59—Educator and Volunteer

2003

Susan Schmidt Bies, '67—Member, Federal Reserve System Board of Governors

Robert J. Lamendola, '72—Executive Vice President, The St. Paul Companies; President and CEO, The St. Paul Companies Global Surety and Construction

Howard S. Muscott, '77—Professor of Education, Rivier College

Anne Rogovin, '40, '62—Educator, Author

Paul A. Tokasz, '71—Majority Leader, New York State Assembly

2004

Rita Argen Auerbach, '54, '74—Artist and Educator

Marcia Mulé, '81—Television Producer

E. Jeannette Ogden, '77—Buffalo City Court Judge

2005

Harry Ausprich, '54—President Emeritus, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

Robert J. Kaupelis, '51—Artist and Educator

Theodore G. Sturgis, '53—Educator and Civic Leader

2006

Sylvia L. Rosen, '71—Ceramic Artist, Philanthropist

Edwin F. Rosinski, '50—Founding Director, Office of Research in Medical Education, Medical College of Virginia

2007

Richard C. Auerbach, '52, '55—Educator, U.S. Naval Reserve Captain (Retired), Philanthropist

David Lazerson, '77—Author, Educator, Musician

Stan Szymanski, '78—Senior Vice President Digital Production, Sony Pictures Imageworks

2008

Byron W. Brown, '83—Mayor, City of Buffalo

Brian M. Higgins, '85—United States House of Representatives, 27th Congressional District of New York

Leonard S. Sikora, '50—Educator and Advocate

PRESIDENT'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

1971

Frank Sedita

1972

Hon. Perry B. Duryea Jr.

1973

Ersa Poston

1975

Robert Millonzi

1976

William Donaldson

Lackey E. Dent

1977

Katheryne Thomas Whittemore

1978

Florence Baugh

1980

Mildred K. Campbell

Stephen R. Greco

1981

Kate B. Wallis

1982

Hon. Arthur O. Eve
Whitworth Ferguson

1983

Charles G. Blaine

Paul G. Bulger

1984

U.S. Rep. Jack Kemp

1985

Hon. William B. Hoyt

1986

Mario M. Cuomo

1987

Murray Light

1988

Herbert F. Darling Jr.

1990

Margaret Wendt Foundation

2002

Edna M. Lindemann

2003

Rev. Msgr. John C. Weimer

2006

William J. Magavern II

2008

Eunice A. Lewin

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

1985–1986

Francis S. Lestingi—Physics

Howard M. Reid—Psychology

1993–1994

Marianne C. Ferguson—Philosophy and Religious Studies

1994–1995

Robert P. Delprino—Psychology

Kathleen Mallea—History and Social Studies Education

Diane L. Ryndak—Exceptional Education

1995–1996

M. Katherine C. Sacca—Exceptional Education

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BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE AWARD PAST RECIPIENTS

1997–1998

Geraldine E. Bard—English

Sharon L. Raimondi—Exceptional Education

1999–2000

Lucy Andrus—Art Education

Deborah L. Hovland—Modern and Classical Languages

2000–2001

Susan M. Leist—English

2001–2002

Zhang Jie—Sociology

2002–2003

Scott L. Johnson—Criminal Justice

Jill M. Norvilitis—Psychology

2004–2005

James R. Maxwell—Business

2005–2006

Andrew J. Kahn—Theater

Gary S. Solar—Earth Sciences and Science Education

2006–2007

R. Bruce Baum—Exceptional Education

James F. Hamm—Art Conservation

2007–2008

Jean M. DiPirro—Psychology

Nanci M. Monaco—Educational Foundations

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVITY

1985–1986

Sidney J. Parnes—Creative Studies Education

Edward M. Schulman—Chemistry

James R. Spotila—Biology

1986–1987

Hadar Isseroff—Biology

1987–1988

Joseph R. Piccillo—Art Education

1990–1991

Ann C. Colley—English

1994–1995

Robert L. Wood—Design

1995–1996

Joseph M. Kelly—Business

F. Christopher Tahk—Art Conservation

Jurgis Karuza Jr.—Psychology

1996–1997

Kimberly N. Irvine—Geography and Planning

P. Rudolph Mattai—Educational Foundations

Charles Mancuso—Performing Arts

1997–1998

H. G. Parsa—Nutrition, Hospitality, and Fashion

Gregory W. Ebert—Chemistry

Ann C. Colley—English

1998–1999

Stephen F. Phelps—Elementary Education and Reading

1999–2000

Maria Assad—Modern and Classical Languages

Harish Sikka—Great Lakes Center for Environmental Research and Education

2000–2001

William F. Wiczorek—Center for Health and Social Research

2001–2002

James L. Palermo—Educational Foundations

Thomas J. Reigstad—English

2003–2004

Gerhard J. Falk—Sociology

Carol B. Kirby—Modern and Classical Languages

2004–2005

Pamela Schuetze—Psychology

2005–2006

Richard J. Herdlein—Student Personnel Administration

2006–2007

Gerard J. Puccio—Creative Studies

Zhang Jie—Sociology

2007–2008

Jozef Bajus—Design

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LIBRARIANSHIP

1985–1986

Mary C. Hall—E. H. Butler Library

1986–1987

Sr. Martin Joseph Jones—E. H. Butler Library

1994–1995

Albert F. Riess—E. H. Butler Library

1995–1996

Marilyn C. Kihl—E. H. Butler Library

Hilary I. Sternberg—E. H. Butler Library

2000–2001

Donna J. Davidoff—E. H. Butler Library

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

1986–1987

Jack C. Brueckman Jr.—Small Business Development Center

David A. Burdette—Budget

1988–1989

Edward O. Smith Jr.—History and Social Studies Education

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE

1989–1990

Karen L. Jurewicz—Space Management

1992–1993

Patricia A. Sullivan—Lifelong Learning

1993–1994

Gussie Cranford—Custodial Services

Thomas Laudico—Maintenance Equipment Building System

Marianne R. Savino—Academic Skills Center

Frank Wenske—Physical Plant

1994–1995

Judith L. Janus—Exceptional Education

Florence D. Johnson—Academic Skills Center

Diane E. Salvamoser—Art Education

Alice H. Sullivan—Weigel Health Center

1995–1996

Janice D. Mazurek—Geography and Planning

Scot R. Eckert—Physical Plant

Mae F. Moses—Physical Plant

Jerrold J. Richmond Jr.—Physical Plant

1996–1997

Joseph W. Ball—Campus Services

John D. Lysek—Campus Services

Angeline M. Price—Weigel Health Center

Gail V. Wells—Minority Student Services

1997–1998

Donna L. Brooks—Registrar's Office

Carolyn S. Fusco—Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Dean's Office

Stephen S. Mangione—Instructional Resources Center

Stephanie Zuckerman-Aviles—Career Development Center

BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE AWARD PAST RECIPIENTS

1998–1999

Debra A. Heisler—Faculty of Natural and Social Sciences, Dean's Office

Gay E. Hardoby—Human Resource Management

Carole E. Schaus—Registrar's Office

1999–2000

Nadine P. Carvelli—Elementary Education and Reading

John J. Freidhoff—Great Lakes Center

Nancy Terreri—Dean of Students' Office

2000–2001

Thomas E. Coates—Events Management

Beverly J. MacKenzie—Human Resource Management

Tim G. Ngo—Copy Center

2001–2002

Jerry S. Boyes—Intercollegiate Athletics

Susan P. Kendt—Faculty of Arts and Humanities Dean's Office

Therese M. Locher—Purchasing Office

Diana M. McNemey—Art Conservation Department

2002–2003

Judith A. Miller—Registrar's Office

David J. Ross—Instructional Resources Center

Richard L. Saddleson—Campus Services and Facilities

Gwendolyn Veira—SABRE Project

2003–2004

Gail F. Maloney—Intercollegiate Athletics

2004–2005

Kathleen M. Babcock—E. H. Butler Library

John L. DeNisco—Business

Joan L. McCool—Counseling Center

Peter J. Sowiski—Fine Arts

Robert N. Spaner—Center for Development of Human Services

Kathryn A. Ward—Alumni Affairs

2005–2006

Stephen A. Chris—Counseling Center

Warren J. Hoffman—Financial Aid Office

Samuel Lunetta—University Police

2006–2007

Debra B. Howard—Sociology

Sean D. Hudson—Registrar's Office

Kaylene D. Waite—Instructional Resources

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT

1985–1986

Richard J. Foster—Geosciences

S. James Jakiel—English

1987–1988

Thomas A. Donovan—Chemistry

Raymond W. Waxmonsky—Geography

1988–1989

Linda K. Gleckel—Exceptional Education

James D. Haynes—Biology

1990–1991

Sarah Slavin—Political Science

1991–1992

Roswell Park IV—Lifelong Learning

1992–1993

Robert Clark—Computer Information Systems

Sharon F. Cramer—Exceptional Education

Marianne C. Ferguson—Philosophy and Religious Studies

Karen L. Johnson—Academic Skills Center

1993–1994

Shirley Bennett-Fenty—Academic Skills Center

Linda Chalker-Scott—Biology

George T. Hole—Philosophy and Religious Studies

Stephen F. Saracino—Design

1995–1996

Proves R. Banks—Technology

Roslyn A Berkovitz—Educational Opportunity Program

Emile C. Netzhammer III—Communication

Otilie M. Woodruff—Educational Opportunity Program

1996–1997

Lily M. Bink—Educational Opportunity Program

Barbara Ann Sherman—Computer Information Systems

1997–1998

Robert W. Brock—Fine Arts

1998–1999

Ronald D. Smith—Communication

2000–2001

Michaelene M. Meger—Exceptional Education

Evelyn Rosario—Educational Opportunity Program

2002–2003

Maureen A. Smith—Exceptional Education

2003–2004

Leslie K. Day—Elementary Education and Reading

2006–2007

Dwight D. Hennessy—Psychology

2007–2008

Emma J. McFayden—Educational Opportunity Program

Lori L. Till—Hospitality and Tourism

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF EQUITY AND CAMPUS DIVERSITY

1999–2000

Lucy Andrus—Art Education

2000–2001

Geraldine E. Bard—English

2002–2003

Kevin J. Railey—English

2003–2004

Hilary I. Sternberg—E. H. Butler Library

2005–2006

Lori V. Quigley—Elementary Education and Reading

2006–2007

Wanda M. Davis—Student Personnel Administration

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE AS AN UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH MENTOR

2006–2007

Howard M. Reid—Psychology

Karen Sands-O'Connor—English

Jill K. Singer—Earth Sciences and Science Education

2007–2008

Robert P. Delprino—Psychology

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ACADEMIC TRADITION

Academic Procession

The procession begins with the entrance of the seating marshals. After all the degree candidates have been directed to their seats, the faculty members march to their places preceded by the head marshal. The mace bearer leads the platform party, which includes dignitaries, honorees, and the college administration.

The Mace and Medallion

By tradition, seals of office and tools of authority have been incorporated in the ceremonies that invest individuals with the responsibilities and power of official leadership. Today purely symbolic, these objects once effected control themselves, the mace having been originally an iron club capable of breaking armor.

About the middle of the thirteenth century, the mace was adopted for civic purposes. Much earlier, seals, from which the college medallion was derived, constituted the official signatures of heads of church and state. Today, the academic seal, representing the office of college president, and the mace, standing for order and authority, have become part of the pageantry of symbolism involved in formal academic ceremonies.

For Buffalo State, both mace and medallion are enhanced by their being the design and work of faculty members. The gold medallion was designed by the late Earl W. Wolfgruber, a member of the Design Department faculty for 20 years. A gift of the Class of 1968, it was first used that year for the inauguration of President E. K. Fretwell Jr. and has been worn on official college occasions since. A neck piece was added in 1987, designed and crafted by Stephen F. Saracino, professor of design.

The 1968 inauguration was also the first occasion for the use of the rosewood and silver mace, designed and built by Douglas E. Sigler, at that time an assistant professor of design. The flaring silver flanges that circle the crown of the mace carry the engraved names of each president of the college. Incorporated in the total design are abstract concepts of flame, dove, and hands, used by the college to signify learning and aspiration. All formal academic processions are led by a mace bearer with this staff of authority in hand.

The Gold Honors Cord

Graduates wearing gold cords at commencement have achieved the distinction of graduating with academic honors. An honors citation is given to students who have maintained a minimum 3.50 grade point average for all work completed at Buffalo State. Graduates who have completed a minimum of 54 credit hours at Buffalo State with an average of 3.80 to 4.00 are designated summa cum laude, 3.65 to 3.79 magna cum laude, and 3.50 to 3.64 cum laude.

The Gold Tassel

Graduates wearing gold tassels on their mortarboards have completed Buffalo State's All College Honors Program. Students must maintain a minimum 3.50 cumulative grade point average overall and take a number of honors courses to remain in the program. Qualified students enter the program as freshmen from high school, sophomores already attending Buffalo State, and juniors transferring from community colleges.

All College Honors Program students receive an academic scholarship of \$2,000 per year. Scholarship funds are provided by private donations and administered by the Buffalo State College Foundation.

Academic Attire

Academic attire—cap, gown, and hood—is higher education's link with its long and illustrious past. Like judicial dress, it originated in the twelfth century with the medieval clergy, whose ecclesiastical dress probably derived, in turn, from civilian attire at an earlier age. Medieval scholars were almost all clergymen, and the earliest illustrations available show gowns that somewhat resemble cassocks. Universities of the period were primarily education guilds, the term "bachelor" denoting an apprentice, "master" a full member of the guild, and "doctor" one who had attained the highest degree of learning in a particular field.

In the United States, academic attire began to be used extensively at the end of the nineteenth century. It has given America a beautiful and impressive method of signifying academic honors.

The bachelor's gown is black and worn closed, distinguished by its long, pointed sleeves; the master's is designed to be worn open and has long sleeves with square base and arc cut; the doctor's, worn open or closed, has velvet panels down the front and three bars on the round, full sleeve. The color of the velvet may signify the field of study.

The hood is the most distinguishing feature of academic attire. Its colors indicate the degree of the wearer and the institution attended. The bachelor's and the master's hoods are similar in design, but the bachelor's is 3 feet long while the master's is 3½ feet long. The colors of the silk lining exposed in the center of the hood are those of the institution conferring the degree, for example, blue and gold for the State University of New York. The edging of the hood indicates the academic discipline.

Since the hood no longer serves as a head covering, the mortarboard, which originated in English universities, is worn. A long tassel of black or of a color appropriate to the degree is fastened in the middle of the top of the cap. The doctor's cap may have a gold tassel. Recently, soft velvet tams have become popular for holders of advanced degrees.

Academic attire serves two purposes: It gives a sense of dignity and tradition to the ceremony, and it links those who wear it—students, faculty, and professionals—to all the men and women who have sought learning over the past centuries.

African Kente Cloth

The red, black, and green hood, relatively new on college campuses, is traditionally worn during important ceremonies by the leadership and elders of countries that include the Ivory Coast, Cameroon, Ghana, and Nigeria. In this country, the Kente cloth is worn as a stole on important occasions.

Degree colors are as follows:

<i>agriculture</i>	<i>maize</i>
<i>arts, letters, humanities</i>	<i>white</i>
<i>business</i>	<i>drab</i>
<i>dentistry</i>	<i>lilac</i>
<i>economics</i>	<i>copper</i>
<i>education</i>	<i>light blue</i>
<i>engineering</i>	<i>orange</i>
<i>fine arts</i>	<i>brown</i>
<i>forestry</i>	<i>russet</i>
<i>journalism</i>	<i>crimson</i>
<i>law</i>	<i>purple</i>
<i>library science</i>	<i>lemon</i>
<i>medicine</i>	<i>green</i>
<i>music</i>	<i>pink</i>
<i>nursing</i>	<i>apricot</i>
<i>pharmacy</i>	<i>olive green</i>
<i>philosophy</i>	<i>dark blue</i>
<i>physical education</i>	<i>sage green</i>
<i>public administration</i>	<i>peacock blue</i>
<i>public health</i>	<i>salmon pink</i>
<i>science</i>	<i>golden yellow</i>
<i>social science</i>	<i>cream</i>
<i>social work</i>	<i>citron</i>
<i>speech</i>	<i>silver gray</i>
<i>theology</i>	<i>scarlet</i>
<i>veterinary science</i>	<i>gray</i>

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