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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 campus community honor the Class of 2011 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 139th anniversary of the institution, alumni ambassadors representing Buffalo State’s more than 94,000 successful graduates are here today to celebrate the achievements of the Class of 2011. They can be identified by the flowers and ribbons they are wearing.
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Commencements are joyous occasions in the life of a university. They give us an opportunity to honor the successes of our graduates, give thanks to the family and friends who have supported them, and celebrate the spirit of intellectual inquiry that drives everything we do on this campus. They are my favorite days of the academic year—and I am honored this year to celebrate my first commencement at Buffalo State.

Graduates, you have proved to yourselves and to those around you that you have great reservoirs of talent, intellectual power, and determination. Though you will leave Buffalo State today to conquer new challenges and embrace new opportunities, I do hope you will never truly leave. Remember your alma mater, and return often to share your triumphs with us. You are the heart and soul of Buffalo State. We couldn’t be prouder of all you have accomplished and all you will accomplish in the future. You will always be welcome here.

Congratulations to Buffalo State’s Class of 2011!

Sincerely,

Aaron Podolefsky, Ph.D.
President

Aaron Podolefsky, Ph.D.
Aaron Podolefsky became the eighth president of Buffalo State College on July 1, 2010. The State University of New York Board of Trustees appointed Dr. Podolefsky on the strength of his distinguished career in higher education leadership and scholarship.

Dr. Podolefsky was most recently president and professor of anthropology at the University of Central Missouri, where he raised the institution’s academic profile, initiated strategic and master planning efforts, cultivated mutually enriching campus-community partnerships, enhanced regional economic development, and launched landmark energy-saving and sustainability initiatives.

Dr. Podolefsky previously served as provost and vice president for academic affairs and dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Northern Iowa. He also taught and served as department chair in Western Kentucky University’s Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work and in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at West Virginia University. He was also a research associate for the Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research at Northwestern University.

Dr. Podolefsky earned a Ph.D. with distinction in anthropology from SUNY’s Stony Brook University. He holds master of arts degrees in liberal studies and anthropology (also from Stony Brook) and a bachelor’s degree in mathematics from San José State University. He is the author of numerous scholarly works, including books, textbooks, and articles. Dr. Podolefsky is a fellow of the American Anthropological Association, elected by the organization’s executive committee in recognition of his significant contributions to the field of anthropology.

Dr. Podolefsky is married to Ronnie Lynn (Shapiro) Podolefsky, an attorney specializing in civil rights, employment law, and mediation. The Podolefskys have two adult sons, Noah and Isaac.
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
James Guyker, Mace Bearer
Professor Emeritus, Mathematics

CONVENING
Howard A. Zemsky
Vice Chair, Buffalo State College Council

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Members of the Buffalo State College Chamber Choir
Victoria J. Furby, Director
Assistant Professor, Music

WELCOME
Aaron Podolefsky
President, Buffalo State College

SUNY CHANCELLOR’S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE
Kathryn S. Boughton, Class of 2011
Bachelor of Science, Applied Mathematics
Christopher R. Guidarelli, Class of 2011
Bachelor of Science in Education, Exceptional Education

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STUDENT ADDRESS
Stephanie N. Berberick

PRESIDENT’S MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT
Stephanie N. Berberick, Class of 2011
Bachelor of Arts, Communication Studies

RECESSIONAL
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CAPTURING THE MOMENT
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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
Geraldine E. Bard, Mace Bearer
Professor Emerita, English

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Melissa Brinson
Member, Buffalo State College Council

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SUNY CHANCELLOR’S AWARD FOR
STUDENT EXCELLENCE

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD
Stephen V. Musolino, ’76
Certified Health Physicist, U.S. Department of Energy,
Brookhaven National Laboratory
Bob Williams, ’79
Vice President of Communications,
National Collegiate Athletic Association

Presenters
Belle Walls Montree, ’77
Director at Large, Buffalo State Alumni Association
Aaron Podolefsky

PRESENTER
Watoii T. Rabii

PRESIDENT’S MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT
Watoii T. Rabii, Class of 2011
Bachelor of Arts, Sociology

Presenters
Aaron Podolefsky

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MASTER’S HOODING AND C.A.S. CEREMONY
6:00 p.m.

PRELUDE
The Rockwell Brass
Ricky L. Fleming, Director
Associate Professor, Music

PROCESSIONAL
The Rockwell Brass
Bryan W. Boyce, Accompanist
Assistant Professor, Music
John T. Thompson, Mace Bearer
Associate Professor Emeritus, Computer Information Systems

CONVENING
Charles J. Naughton, ’85
Member, Buffalo State College Council

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WELCOME
Aaron Podolefsky
President, Buffalo State College

SUNY CHANCELLOR’S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

PRESIDENT’S MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT
Justin L. Wojcik, Class of 2011
Master of Science, Student Personnel Administration

Presenter
Aaron Podolefsky

STUDENT ADDRESS
Justin L. Wojcik

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Presenters
Marsha D. Jackson, ’81, ’85
Vice President, Buffalo State Alumni Association
Aaron Podolefsky

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Provost
Kevin J. Railey
Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate School

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John T. and Susan Hoskins

Since John Hoskins was first appointed chair of the Buffalo State College Council by Gov. George E. Pataki in 1998, he and his wife, Sue, have displayed an unwavering dedication to the university. Extremely generous and diverse in their support, John and Sue Hoskins have together led the way as exemplary stewards of the institution.

In his remarks upon accepting the council chairmanship, John said: “We must be the college’s eyes and ears to the community it serves. We must help garner resources and support it. We must ensure it is included in community and government initiatives. We must help open the doors of opportunity as the college moves toward its future.”

With these guiding principles, John has promoted campus growth and development for more than a decade. He and Sue continue their solid support of Buffalo State by providing educational opportunities for students and career opportunities for graduates.

The Hoskinses are lifelong residents of Buffalo and owners of Curtis Screw Company, a leading manufacturer of precision-machined components. They have demonstrated their passion for enriching the Western New York community and for serving others in numerous ways.

John is the recipient of many community awards, including the New York State Governor’s Award for Pollution Prevention, the Community Champion Award from the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, and the Precision Machined Products Association’s Merit Award. He also serves on the board of directors of Merchants Mutual Insurance Company.

Sue has served on the boards of Buffalo Prep, Buffalo Hearing and Speech, Gilda’s Club, and the Burchfield Penney Art Center Council. She is a founding member of the Peggy Balbach donor circle of the Western New York Women’s Fund, an organization established to raise awareness in the community of issues affecting women and girls.

In 2008, John and Sue received the Buffalo State College Foundation’s Leadership by Example award in recognition of their generous and diverse service to the university, including making major donations, hosting and sponsoring events, and establishing scholarships. They are longtime, generous supporters of Buffalo State’s two biggest annual fundraisers, the Foundation Scholarship Gala and the Golf and Tennis Scholarship Classic.

In honor of Sue’s uncle, artist Arthur E. Smith, ’39, the couple established the Arthur E. Smith-Hoskins Art Conservation Fellowship. They also established the Curtis Screw Quality Scholarship Endowment, awarded to eligible students enrolled in the Technology Department’s quality program. In addition, for many years, the Hoskinses hosted a graduation-day gathering for hospitality and tourism majors and their parents, during which they presented monogrammed professional cutlery sets to the graduates.
Stephen V. Musolino, Class of 1976

Stephen Musolino, a certified health physicist at the United States Department of Energy’s Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL) in Upton, New York, is a national authority on the security of radioactive materials and radiological emergency response.

A staff scientist in BNL’s Nonproliferation and National Security Department, Dr. Musolino focuses much of his current work on counterterrorism efforts. He is trained to evaluate the consequences of a radiological emergency—including the detonation of radiological weapons by terrorists—and advise local authorities on how to minimize the health and environmental effects. He was part of the response team that searched the World Trade Center site for radioactivity after the September 11 attacks.

Dr. Musolino joined BNL in 1978 as a nuclear instrumentation technician and became a health physicist in 1981. He participated in the National Nuclear Security Administration’s Global Threat Reduction Initiative, assisting foreign governments and international and domestic organizations in improving the security, control, and disposition of high-risk radioactive materials. In conjunction with Interpol, the international criminal police organization, he participated in a program to transfer more than 300 radiation detectors and to instruct more than 500 frontline police officers in 13 countries on how to detect illicit radioactive material. Dr. Musolino also developed and managed the Environmental, Safety & Health program for Brookhaven’s world-class accelerator, the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider, from construction through commissioning of the $600 million facility.

During his distinguished career, Dr. Musolino has received numerous awards from the Department of Energy and other organizations. In 2007, he was elected a fellow of the Health Physics Society. The honor recognizes senior members of the society who have made significant administrative, educational, or scientific contributions to the profession of health physics. He has served as president and treasurer of the society’s Greater New York chapter. In 2008, Dr. Musolino was elected to the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements. In addition, he serves as a member of the editorial board of the journal Health Physics.

Dr. Musolino earned his bachelor of technology degree in engineering technology from Buffalo State in 1976, a master of science degree in nuclear engineering from Polytechnic Institute of New York University in 1982, and a Ph.D. in health physics from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1989.
Bob Williams, Class of 1979

Bob Williams, noted for his skill as a communicator and strategist, was promoted in 2010 to vice president of communications at the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). He had served as managing director of public and media relations—and primary spokesman for the association—at the NCAA national office in Indianapolis, Indiana, since 2005.

In his new role as the chief communications officer, Mr. Williams directly supports NCAA president Mark Emmert and leads overall communications with an emphasis on communications strategy. He works closely with NCAA members, external constituents, and the media to accurately tell the story of student-athletes who compete in the classroom and on the field. The NCAA represents more than 1,200 member institutions, conferences, and organizations.

At the NCAA, Mr. Williams has engineered the creation of a new communications group consisting of three units: public and media relations, digital communications, and image management and strategy. He has also provided communication leadership as the association addresses critical issues such as academic reform and financial reform initiatives.

Mr. Williams joined the NCAA following a 25-year career in the United States Air Force, where he managed public affairs in a variety of capacities and retired as a colonel. As director of public affairs for Air Combat Command at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia from 2002 to 2005, he led a team of 54 communication professionals in developing global communications strategies. As chief of the Air Force’s public communication division at the Pentagon from 1998 to 2002, he led branding efforts, including the development of an Air Force corporate logo and advertising campaign. Mr. Williams earned numerous awards from the Air Force for his work in public affairs.

A native of Rome, New York, Mr. Williams received his bachelor’s degree in broadcasting from Buffalo State and his master’s degree in mass communication and public relations from Boston University.

Active in the community, he serves on the board of directors of the Fathers and Families Center in Indianapolis, a nonprofit agency that assists young fathers in becoming responsible and involved parents. He also serves on the advisory board at Indiana University’s National Sports Journalism Center.
Stephanie N. Berberick

Stephanie Berberick earned a bachelor of arts degree in communication studies and attained an overall GPA of 4.0 while supporting herself and publishing an impressive list of articles in a variety of periodicals.

Ms. Berberick completed her associate’s degree at Mohawk Valley Community College before transferring to Buffalo State. In recognition of her academic excellence, she received a scholarship from the Clark Foundation throughout her college career. At Buffalo State, she was inducted into Lambda Pi Eta, the honor society for communication majors. She presented original research, “The Objectification of Women in Mass Media: The Impact of Misogynist Culture on Society and Female Self-Image,” at the 2010 New York State Sociological Association conference. She was also named to Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for 2011.

Her academic achievements are equaled by her journalistic accomplishments and her community service. Buffalo Spree published several articles written by Ms. Berberick, including a feature article about the Black Rock neighborhood. Artvoice also published a number of articles by Ms. Berberick, including two cover stories. She was active in the community, serving as a volunteer media consultant to Frack Action Buffalo Chapter, a public relations mentor to a refugee group, and a volunteer with Jericho Road Ministries.

Ms. Berberick, the first college graduate in her family, expressed deep gratitude to her father, who, she wrote, “gave me everything I need to achieve my dreams.” She plans to attend graduate school. Her ultimate goal is to pursue research and writing that will inspire marginalized individuals to persevere and pursue their own dreams.

Watoii T. Rabii

Watoii Rabii earned a bachelor of arts in sociology and a minor in psychology while maintaining a GPA of 3.9 in his major. He has earned the enthusiastic praise of his professors and mentors, who see in him not a promising student but an accomplished scholar.

During his first year, Mr. Rabii distinguished himself by the scope and depth of his reading, his passionate intellectual engagement, and the quality of his presentations, earning the Outstanding First-Year Student Award for Scholarly or Creative Achievement. At the end of his first year, he traveled to Dublin, Ireland, to present at the 21st International Conference on the First-Year Experience.

After coming to Buffalo State, Mr. Rabii’s innate intelligence, motivation, and self-discipline quickly won him several prestigious scholarships. He was accepted to the Ross B. Kenzie Scholars program, which fosters leadership as well as academic achievement. He also was accepted to the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement program, which provides research opportunities to students interested in pursuing a doctoral degree, and to the Dr. Anna P. Burrell Diversity Scholars program, which seeks to enhance student diversity by supporting academically talented students. He was named to Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges in 2010 and 2011.

His presentations include “The Role of ADHD Symptomatology, Parenting, and Peer Functioning in Predicting the Social Adjustment of College Students” at the McNair Research Symposium in June 2010, and “Geometry and Fetishization of Dreamworlds” at the Ethnographic Dreamworlds conference held at Buffalo State in March 2009.

Mr. Rabii has been of service to both the college and the community, as a tutor and mentor to students in one of the university’s learning communities, a tutor for students in the Educational Opportunity Program, and a volunteer at the Asarese-Matters Youth Center.
Kathryn S. Boughton
Kathryn Boughton earned a bachelor of science degree with a major in applied mathematics and a minor in athletic coaching. She maintained a perfect 4.0 GPA while playing on the women’s soccer team for three years, representing the ideal scholar-athlete.

Ms. Boughton helped lead the team to its most successful three-year win-loss record in the history of the women’s soccer program. She was named a three-time member of the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) All-Academic team, an honor reserved for students whose GPA is above 3.30. She also was a two-time member of the SUNYAC Commissioner’s List, which is an honor reserved for students who have maintained a 3.30 GPA for three semesters. She was selected for the CoSIDA/ESPNU Academic All-District Team. She was also named to Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for 2011.

During her junior year, Ms. Boughton took advantage of Buffalo State’s participation in the National Student Exchange program by attending Texas State University-San Marcos, demonstrating her willingness to move beyond her comfort zone to attain new levels of accomplishment. Ms. Boughton also participated in several service activities, including Earth Day clean-up programs, the TOPSoccer program for children with disabilities, and volunteer work with the Wyoming County SPCA.

Professors who have worked with Ms. Boughton commend her not only for her academic achievement but also for her poise, maturity, and willingness to participate in all class activities. The Mathematics Department considers her to be one of its best students. She intends to pursue a graduate degree in actuarial sciences.

Christopher R. Guidarelli
Christopher Guidarelli earned a bachelor of science in education degree with a major in exceptional education and a concentration in English. His GPA is 3.68 overall, with a 4.0 GPA in his major.

Mr. Guidarelli has demonstrated academic achievement, leadership, creativity, and citizenship throughout his undergraduate career. His honors include the Paul Thoms Council for Exceptional Children Membership Scholarship, the Gustave and Geraldine Werner Foundation Exceptional Education Scholarship, and the Brigitte V. Kallen Scholarship. He is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, an education honor society, and the National Council for Exceptional Children. He was also named to Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for 2011.

Mr. Guidarelli has demonstrated a deep commitment to his chosen profession, both academically and personally. Among his outstanding creative and academic efforts is a children’s book, Marcus and Nick’s Trip to Our Solar System, which Mr. Guidarelli wrote. He was invited to speak at the National Science Teachers Association conference on the power of using literature to teach science. He also presented at Buffalo State’s 12th annual Student Research and Creativity Celebration.

Mr. Guidarelli has served as a camp counselor and volunteer with the winter adaptive ski program at the Double H Ranch in the Adirondacks. Double H Ranch, an affiliate of the Hole in the Wall Camps association, provides recreational experiences for children with serious illnesses. He also has served as a volunteer counselor at Cindy’s Comfort Camp, which serves children who have lost a parent through death or incarceration. He continued his volunteer work during the academic year by tutoring at the Westminster Community Charter School’s after-school program, where he presented lessons on physical fitness, career goals and opportunities, and self-management skills, as well as traditional academic subjects.
Justin L. Wojcik

Justin Wojcik earned a master of science degree in student personnel administration with an overall GPA of 4.0. His academic career was marked by outstanding effort and success in academic and volunteer pursuits, as well as remarkable leadership skills. His academic achievements are especially noteworthy because he attained them while availing himself of a wide variety of experiential opportunities. As a member of the Graduate Association of Student Personnel Administration, Mr. Wojcik served as chair of the advertising and technology committee in 2009–2010. The next year, he was elected president of the association. He also was named to Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges in 2011.

His professors recognized him as a student with exceptional communication skills, the ability to adapt technology to academic pursuits, and the leadership skills to work successfully with diverse constituencies across campus. As a graduate assistant, he served as operations manager of the Campbell Student Union, overseeing a staff of 17 students and coordinating tasks related to 23 student organization offices. As a graduate assistant with the Orientation and New Student Programs Office, he trained and supervised students; collaborated with the Volunteer and Service-Learning Center for its annual Day of Service project; and supported several events for first-time students, transfer students, and their families. He also volunteered with various campus efforts, including the Health Promotions Office and the Residence Hall Judicial Board, as well as with many community groups, including Journey’s End Refugee Services and the Olmsted Parks Conservancy.

His excellent interpersonal skills are matched by his scholarship. He conducted research comparing student activism from different eras, and presented “Using Technology to Understand the Students of Yesterday and Today” at Buffalo State’s 12th annual Student Research and Creativity Celebration in 2010. He also completed the comprehensive examination for his degree a semester early.

The President’s Medal is the highest honor the college awards to its graduating students. It recognizes excellence and distinction in scholarship, service to the college and community, and overall achievement.
2011 CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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December 2010

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Melissa L. Aldrich
Patrick J. Allaire
Aaron Anderson
Michael A. Ando
Leah R. Ash
Jennessa A. Barszcz
Kate E. Bedard †
Eric E. Beeny **
Emma E. Benjamin
Stephanie N. Berberick ***
Julian A. Braunstein
Kristy S. Breukelman *
Ashley R. Brown
Jiavhannie T. Brown †
Gregory Brutus
Lauren E. Brych **
Robert C. Brylinski
Ryan P. Burdick
Jeffrey A. Burge
Krysta D. Burkard
Edward J. Button
Shana M. Chapman *
Matthew D. Clark
Peter W. Costello
Jacqueline T. Czwojdak ***
Van J. Daniel
Nicole M. Danzi
Nicole M. Davis ***
Chelsea R. DeBiase
Joanne M. DelMonte
Jeremy Dobson
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Arts and Humanities Creative Associate (2010)
Dean’s Award for Excellence in Design
Hyatt Design Award for Excellence in Fibers (2010)
John J. Jaquet Student Award for Creative Excellence in Wood/Furniture Design (2010)
James Lombardo Sr. Award for Excellence in the Visual Arts (2010)

Jennifer C. Oswald

Brianna L. Marrin

You Qing Lin

Megan Braun

Chelsey A. Becker

Maria M. Woszczak

Brandon M. Stenzel

Heather K. Morris

John J. Jaquet Student Award for Creative Excellence in Ceramics (2010)

Katelyn C. Londino

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Dietetics and Nutrition

Chelsey A. Becker
Buffalo State College Provost’s Scholarship (2010)
Robert J. Lamendola Scholarship (2009)

Megan Braun
Emniece Frisbee Mason Scholarship (2010)

You Qing Lin
Doris M. Closs Scholarship (2009)
Frances Siu Lan Tyau International Student Award (2010)

Brianne L. Marrin
Alpha Lambda Delta (2008)
Phi Upsilon Omicron-Mu Chapter (2009)

Jennifer C. Oswald
Alpha Epsilon Phi National Sorority (2008, 2009)

Lindsay M. Purtsch
Alma Roudebusch Scholarship (2010)
Katherine StaebeU Scholarship (2010)

Rawan R. Shamaa
Buffalo Federation of Women’s Club Tea Party Scholarship (2010)
Class of 1944 Scholarship (2009)
Brigitte V. Kallen Scholarship (2010)
Grace A. Powell Scholarship (2010)
Mary S. Switzer Scholarship (2009)

Economics and Finance

Daniel M. Agostino
Outstanding Student Award

Kevin M. Donovan
David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award

Raymond A. Zilliox
Outstanding Student Award

Educational Opportunity Program

Kristy M. Bigouette
Buffalo State College Alumni Association Award

Florence O. Hawkins
Arthur O. Eve Distinguished Student Achievement Award

Erika D. Lindsay
Buffalo State College Alumni Association Award

Elementary Education and Reading

Lindsay A. Houer
Alice Stidow Wehrung Schmidt, ’41, Endowed Scholarship in Elementary Education

Amanda L. Kalish
Norma Munger Sutter Award for Excellence in Student Teaching (Fall 2010)

Tellis Lott
Exemplary Performance in an Urban or High Needs School (2010)

English

Kyle N. Botkins
English Department Award for Excellence, English Education

Brian Pietrus
English Department Award for Excellence, Writing

Kelsey Marie E. Till
Dean’s Award for Excellence

Donna J. Yaeger
English Department Award for Excellence, English

Exceptional Education

Jeannine Allen
Gayle Fish, ’56, and Donald Schrader Award (2009)
Paul Thoms Council on Exceptional Children Scholarship (2009)

Corrine E. Carter
Paul Thoms Council on Exceptional Children Scholarship (2010)

Sara M. Froese
Gustave and Geraldine Werner Award (2009)

Stacy L. Furlong
Bernard B. Vormak Award (2010)

Samantha M. Gaglione
Gustave and Geraldine Werner Award (2009)

Christopher R. Guidarelli
Gayle Fish, ’56, and Donald Schrader Award (2010)

Ashley N. Hurd
Gayle Fish, ’56, and Donald Schrader Award (2009)

Alicia J. Tripi
Gustave and Geraldine Werner Award (2010)

Fine Arts

Hayley N. Adelson
Marie Dellas Creative Achievement Award

Christina M. Laing
Buffalo Federation of Women’s Clubs Scholarship in Memory of Doris Aikman (2010)
James Lombardo Sr. Award in Photography (2010)

Geography and Planning

Benjamin H. Bissell
School of Natural and Social Sciences Award for Student Excellence (2010)
Katheryne T. Whittmore Award

Aaron D. Boci
David Vernon Bullough Memorial Geography Award
School of Natural and Social Sciences Award for Student Excellence (2010)

Scott Petrus
Western New York American Planning Association

Bernice M. Radle
Katheryne T. Whittmore Award

Alyssa K. Russell
Chair’s Discretionary Award

Keenan M. Toohey
National Council for Geographic Education (Geography)

Kevin Ward
National Council for Geographic Education (Planning)

Health and Wellness

Patricia Jeannis
Health and Wellness Department Community Service and Leadership Award

Rose Anne Nagy
Health and Wellness Department Academic Award

History and Social Studies Education

Mary G. Gehren
Bernard and Nancy Belfer Scholarship Award (2010)

Peter W. Herman
G. Allen McFarren Award for Excellence in Student Teaching

Anthony J. Koster
David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award in History

Douglas M. Petry
Kathleen Malke Award for Excellence in Social Studies Education (2010)

Michael D. Savio
Eric Brunger Award of Merit
2011 BACCALAUREATE AWARDS

Mark Tower
Thomas G. Powell History Award

Shawn A. Weatherbee
Thomas F. Higgins Scholarship Award

Nicholas W. Weigand
Harold F. Peterson Scholarship (2007–2011)

Ashley Weishaar
Kathleen Malle Award for Excellence in Social Studies Education

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM
Valentina R. Barna
Statler Foundation Scholarship (2010–2011)

Leigh Bohlen
Pano’s Scholarship

Adam Goodman
Statler Foundation Scholarship (2010–2011)

Craig E. Habermehl
Hospitality and Tourism Department Scholarship

Mary K. Henseler
Pano’s Scholarship

Sherri L. Lojacono
Pano’s Scholarship

Dayquan K. Mitchell
Statler Foundation Scholarship

Ashley P. Ray
Pano’s Scholarship

Melissa E. Reinagel
Pano’s Scholarship

Calla Rudolph
Hart Hotel Scholarship

Erika Severino
Statler Foundation Scholarship

Kristine M. Shumway
Statler Foundation Scholarship

Michael A. White
Council of Hotel and Restaurant Trainers Scholarship (2010)

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM
INDIVIDUALIZED STUDIES
INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM
Saidhah M. Allen
Award for Excellence

Jeffrey L. Dietz
Award for Excellence

INTERCOLLEGiate ATHLETICS
Kathryn S. Boughton
Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete (2010, 2011)

SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2008–2010)

SUNYAC Commissioner’s List (2009, 2010)

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SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2010)

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Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete

SUNYAC All-Academic Team

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INTERIOR DESIGN
Soraya G. Abilmona
Arts and Humanities Dean’s Award for Excellence in Interior Design

24th Brass Ring Awards: Bronze Medal for Hand Rendering (2010)

Phoebe G. Barrett
Arts and Humanities Dean’s Award for Excellence in Interior Design

24th Brass Ring Awards: Bronze Medal for Commercial Design (2010)

MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES
Victoire G. Dushime
Dr. Éliane McKee French Education Scholarship (2009)

Hannah E. Elwyn
Ernest S. Falbo Modern Foreign Language Prize

Jamie M. Morrison
Ernest S. Falbo Modern Foreign Language Prize (2010)

Dr. Éliane McKee French Education Scholarship (2010)

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Raymond V. Ranaletta
Outstanding Student in Political Science Award

Madhey U. Sabtow
Special Political Science Award

Thomas M. Vrabel
Outstanding Student in Political Science Award

Nese M. Yaciszla
David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award

Henry A. Zomerfeld Jr.
Raymond P. Stone Memorial Award

PHILOSOPHY AND HUMANITIES
Kevin Meindl
Outstanding Philosophy Major

Thomas M. Vrabel
Victor H. Balowitz Award

David P. Whitehead
Victor H. Balowitz Award (2010)

Dean’s Award for Excellence
2011 BACCALAUREATE AWARDS

PSYCHOLOGY
Nicole M. Davis
Dr. Esther McGinnis Award in Psychology
Brian T. Kline
David Vernon Bullough Outstanding Senior in Psychology Award

SOCIAL WORK
Amanda F. Lauricella
Excellence in Social Work Student Award
Paula A. Madrigal
Excellence in Social Work Student Award
Alyssa J. Snyder
Excellence in Social Work Student Award

SOCIOLOGY
Kelly Daly
Neumann-Clement Scholarship in Sociology Award
Watoii T. Rabii
McNair Scholars Program Outstanding Junior Award (2010)
Outstanding First-Year Student Scholarly Achievement Award (2008)
Conrad Vogler Promising Sociologist Award (2010)
Ashley R. Ramos
Richard Siebert Outstanding Internship Award

TECHNOLOGY
Kevin M. Anderson
Epsilon Pi Tau (2007)
Fikirte Y. Assefa
Glenn O. Sallack Scholarship (2009)
Joseph S. Bella
Epsilon Pi Tau (2009)
Molly M. Brown
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Franco Bruna
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Andy J. Case
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David S. Dulanski
Epsilon Pi Tau (2008)
Andrew C. Gier
Epsilon Pi Tau (2007)
Glenn O. Sallack Scholarship (2010)
Lucas M. Gill
Epsilon Pi Tau (2009)
Courtney J. Lewis
Epsilon Pi Tau (2009)
Melissa L. Marchand
Undergraduate Student Research Grant (2010)

STUDENT AFFAIRS
James A. Litz
Luis M. Antonetti Student Humanitarian Award
Paula A. Madrigal
Mildred Keller Campbell Student Leadership Award
Phillip Santa Maria Award for Student Leadership in Equity and Campus Diversity
Eddy J. Silverio
Student Employee of the Year (2010)
Sharvonnie A. Williams
Phillip Santa Maria Student Humanitarian Award
Henry A. Zomerfeld
Phillip Santa Maria Student Humanitarian Award
Daniel E. Melock
Epsilon Pi Tau (2008)
Kelly A. Orme
Epsilon Pi Tau (2007)
Anthony W. Rauth
Epsilon Pi Tau (2010)
Gediminas Razmus
Epsilon Pi Tau (2009)
Jacqueline A. Schuchmann
Travel Award: American Collegiate Retailing Association (2010)
Samantha A. Seccombe
Epsilon Pi Tau (2008)
Matthew A. Sennett
Epsilon Pi Tau (2009)
Kelly J. Thompson
George Feldenkreis Scholar Award (2010)
Margaret R. Weilopolski
Epsilon Pi Tau (2008)
Eric J. Zagmester
Epsilon Pi Tau (2010)
Glenn O. Sallack Scholarship (2010)

THEATER
Lindsey A. Bessman
Outstanding Dancer Award
Eriketa M. Cirulli
Outstanding Dancer Award (2010)
Jessica L. Hall
Dean’s Award for Excellence
Danica A. Riddick
Michael Dominico Jr. Performing Arts Award
Michael J. Zito
Michael Dominico Jr. Performing Arts Award (2010)
Mina S. Goossen Award for Excellence in Theater

WHO’S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES
Eedeebari Banuna (2010)
Joseph S. Bella
Stephanie N. Berberick
Kathryn S. Boughton
Frank S. Colangelo
Nicole M. Corteia
Nicole M. Davis
Jeffrey L. Dietz
Rhina M. Duquela
Rebecca Farewell-Prisaznuk
Julia E. Gefell (2010, 2011)
Christopher R. Guidarelli
Christina M. Jasek (2010)
Phillip P. Kenline
Christine I. Królewicz
Rachelle E. Leger
James A. Litz
Paula A. Madrigal
Joshua L. Mauro
Tanisha L. Pinkins
Lindsay M. Putzbach
Watoii T. Rabii (2010, 2011)
Rawan R. Shamaa
Nicholas W. Weigand (2010)
Michael A. White
Sharvonnie A. Williams
Henry A. Zomerfeld Jr.

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2011 CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES AND C.A.S.

MASTER OF ARTS

December 2010
Kurt B. Carlson
Francis A. Drakes
Andrew S. Harrision
Justin G. Karcher
Timothy D. Kinsley
Michael A. Messore
Shawn M. Peters
Noelle L. Rayman
Michael W. Sebaaly
Kris Vanone

May 2011
Elizabeth H. Adams
Emily S. Allen
Faye S. Alshahrani
Beryl A. Ankrah
Tamara G. Apostolou
Carmen J. Bartolotta
Kevin A. Cudney
Robert J. Fisher
Matthew G. Gianno
David J. Greco
Caitlin M. Hogan-Lazar
Serena M. Jones
Jun Louie
Jesse P. Mank
Michelle L. Mazur
Danelle M. McMillan
Michelle L. Mazur
Donna M. Nowak
Tara M. Morgan
Spencer D. Morgan
Brian D. Milone
Danelle M. McMillan
Michelle L. Mazur
Jesse P. Mank
June Louie
Jesse P. Mank

MASTER OF SCIENCE

December 2010
Michelle K. Acerno
Bogdana K. Adamu
Lauren M. Adyman
Alicia K. Arnold
Elizabeth M. Battaglia
Cynthia M. Blacklaw
Niya S. Brooks
Nicole D. Brown-Hall
Holly N. Buczek
Amy L. Buelow
Jenel A. Caleb
Shirley Chegwin
Julie A. Chojecki
Nicholas J. Connolly
Victoria E. Dangond
Dawn M. Douglas
Maisha R. Drayton
Shirley Chegwin
Jenel A. Caleb

August 2011
Frances M. Baas
Xue Bai
Gregory H. Bailey
Katie L. Baker
Vincent S. Betts
Mary E. Broadway
Beatrix T. Centeno-Pineiro
Gabriel S. Dunn
Emily S. Hamilton
Kari M. Kipper
Lynn M. Lombardo
Katherine A. Ragan
Sarah E. Raithel
Elizabeth A. Saetta
Scott A. Schaar
Lynn M. Socha
Elin B. Stephenson
Jennifer M. Wilcott
Nicole M. Wood
Daphne V. Wuye

Jennifer A. Martin
Christopher Mathias
Melissa Miller
Sarah A. Miller
Faith R. Moore-Rhodes
Lisa M. Myers
Tara O’Leary
Maria J. Hidalgo Ortiz
Ann M. Palinski
Amanda D. Peasley
Sharon M. Peters
Dinecia M. Pierre-Louis
Eugene L. Pohanczek Jr.
Sandra Eguies Ponce
Peggy A. Purcell
Monica Recio
Markus K. Redvall
Bryan M. Renzi
James J. Riedel
Florian Rustler
Chizuko Sakumi
Sindy M. Saldedo
Barbara Speck
Rebecca L. Stevens
Kelly N. Stromecki
Shinobu Tamaki
Emily G. Tannant-Koller
Theresa Thewes
Louise A. Tosh
Vincent J. Wasneechak
Ariel Wittman
Leah L. Yepez-McElheran
Norah Zuloaga

May 2011
Paul Achem
Maryanell Agosto
Venezia M. Appleby
Eddie Asbie III
Jessica A. Bakert
Catherine E. Baron
Christopher R. Beauvil
Sarah E. Bensley
Esteban R. Brown
Angela M. Brown
Esteban R. Brown
Mary T. Burkard
Emily R. Butler
Gloria M. Calderon
Barbara L. Campbell
Peter J. Canfield
Joseph T. Card
Edward S. Cerny
Jessica A. Bakert

Shane C. Dietz
Chad M. Dispenza
Bonnie A. Doliszny
Luke S. Dookhan
Elv; Jo Dougherty
Kaylene M. Dunning
Majied H. Eason
Yasu K. Edwards
Michelle J. Eisenstein
Catherine I. Ejimadu
Amanda M. Feggins
Amanda S. Feldman
Lindsey M. Fial
Sabine C. Fisher
Lisa M. Powell Fortna
Laura N. Freeburg
Stephen E. Gareau
Bobby Gates
Jasmine T. Gates
Tamara L. Gatewood
Nick E. Gilewski
Brittany L. Gipple
Ashley C. Goodwin
Shannon M. Gordon
Aaron M. Goutermout
David F. Granville
Christopher K. Hamm
Sheila J. Herrmann
Rachel C. Incorvaia
Lana D. James
Joelle J. Johnson
Veronica L. Johnson
James H. Jones
Natalie T. Jordan
Patricia N. Joseph
Nina S. Kean
Courtney O. Keller
Kristen A. King
Jason M. Kuczynski
Becky A. LaDue
Stephanie G. Lamou
Jillian A. Leffler
Jessica M. Legette
Jason R. Lesh
Kenneth P. Lockwood
Maryanne T. Long
Philip J. Lowry
Laura M. Luegter
Molly E. McGreevy
Maryann Mehs
Julie E. Minorczyk
Ian G. Mirsky
Noelia Monge
La’Raya S. Moore
Heather D. Morse
Laurie M. Munoz
Roseann P. Muscarella
Christa M. Nuchero
Marlita D. Ockley
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Nicholas H. Ortmann
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Lucas A. Pint
Tretobia D. Powers
Daniel T. Quider
Kristi M. Quirante
Andrew T. Rizzo
Karen A. Roberts
Patrick L. Roberts
Justin B. Roe
Christie M. Rossiter
Melanie Rushchild
Renee M. Russo
Venessa Samuel
Ashley V. Serota
Burcu Sivrikaya
Catherine M. Skora
Brian W. Smith
Christian A. Soto
Daniel S. Spencer
Kirsti L. Spontaneo
Sandra S. Suy-Saran
Evanka Swampillai
Michael F. Switalski
Mary M. Terhart
Penelope J. Thonet
Anthony D. Tirado
Josephine Torres
Gary C. Tredo
Samantha E. Tucker
Janessa I. Vandergriff
Tanya M. Verano
Loren F. Walker
Tamell E. Walker
Emily L. White
LeeAnne R. White
Anjalee U. Wijewickrama
Amanda R. Wojcik
Justin L. Wojcik
Radisha T. Wright
Jenna L. Ziegler

August 2011
Julie A. Bojarski
Danesha N. Dantzler
Emily N. Ellett
Ivoire N. Lavann
Quinita S. McKinney
Jameeka J. Price
Ashly S. Rias
Justine N. Strojny
Bernadette K. Walsh
Jacky Yu

MASTER OF SCIENCE
IN EDUCATION

December 2010
Riham K. Ali
Tricia A. Antos-Maher
Jill M. Armo
Derek J. Baker
Catherine E. Barrick
Robert J. Barry
Brittany M. Bartels
Elizabeth D. Bausili
Bahadir R. Baykal
Jeanne L. Blenker
Michael M. Bliss
Marisa R. Bodensteiner
Katie L. Boersch
Chelsea R. Breidenstein
Natasha V. Bueme
Jamie M. Buffamonti
Amy K. Burbett
Janice Burns
Dawn M. Cartenuto
Jena M. Castanza
Louis J. Cerone
Philip M. Coburn
Kristen N. Collura
Cheri E. Crofts
Justin A. Daugherty
Michelle C. Delzoppo
Amber L. Dirschberger
Matthew R. Doherty
Shannon M. Dolan
Ashley A. Dolpp
Michelle T. Dupre
Holly R. Edwards
Jessica C. Elggren
Bonnie J. Elniski
Allison L. Englert
Meredith E. Eppers
Robert D. Falk
Melissa A. Ferguson
Meghan C. Ferrando
Kristen R. Fralick
Jill M. Galvin
Bethany M. Gawron
Meghan E. George
Gina M. Giancarlo
Rebecca L. Gold
Elizabeth A. Goss
Megan A. Grabek
David A. Grant
Jean M. Green
Chad M. Gross
Amy E. Hambridge
Joel R. Harden
Sarah A. Harrington
Elisabeth A. Hartley
Ashanti T. Haynes
Nicole L. Hill
Eric M. Holler
Jamella V. Holmes
Lindsay R. Howaniec
Jessica R. Janis
Rachel J. Jindra
Jeffrey C. Kanner
Kristen M. Karoleski
Dawn N. Kasperek
Kara A. Kelly
Richard M. Kenyan
Nancy J. Kim
Shanna M. Klump
Tiffany D. Knarr
Sarah E. Kwiatkowski
Seth S. Lazroe
Rosalina M. Leon
Lauren B. Lipiecki
Samantha A. Lippmann
Caitlin M. Litz
Ashley G. Loncar
Melissa L. Lorkowski
Nicole M. Luderman
Elizabeth K. Lynough
Carey A. Maines
Cara M. Mancuso
Laura K. Martino
Maureen E. McCarthy
Patrick O. McGee
Diana M. Moore
Claire M. Movalli
Katherine E. Murphy
Jennifer N. Myers
Ini O. Obot
Brandon M. O’Connor
Rachel M. Olinski
Matthew J. Olsen
Mark W. Orlando
Ashley A. O’Toole
Ashli G. Owens
Cholena R. Pacillo
Brittany N. Paveljack
Jonathan A. Pawlowski
Michelle M. Pentoney
Stephen D. Peroni
Jenna M. Piazza
Julie M. Pikula
Rachel E. Platt
Michelle L. Poulson
Scott M. Przybysz
Jeffrey W. Radzyniński
Kristin N. Richburg
Tara L. Ridge
Brian T. Rood
Lakeshia D. Ross
James A. Russo Jr.
Amanda L. Schnirel
Amanda E. Shaw
Amy M. Smith
Justine N. Smith
Kristen M. Stellrecht
Lauren E. Strirling
John T. Summerson
Robby M. Syruws
Jamie D. Tabone
Nicole E. Utz
Katharine M. Walker
Vicky L. Walters
Minda A. Watz
Christine N. Weber
Gretchen A. Weidner
Lisa B. Westerman
Lisa M. Wilhelm
Amy E. Williamson
Sandra M. Wojcik
Allison B. Woodburn
Jessica M. Wylie
Jennifer L. Zablonski
Karen M. Zelak
Renee C. Zimmerman

May 2011
Daron B. Aberte
Lisa M. Ackley
Stephanie R. Adams
Diane L. Addesa
Jacqueline V. Allen
Chandra L. Anderson
Sarah L. Anderson
John J. Arcese
Donna R. Aughey
Jessica L. Aykroyd
Nathan D. Backes
Janelle L. Baker
Justin E. Balcom
Laura L. Barnack
Dawn M. Barnett
Amanda L. Barr
James R. Bartram III
Melanie R. Benes
Samantha M. Black
Richard A. Blanc
Erlich M. Boersch
Ryan L. Booth
Christina A. Bovanizer
Sheri I. Brandes
Jill C. Breslawski
Alicia M. Brown
Courtney N. Brown
Ronald J. Callea
Roberto S. Calvaresi
Heidie J. Caraway
Tracy L. Caruana
Marquet V. Castillo
Megan M. Cervellera
Emily F. Chris
Daniel A. Chrzanoski
Laura R. Ciarlo
Jachyn R. Clare
Erina M. Cole
### 2011 Candidates for Graduate Degrees and C.A.S.

- Kimberly M. Colvin
- John J. Cordaro
- Cortney C. Costanzo
- Jacob V. Costello
- Karen M. Crosby
- Eric W. Curtis
- Christine M. DelEllis
- Stephanie M. Dias
- Nicole M. Dingman
- Jill D. Dipasquale
- Dana L. Doherty
- Jennifer L. Dombrowski
- Moira Donohue
- Karen L. Drummond
- Sarah K. Dupuis
- Katelyn L. Ebling
- Mary C. Ernest
- Rosalia C. Faso
- Maric A. Fazio
- Katie M. Johnson
- Jenna M. Jankowiak
- Amy E. Jagord
- Julie A. Jacobs
- Kathryn L. Ingebrigtsen
- Jennifer M. Hriczko
- Sara N. Hochman
- Jennifer M. Hriczko
- Kathryn L. Ingebrigtsen
- Julie A. Jacobs
- Chandra K. Jagielo
- Amy E. Jagord
- Jenna M. Jankowiak
- Katie M. Johnson
- Michael W. Johnson
- Ronald L. Jowsey
- Jamie L. Kahl
- Amanda L. Kaiser
- Jason C. Kaiser
- Stephanie A. Kaiser
- Timothy A. Kaufman
- Christopher A. Kenyon
- Michele A. Kerr
- Joseph R. Kester
- Edward P. Kladke
- Dianna L. Kolek
- Elizabeth A. Koscielski
- Nathan R. Koscielski
- Michelle L. Kostek
- Keri L. Kozak
- Amy J. Krajewski
- Roxanne D. Krieger
- Diane R. Lamos
- Rebecca J. Laubenstein
- Ryan J. Leiker
- Dianne E. Link
- Catherine H. Lipsitz
- Emily R. Lonski
- Caralyn M. Lopez
- Mary Beth Lotz
- Nenagh K. Lowery
- Caitlin L. Lynch
- Samantha E. Maciejewski
- Megan L. Mallaber
- Lisa M. Mancini
- Elizabeth T. Matris
- Jessica F. Mattes
- Kathleen E. McCabe
- Jennifer A. McComb
- Julianne M. McCormick
- Erin E. McDonough
- Ashley R. McFadden
- Kimberly J. McNerney
- Paul M. Meyerhofer
- Sherilyn B. Milazzo
- Kristin N. Minervini
- Robert C. Mueller
- Jennifer L. Murphy
- Thomas K. Murphy
- Mary Louise Neiswonger
- Lauren K. O’Brien
- Deborah A. Oliver
- Jennifer A. Oreno
- Jacqueline M. Pappaceno
- Michael R. Parks
- Tanna M. Pascarella
- Lena M. Cannata Patterson
- Jaime L. Pietras
- Aliisa M. Pioli
- Megan F. Poslusny
- Jacqueline D. Powers
- Allison M. Ptak
- Robert J. Pusateri
- Krista L. Rambler
- Nicole R. Reese
- James E. Reeves
- Alicia A. Rich
- Brian C. Rich
- Jillian R. Roesser
- Marcia A. Ross
- Krystal M. Rozyczky
- Kelli L. Ruchalski
- Janelle A. Salen
- Lauren L. Savino
- Meredith A. Schichtel
- Sarah A. Schiske
- Emily D. Schlefe
- Jillian J. Schmitt
- Howard A. Schnaufer Jr.
- Nicole A. Simons
- Samantha J. Simons
- Leighann M. Smith
- Jessica B. Sobel
- Desiree M. Southard
- Kellie J. Stack
- Cheryl L. Stafford
- Heather M. Stempone
- Sara L. Starowicz
- Nicole M. Steele
- Kenneth R. Stephens
- Christopher J. Stock
- Ashley L. Susick
- Shawn S. Sweet
- Pauline A. Szathmary
- Evan L. Teculver
- Eve H. Terhune
- Jaclynne A. Thorton
- Meghan C. Titus
- John M. Tryka
- Cory M. Turner
- Berkley D. Turner III
- Emily C. Verbanic
- Jenna M. Vilaro
- Megan L. Wadosky
- Scott C. Walters
- Karen T. Wardlaw
- Scott D. Waterman
- Mary J. Westlake-Douds
- Holly J. Whiteside
- Bethany M. Wieand
- Kelly C. Wipperman
- Melissa M. Wirth
- Christine E. Wiseman
- Meng-Pu Wu
- Jessica D. Wypij
- Anthony J. Yates
- Kaylee M. Zingaro
- Maura A. Zubieta
- Christina M. Zynda

### August 2011
- Jennifer A. Shane
- Sandra L. Shelvay
- Robert A. Shepard
- Stephen R. Stewart
- Amber M. Trombitas
- Shannon D. Victor
- Tracey L. Wawrzynek

### Master of Professional Studies

#### December 2010
- Amy K. Chase
- Emily M. Defreze

#### August 2011
- Ashley J. Bartee

### Certificate of Advanced Study

#### December 2010
- Melissa K. Goulet
- Steven T. Graser
- Deborah A. Hillburn
- Darryl A. King
- Karen L. Marchioli
- Joshua J. Twarozek

#### May 2011
- Amber R. Chandler
- Fred J. Hahn Jr.
- Deborah A. Hillburn
- Michael A. Suwala
- Jean M. Vallance
- Jennifer J. Volkerstein

#### August 2011
- Frances M. Baas
- Gregory H. Bailey
- Mary E. Broadway
- Beatriz T. Centeno-Pineiro
- Gabriel S. Dunn
- Emily S. Dunn
- Sarah E. Raithel
- Kari M. Kipper
- Katherine A. Ragan
- Christopher J. Stock
- Kenneth R. Stephens
- Nicole M. Steele
- Robert J. Pusateri
- Jennifer L. Schuster
- Emily D. Schlefe
- Jillian J. Schmitt
- Howard A. Schnaufer Jr.
- Nicole A. Simons
- Samantha J. Simons
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- Bethany M. Wieand
- Kelly C. Wipperman
- Melissa M. Wirth
- Christine E. Wiseman
- Meng-Pu Wu
- Jessica D. Wypij
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- Maura A. Zubieta
- Christina M. Zynda

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May 2011 graduate listings are anticipated based on successful completion of courses in progress.

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2011 GRADUATE AWARDS

ART CONSERVATION
Frances M. Baas
Buffalo State College Tuition Grant (2008–2010)
Hoskins-Smith Art Conservation Fellowship (2010)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2008)
Barbara and Donald Nelson Scholarship and Special Support Award in Art Conservation (2010)

Gabriel S. Dunn

Beatriz T. Centeno-Pineiro

Gregory H. Bailey
Margaret and Charles Balbach Art Conservation Fellowship (2010)
Buffalo State College Tuition Grant (2008–2010)
Stockman Family Foundation Fellowship (2008, 2009)

Emily S. Hamilton
Buffalo State College Tuition Grant (2008–2010)
Garman Family Art Conservation Fellowship (2010)
Stockman Family Foundation Fellowship (2010)

Elizabeth A. Saetta
Buffalo State College Tuition Grant (2008–2010)
Samuel H. Kress Fellowship (2010)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2008, 2009)

Kari M. Kipper
Buffalo State College Tuition Grant (2008–2010)
Gerald and Sandra Lippes Art Conservation Fellowship (2010)
Stockman Family Foundation Fellowship (2010)

Erin B. Stephenson
Art Conservation Department Student Fellowship Fund (2010)
Buffalo State College Tuition Grant (2008–2010)

Mary E. Broadway
Buffalo State College Tuition Grant (2008–2010)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2008, 2009)
Stockman Family Foundation Fellowship (2010)

Katherine A. Ragan
Buffalo State College Tuition Grant (2007–2010)
Gordon and Gretchen Gross Family Art Conservation Fellowship (2008)
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship (2007)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2007, 2008)
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2010)
Saxe Family Art Conservation Fellowship (2010)
Stockman Family Foundation Fellowship (2008, 2009)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Joselyne L. Chetnan
Morgan Award

Sarah E. Raithel
Brost Family Art Conservation Fellowship (2010)
Buffalo State College Tuition Grant (2008–2010)
Samuel H. Kress Fellowship (2010)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2008)

ECONOMICS AND FINANCE
Tamara G. Apostolou
Outstanding Graduate Student Award

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS
Nathan R. Koscielski
Carolyn and Edward Bova Scholarship

EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY
John J. Arcese
Excellence in Educational Technology Graduate Student Award

John C. Costanzo
Excellence in Educational Technology Graduate Student Award

Karen L. Drummond
Excellence in Educational Technology Graduate Student Award

Katelyn L. Ebling
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Kenneth R. Stephens
Excellence in Educational Technology Graduate Student Award

Jamie D. Tabone
Excellence in Educational Technology Graduate Student Award

Holly J. Whiteside
Excellence in Educational Technology Graduate Student Award

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

AND READING

Literacy Specialist
Samantha E. Maciejewski
Alpha Upsilon Alpha Action Research Award

English Department Award for Excellence, Master of Arts
Sara A. Galda
English Department Award for Excellence, Master of Sciences
Lori Ann Woods

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Joselyne L. Chetnan
Morgan Award

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Alpha Upsilon Alpha Action Research Award

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Sara A. Galda
English Department Award for Excellence, Master of Sciences
Lori Ann Woods

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Morgan Award

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Tamara G. Apostolou
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Holly J. Whiteside
Excellence in Educational Technology Graduate Student Award

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2011 GRADUATE AWARDS

EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION
Amy K. Burkett
Dr. Richard C. Towne Graduate Student Scholarship (2010)
Joseph and Mary Jean Daly Varga ’43 Graduate Scholarship Award (2010)

Elizabeth T. Matisz
Gustave and Geraldine Werner Award (2007)

Tara L. Ridge
Dr. Judith Bondurant-Utz Early Childhood Award (2010)

HISTORY AND SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
Lynn M. Lombardo
Harold and Lucille Peterson Scholarship (2007–2009)

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
Eric W. Curtis
New York State Consortium Scholarship

Kathryn L. Ingebrigtsen
Academic Excellence Award (2010, 2011)

Caralyn M. Lopez
Academic Excellence Award
Graduate Diversity Fellowship (2010)
New York State Consortium Scholarship (2010)

Nenagh K. Lowery
Academic Excellence Award

Kristin N. Minervini
Clinical Excellence Award

Jaime L. Pietras
Academic Excellence Award

Jessica B. Sobel
Deborah Moll-Richmond Endowed Scholarship (2009)

Jenna M. Vilarde
Clinical Excellence Award

Kelly C. Wipperman
Academic Excellence Award
Thomas Betchou Memorial Scholarship (2009)

STUDENT AFFAIRS
Christie M. Rossiter
Graduate Student Employee of the Year

STUDENT PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION
Anjalee U. Wijewickrama
Robert A. Davis Scholarship

TECHNOLOGY
Getahun T. Fijachew
Epsilon Pi Tau (2009)

WHO’S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES
Paul Achem
Tricia A. Antos-Maher
Joselyne L. Chenane (2010)
Jacob A. Czelusta
Ashley C. Goodwin
Ian G. Mirsky
Faith R. Moore-Rhodes
Shinobu Tamaki
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Past Awards
For a historical listing of State University of New York award recipients, Buffalo State College award recipients, and Buffalo State College Distinguished Alumnus Awards, please visit www.buffalostate.edu/commencement.
ACADEMIC TRADITIONS

ACADEMIC PROCESSION
The processional 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 the 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 $2,500 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.
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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 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:
- agriculture: maize
- arts, letters, humanities: white
- business: drab
- dentistry: lilac
- economics: copper
- education: light blue
- engineering: orange
- fine arts: brown
- forestry: russet
- journalism: crimson
- law: purple
- library science: lemon
- medicine: green
- music: pink
- nursing: apricot
- pharmacy: olive green
- philosophy: dark blue
- physical education: sage green
- public administration: peacock blue
- public health: salmon pink
- science: golden yellow
- social science: cream
- social work: citron
- speech: silver gray
- theology: scarlet
- veterinary science: gray

ACCREDITATIONS
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- Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (Weigel Health Center)
- Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)*
- Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMC)
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- American Chemical Society (ACS)
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- Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA)
- Council on Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Education (CHRIE)
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- International Association of Counseling Services (Counseling Center)
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Large-print copies of this program are available. Call (716) 878-6114.