

2005



2005 Commencement

Saturday, May 14, 2005

133rd 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 2005 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.



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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.

Congratulations to the members of the Class of 2005!

To be an educated person is to be caught up in a world of ideas. The course of your life has been changed through your experiences here. Many people helped you navigate through this world. The faculty and staff who taught and guided you, the family members who supported you, and the friends you've made here are all part of your success, and we are all proud to have taken that journey with you.

You now go forward with new knowledge, charged with helping to make our world a little better place. Marian Wright Edelman once said, "Service is the rent we pay for living on this earth." I would add that those who are educated are uniquely positioned to serve others—and that there is no greater joy.

We at Buffalo State are confident that you have the necessary skills to build a successful future. We hope, too, that you will contribute to your community. This is the responsibility of an educated person, and the mission of Buffalo State.

The challenges and triumphs of your student years have prepared you for future accomplishments, and it's now time to take your ideas out to the world. We wish you great success, happiness, and prosperity. Whether you're pursuing a career or furthering your education, it's time to leave Buffalo State and declare yourself to the world. Your greatest accomplishments are yet to come!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Muriel A. Howard". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Muriel A. Howard, Ph.D.

President

MORNING BACCALAUREATE CEREMONY

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

The Rockwell Brass
Ricky L. Fleming, Director

PROCESSIONAL

Om P. Rustgi, Mace Bearer
Professor Emeritus, Physics

CONVENING

John T. Hoskins
Chair, Buffalo State College Council

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Members of the Buffalo State College
Chamber Choir
Thomas E. Witakowski, Director

WELCOME

Muriel A. Howard
President, Buffalo State College

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

William N. Hoffman, Class of 2005
Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology
Bachelor of Arts, Art

Pamela R. Shannon, Class of 2005
Bachelor of Science, Childhood Education

Sarah E. Wilson, Class of 2005
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

Muriel A. Howard, Presenter

PRESIDENT'S MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Francisco A. Lopez, Class of 2005
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

Muriel A. Howard, Presenter

STUDENT ADDRESS

Francisco A. Lopez

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

Theodore G. Sturgis, '53
Educator and Civic Leader

Presenters

Beth Holleran, '86, '88
President, Buffalo State College Alumni Association

Muriel A. Howard

CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREE

SUNY Doctorate of Humane Letters

Thomas C. Perry
Chairman, Perry's Ice Cream

Presenters

Gordon R. Gross
State University of New York Trustee

Pamela Vogt
State University of New York Trustee

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Alison Des Forges
Historian; Senior Adviser, Human Rights Watch

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Dennis K. Ponton
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Richard J. Lee
Interim Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science and Education

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Lawrence G. Flood
Dean of the Faculty of Natural and Social Sciences

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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

PROCESSIONAL

Rand L. Schuster, Mace Bearer
Professor Emeritus, Design

CONVENING

Jody B. Ulrich, '82
Member, Buffalo State College Council

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WELCOME

Muriel A. Howard
President, Buffalo State College

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Nalini D. Goolsarran, Class of 2005
Bachelor of Science, Computer Information Systems

Mary Jane Masiulionis, Class of 2005
Bachelor of Arts, English

Laticia G. McNaughton, Class of 2005
Bachelor of Arts, English

Chantz B. Miles, Class of 2005
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration
Bachelor of Science, Economics

Crystal C. Rodriguez, Class of 2005
Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice

Muriel A. Howard, Presenter

STUDENT ADDRESS

Francisco A. Lopez, Class of 2005
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

Robert J. Kaupelis, '51
Artist and Educator

Presenters

Beth Holleran, '86, '88
President, Buffalo State College Alumni Association

Muriel A. Howard

CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREE

SUNY Doctorate of Fine Arts

Deborah Oppenheimer, '75
Television Producer

Presenters

Gordon R. Gross
State University of New York Trustee

Arnold B. Gardner
New York State Regent

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Alison Des Forges
Historian; Senior Adviser, Human Rights Watch

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

6:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

The Rockwell Brass
Ricky L. Fleming, Director

PROCESSIONAL

Shirley A. Lord, Mace Bearer
Professor Emeritus, Social Work

CONVENING

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

NATIONAL ANTHEM

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Thomas E. Witakowski, Director

WELCOME

Muriel A. Howard
President, Buffalo State College

THE PRESIDENT'S MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT

Suzanna J. Ramos, Class of 2005
Master of Science, Creative Studies

Muriel A. Howard, Presenter

STUDENT ADDRESS

Suzanna J. Ramos

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

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

Presenters

Beth Holleran, '86, '88
President, Buffalo State College Alumni Association

Muriel A. Howard

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Harry Ausprich

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SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Nalini D. Goolsarran



Nalini Goolsarran graduates today with a bachelor of science in computer information systems and an overall GPA of 3.58. As a tutor and mentor for students in lower-division CIS courses, Ms. Goolsarran has shared her knowledge, discipline, and insights with other students. In so doing, she has served as a role model.

She received the 2004 Frances Siu Lan Tyau International Student Scholarship, was elected to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*, and was a finalist for the 2005 President's Medal for Outstanding Undergraduate Student.

Ms. Goolsarran believes in making a difference. She was active in the Buffalo State College community, serving as a student ambassador in the Admissions Office, a peer mentor in the Nurturing Initiative and Achievement Mentoring Program, and a volunteer for the annual Buffalo State Bengal 5K Run and Fun Walk.

She also was an active member of the International Students Advisory Council, the Caribbean Students Organization, the Information Processors Association, and the Union Bash Planning Committee. Ms. Goolsarran was involved in the planning, coordination, and implementation of various cultural and social events sponsored by the International Students Organization, of which she served as president. She also volunteered with international student orientation programs, end-of-the-year international receptions, and Buffalo State College's annual peace conferences.

Ms. Goolsarran will attend the Rochester Institute of Technology to earn a master's degree in information technology with a specialization in database administration.

William N. Hoffman



William Hoffman completed two majors (anthropology and art) and two minors (art history and sculpture), demonstrating depth and breadth of intellectual interest as well as achievement: He maintained an overall GPA of 3.84.

Mr. Hoffman has been recognized for academic excellence at the college's annual Honors Convocation. He was elected to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*, received the David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award for achievement in anthropology, and was a finalist for the 2005 President's Medal for Outstanding Undergraduate Student.

Last year, Mr. Hoffman undertook a research project at Old Fort Niagara on military buttons from the War of 1812. The resulting honors thesis is a significant contribution to the site's ongoing archaeological research, and is part of the site's library.

In summer 2004, Mr. Hoffman took part in an overseas summer sculpture program and participated in iron casting and exhibitions in Tallinn, Estonia, and Liepāja, Latvia. He also contributed work to a sculpture installation in Pedvale, Latvia.

Mr. Hoffman has been an excellent ambassador for Buffalo State as a participant in the annual Open House programs. He served as president of the Anthropology Club and was a student participant in the college's strategic planning process.

Mr. Hoffman has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout and is an assistant scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts of America. He volunteers at the Buffalo Museum of Science's "Camp-In Program," an overnight program enabling youth to participate in science-based activities.

Mr. Hoffman intends to earn a graduate degree and is considering archaeological conservation as a career.

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Mary Jane Masiulionis



Mary Jane Masiulionis is an outstanding student with an overall GPA of 3.97 and a perfect 4.0 in her major, English. Ms. Masiulionis has achieved several honors, including the Buffalo State College Estelle M. Engel Memorial Scholarship for excellence in writing, the highly competitive Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship at Buffalo State, and election to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

As a summer research fellow, she explored the blues aesthetics in Toni Morrison's fiction. Ms. Masiulionis has presented at academic conferences, including Buffalo State's sixth annual Student Research and Creativity Celebration and the 12th annual Penn State McNair Summer Research Conference. An abstract of her paper, "Toni Morrison and the Blues Aesthetic," was accepted and presented at the annual conference of the National Association of African and African American Studies and its affiliates in February 2005.

As a nontraditional student, Ms. Masiulionis balanced her family responsibilities, community involvement, and coursework. After raising two children, she returned to college to pursue a Ph.D. in English, specializing in the areas of dramatic and oral interpretation of literature, as well as African American literature.

Ms. Masiulionis is a member and active participant in the Student Council for Exceptional Children at Buffalo State. She has also been a student notetaker for the college's Disability Services Office. She is a member of the Polish Arts Club of Buffalo, a chorister at Blessed Sacrament Church, and a volunteer at Mount Mercy Academy.

Ms. Masiulionis plans to pursue a master's degree in multidisciplinary studies, specializing in voice and English.

Laticia G. McNaughton



Laticia McNaughton has an overall GPA of 3.78. She majored in English and completed an anthropology minor. Her academic interests focus on literature, folklore, and culture.

Ms. McNaughton received several scholarships, including the Burrell Minority Scholarship and the Buffalo Bandits Lacrosse Scholarship for Community Involvement and Academic Excellence. She was elected to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* and was a finalist for the 2005 President's Medal for Outstanding Undergraduate Student. She was one of just 10 students to receive a 2004 Buffalo State Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship and was also accepted into the McNair Scholars Program, both of which allowed her to harness her academic interests into a comprehensive study of Iroquois traditional folklore.

She presented her research, "An Examination of the Nature of 'Otgont' Beings and Their 'Orenda,' as Seen in Variant Versions of the Iroquois Creation Epic and Stone Giants Stories," at several conferences, including the 13th

annual Ronald E. McNair Research Conference and the annual Conference on Iroquois Research in New York. She was the first undergraduate scholar ever to present at the latter.

Ms. McNaughton's leadership style is to be a steady, consistent force moving others toward common goals. As a member and president of the Native American Students Organization, Ms. McNaughton coordinated many programs to raise awareness of Native American culture. Programs included discussions on treaty rights, Native American storytelling, cultural crafts workshops, traditional Native American food presentations, major speakers, and traditional Iroquois socials that drew hundreds of people from the regional Native American community.

Ms. McNaughton also volunteered extensively at the Indigenous Women's Initiatives Program, the Literacy Volunteers of Buffalo and Erie County, and Native American Community Services of Erie and Niagara Counties. She plans to pursue a Ph.D. in Native American studies with a focus on Iroquois studies.

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Chantz B. Miles



Chantz Miles graduates with an overall GPA of 3.12 and dual majors, business administration and economics. He has both strong communication skills and the interpersonal skills necessary to excel in business.

Mr. Miles received the Burrell Minority Scholarship for talented incoming students from traditionally under-represented ethnic and racial minority groups. He was elected to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. He also was named to the SUNYAC All-Academic Team in track and field in spring 2004.

Mr. Miles played a pivotal role in various student organizations, as evidenced by the numerous awards he received. The African American Students Organization named him Member of the Year, Most Dedicated Member, and Ultimate Black Man of the Year. Black Active Minds named him Most Dedicated Member and Most Dedicated Executive Board Member. He served as treasurer of Black Active Minds and helped the organization grow from 20 members to 90 members.

Mr. Miles also was a peer mentor in the Nurturing Initiative and Achievement Mentor Program, an orientation leader, a United Students Government senator, and a member of the selection committee for the President's Awards for Excellence in Academic Advisement and for Excellence in Research, Scholarship, and Creativity. Mr. Miles put on programs dealing with racism, diversity, and college life and ran a clothing drive for a local church.

While employed as a student intern in the Student Life Office, he volunteered to write an employee manual for student employees. He also critiqued the office's leadership programs for their relevance to student needs and expectations.

Mr. Miles is adamant about transforming lives and the importance of a college education. He plans to work in the field of human resource management and pursue an M.B.A. degree.

Crystal C. Rodriguez



Crystal Rodriguez, a criminal justice major, has maintained a 3.81 GPA. She was accepted into the McNair Scholars Program, where she proved to be a very committed research student. Her research project on Hispanic attitudes toward law enforcement reflects her desire to improve community-police relationships in high-crime areas. She has presented her research findings at several symposia and national McNair research conferences.

While attending Buffalo State, Ms. Rodriguez was a member of the Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program, inducted into the Chi Alpha Epsilon National Honor Society, elected to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*, and recognized for outstanding academic performance in the Educational Opportunity Program and the McNair Scholars Program. She was also a finalist for the 2005 President's Medal for Outstanding Undergraduate Student.

An active student, Ms. Rodriguez held positions as a University Police safety assistant, a resident adviser, and an orientation leader. She also took on leadership roles in Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority as academic chair, community service chair, and president.

Through her sorority and the student organization Adelante Estudiantes Latinos, Ms. Rodriguez helped the local community. She has served at local soup kitchens; volunteered at the Delaware Heights Health Care Center and a camp for children with cancer; participated in sleep-outs to raise awareness of the homeless; and walked to raise money for multiple sclerosis, diabetes, and the March of Dimes.

Through a service-learning course, Sociology of the City, Ms. Rodriguez became involved with the West Side Community Collaborative in fall 2004. She participated in youth development meetings, seeking ways to recruit 11- to 16-year-olds to participate in the local Youth Congress. She was so successful that she became the official Buffalo State representative in the West Side Community Collaborative.

Ms. Rodriguez will pursue graduate work in criminal studies and plans to teach at the college level.

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Pamela R. Shannon



Pamela Shannon is an outstanding role model and student who has earned an overall GPA of 3.90 and a 3.97 in her major, childhood education. Ms. Shannon will become a highly effective elementary school teacher because she embraces diversity, engages warmly with her students, and searches out effective methods to help all students learn. She received the highest possible rankings on her field placement rubrics, the rankings primarily reserved for master teachers beyond initial certification.

Ms. Shannon is a nontraditional student who achieved excellence in her academic accomplishments while fulfilling her responsibilities as wife and mother. Her love of teaching began at age 16, when she volunteered to assist in a learn-to-skate program. Since then, she has taught professional figure skating, skiing, swimming, Sunday school, and computer skills.

She was elected to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*, nominated for the Norma Munger Sutter Award for Excellence in Student

Teaching, and was a finalist for the 2005 President's Medal for Outstanding Undergraduate Student.

Before pursuing elementary education, Ms. Shannon enjoyed a career in the computer industry. She helped to found a local technology trade association and served on its board of directors for five years. She also served the association as events chair and selection committee chair for the executive director, and by marketing, recruiting members, and creating the Buffalo Niagara Emerging Technology Awards.

Ms. Shannon's aptitude for technology made her a tremendous resource for her colleagues, elementary education students, and instructors. She worked with Buffalo State students to help them learn new technologies and to develop into young professionals.

She has been accepted into the educational computing graduate program at Buffalo State, and she currently serves as a fifth- and sixth-grade multiage classroom teacher at Enterprise Charter School.

Sarah E. Wilson



Sarah Wilson is an outstanding student who achieved a perfect 4.0 GPA as a psychology major. Her honors thesis, "The Effects of Attractiveness on Criminal Rape Trials," demonstrates both academic achievement and intellectual creativity. Ms. Wilson was a recipient of the All College Honors Program scholarship. She also received the Psychology Club's Eastern Psychological Association Conference scholarship and served as a teaching assistant in the Psychology Department. She was elected to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* and was a finalist for the 2005 President's Medal for Outstanding Undergraduate Student.

Ms. Wilson has demonstrated her leadership in many extracurricular activities. She is a member of Psi Chi, the honor society for psychology, and served as the

organization's secretary. She also was a teaching assistant for the psychology department's statistics classes, an invitation-only position that few students achieve. She has served as a student representative on two standing committees in the Psychology Department and has been active in the Psychology Club. She worked with the Psychology Club Research Team and participated in their taste-test research presentation at the Student Research and Creativity Celebration in 2004. Ms. Wilson has also volunteered at the Buffalo Psychiatric Center and is currently a member of Psychology Students Interested in Community Outreach.

She plans to complete graduate school and teach psychology at the university level.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ADDRESS SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE THE PRESIDENT'S MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT

Francisco A. Lopez



Francisco Lopez, a psychology major, graduates with an overall GPA of 3.69 and a track record of research that will serve him well as he pursues an academic career.

Mr. Lopez's introduction to research began when he assisted in the measurement of hemispheric neglect and emotional appraisal of adolescents with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder. He also worked with fellow members of the Psychology Club in projects exploring various attitudes and behaviors of Buffalo State College students. One aspect of this research, cue-dependent learning when deciding between two brand-name products, was presented at the Eastern Psychological Association in spring 2005.

Mr. Lopez's achievements earned him a number of academic honors. He was accepted into the McNair Scholars Program and received a fellowship to the Regional Summer Institute at Buffalo State, part of the Mental Health Issues in Applied Experimental Life-Span Developmental Psychology Education Program, funded by the National Institute of Mental Health.

Mr. Lopez also received a supplemental grant from the National Institutes of Health's Academic Research Enhancement Award program. This award funded his participation in faculty research into the effects of prenatal and postnatal exposure to cigarette smoke, leading to his own original research, "Associations of Prenatal and Postnatal Cigarette Exposure and Infant Cortisol Levels."

In summer 2004, Mr. Lopez traveled to Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, as a fellow with the National Institutes of Health's Fogarty International Center on a Minority International Research Training grant. There, he conducted research on public health issues related to smoking and HIV/AIDS.

Mr. Lopez is a recipient of the All College Honors Program scholarship and has been inducted into the Chi Alpha Epsilon National Honor Society. He was elected to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* and received the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Undergraduate Student Excellence.

Mr. Lopez has been very involved on campus in many roles. He served as president of the Psychology Club, as a member of the President's Council on Equity and Campus Diversity, and as a peer adviser for the Psychology Department. He was also a member of the International Students Organization and the college chapter of Psi Chi, the national honor society for psychology students. In the community, he volunteers with the Compeer Intense Mentoring Program and has served as a youth adviser to St. Joseph's Parish Catholic Youth Organization.

Mr. Lopez plans to earn a Ph.D. in psychology, with a special interest in working with children who have chronic or life-threatening diseases and their families.

2005 President's Medal for Outstanding Undergraduate Student Finalists

Nalini D. Goolsarran
William N. Hoffman
Laticia G. McNaughton
Crystal C. Rodriguez
Pamela R. Shannon
Sarah E. Wilson

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GRADUATE STUDENT ADDRESS PRESIDENT'S MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT

Suzanna J. Ramos



Suzanna Ramos is from Singapore and comes from a family of teachers. She has been involved in the education field for nearly 21 years. She graduated from the National University of Singapore, where she majored in geography and English language. Placing in the top two percent of her cohort, she was granted double honors, enabling her to pursue one year of graduate study toward an honors degree in geography.

Ms. Ramos served as head of the Department for Humanities for four years at the high school level. Her belief in enhancing students' learning beyond the confines of the classroom led her to organize several field trips for her students to Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Australia, and Europe. She was promoted to vice principal in 2000 and was involved in leading an elementary school with nearly 2,000 students. During her tenure as an administrator, she was granted an opportunity to head a group of educators who traveled to Midland, Michigan, to tour schools and attend a conference on academic creativity organized by Northwood University.

In 2002, she was transferred to Teachers Network, a branch of the Ministry of Education in Singapore, where she facilitated teachers-in-action research in the classroom. With her husband, she cofounded the Singapore

International Affiliate of the American Creativity Association in 2003, the first international affiliate of this organization.

A firm believer in continuous learning, Ms. Ramos made plans to pursue a master's degree in creative studies when she learned about the International Center for Studies in Creativity at Buffalo State. Her master's thesis is a cross-cultural examination of how Westerners and Easterners define creativity using implicit theories of methodology from the field of psychology. Her thesis adviser, Dr. Gerard Puccio, said "her study represents a significant contribution to this field of creativity and to our understanding of cultural differences." Ms. Ramos has been invited to deliver scholarly papers on global perspectives of creativity at significant national and international conferences. She is listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

She intends to introduce educators to creative problem solving techniques in the areas of curriculum design, mentoring, and professional development when she returns to Singapore to resume her duties at the Ministry of Education. She plans to teach creative and critical thinking skills to students so they will be equipped to compete in a knowledge-based economy. She also intends to further her research of cross-cultural issues pertaining to creativity.

2005 President's Medal for Outstanding Graduate Student Finalists

Kelly D. Anstett
Kimberly S. Contant
Steffany D. Smith
Nia J. Tillett

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DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARDS

Theodore G. Sturgis, Class of 1953



Since he received his bachelor's degree from Buffalo State in 1953, *Theodore Sturgis* has served the common good. While earning a master's in education, Dr. Sturgis became a classroom teacher—and was selected to be one of the first instructors to present lessons on Channel 17's Erie County educational television.

He served with the U.S. Army in Japan, where he was the designated specialist in charge at the Metropolitan Tokyo Army Education Center. He also served as principal of Forestville Central School, and as the director of curriculum K–12, the director of research, and special assistant to the superintendent with the Syracuse City Schools. He earned his Ed.D. from Syracuse University, where he served as a faculty member in the School of Education.

Dr. Sturgis served as superintendent of Liverpool Central Schools, Sweet Home Central Schools, Ithaca City School District, and Wappinger Central Schools, the largest central school district in New York State at the time. Active in civic affairs, he was identified by the *Poughkeepsie Journal* as a person who “became deeply involved in the effort to revitalize Dutchess [County]” and “one who knew how to get things done.”

He chaired the Dutchess County Grace Commission, coordinated and moderated the 1993 and 1994 Dutchess County economic forums, and served on the executive committee of the Mid-Hudson Economic Development Corporation. April 23, 1995, was proclaimed “Theodore G. ‘Ted’ Sturgis Day” in Dutchess County as a way of recognizing his leadership in the community. He also received the Meritorious Service Award for outstanding community leadership in the Mid-Hudson region.

After retirement, he served as a hearing officer for the State Education Department and the American Arbitration Association, was elected president of the Dutchess County Chamber of Commerce and the Dutchess County Community Foundation, and served such philanthropic organizations as the local council of the Boy Scouts of America and the Arts Council. He also was elected vice president of the New York State Congress of Parents and Teachers (NYSPTA) for six years, where he provided statewide leadership for the highly regarded “Parents as Reading Partners” and “Know Your Schools” programs.

Dr. Sturgis and his wife, Rita, a retired elementary school principal, both hold private pilot's licenses and enjoy reading and exercise. Mrs. Sturgis earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from Buffalo State.

Robert J. Kaupelis, Class of 1951



Robert Kaupelis is renowned as both an artist and an art educator, exemplifying Buffalo State's excellence in these related but distinct endeavors.

Dr. Kaupelis, who graduated from Buffalo State College and the Albright Art School as an art educator, quickly went on to a career as an artist and professor of art at New York University—although not before serving as a classroom teacher. Even while he taught public school in Allegany, New York, he continued to paint. “I must paint every day,” he told friends. “I feel guilty if I don't.”

Dr. Kaupelis earned his M.A. and Ed.D. degrees from Teachers College at Columbia University. He wrote many articles and exhibited his own work, which attracted regional and statewide recognition. New York University recruited him to join the faculty of its Art and Art Education Department, where he taught from 1956 until his retirement in 1985. Simultaneously, Dr. Kaupelis pursued his painting career as an abstract expressionist. He has presented more than 60 solo exhibitions and

participated in hundreds of group exhibitions. Prestigious public, private, and corporate collections include his work.

Critics have recognized Dr. Kaupelis's contributions for many years. In 1969, critic Noel Frackman called him “an inventive, restless artist who seems to wish always to push beyond his most recent accomplishments.” John Canaday, writing for the *New York Times* in 1972, called him a “seductive colorist.” William Zimmer, writing for the *Times* in 1991, said, “...it is his structure as a carrier of color that makes Mr. Kaupelis impressive.”

Equally impressive in the classroom, Dr. Kaupelis was nominated for the New York University Alumni Federation's Great Teachers Award, and an entire chapter of *The Professors* by Herbert Livesey describes Dr. Kaupelis's teaching strategy. Dr. Kaupelis himself wrote two books that are still used by art students: *Experimental Drawing* and *Learning to Draw*. In these books, as in his life, Dr. Kaupelis demonstrates his passionate commitment to both artistic and academic excellence.

BACCALAUREATE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Alison Des Forges



Alison Des Forges, named a MacArthur Fellow in 1999, directs research on the Great Lakes region of Africa for Human Rights Watch. She wrote *Leave None to Tell the Story: Genocide in Rwanda*, which received the Lemkin Award of the Institute for the Study of Genocide as the best study of genocide published in the years 2000 and 2001, and the Bruno Kreisky prize for the best political book in 2003.

Dr. Des Forges serves as an expert witness in Rwandan genocide trials at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and has provided evidence to judicial authorities in Belgium, Switzerland, Canada, and the United States. She has also assisted the UN commission, the OAU (Organization of African Unity) commission, the

Belgian Senate, and the French National Assembly in their investigations of the Rwandan genocide.

As co-chair of the 1993 International Commission of Investigation into Human Rights Abuse in Rwanda, she reported on government-organized massacres of Tutsi that presaged the 1994 genocide. Dr. Des Forges also chaired the 1994 International Commission that investigated massive slaughter in Burundi following the assassination of President Melchior Ndadaye.

Trained as a historian at Harvard and Yale universities, Dr. Des Forges holds a doctorate in African history and has authored scholarly articles and monographs on Rwandan history. She has taught at several universities, most recently at the University of California at Berkeley.

MASTER'S AND C.A.S. COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

Harry Ausprich, Class of 1954



Harry Ausprich, an English education alumnus, has had a distinguished career in the academy and continues to serve as a board member and consultant to many arts organizations.

After graduating from Buffalo State, Dr. Ausprich earned a master's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in theater and communication, and a Ph.D. in speech communication and English from Michigan State University.

As a faculty member at Iowa State University, he directed 12 major theater productions in addition to teaching and publishing. He was appointed chair of the Speech Communication and Theatre Departments at the University of Memphis in Tennessee and at Indiana State University in Terre Haute. He managed rapid growth of the departments, instituted new degree programs, and initiated summer repertory theater programs. He assumed greater administrative responsibility as dean of the College of Fine and Performing Arts at Kent State University in Ohio.

He also served Buffalo State as the founding dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities from 1973 to 1980. He oversaw the reorganization of the faculty into a structure that served this campus well and laid the groundwork for

the continuing development of the arts and humanities programs here. He culminated his service to the academy as president of Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania.

As president, Dr. Ausprich organized the university's institutional strategic planning process, supported new academic degree programs, and managed an annual budget of \$60 million. He also employed his fund-raising skills, raising \$20 million from the private sector to support new academic initiatives, new facilities, and renovation projects. He inaugurated programs in diversity—for the community as well as for Bloomsburg University—and established the university as the cultural center for the region.

Dr. Ausprich, an ardent advocate for the arts, served as the executive director of the Pennsylvania Humanities Council. He served as a consultant for the Glassboro Center for the Arts at Rowan University in New Jersey, and chaired the center's Leadership Board. He is currently a member of the governing board of the South Jersey Performing Arts Center. The state of New Jersey presented him with the Encore Award for distinguished service in fund-raising for the arts.

HONORARY DOCTORATE OF HUMANE LETTERS

State University of New York

Thomas C. Perry



Thomas Perry has served the Western New York community as a leading businessman, civic leader, and philanthropist.

Mr. Perry, chairman of Perry's Ice Cream, represents the third generation of the Perry family to run the company. Perry's Ice Cream was founded in 1918 by H. Morton Perry as a small local dairy in Akron, New York. In the beginning, the Perrys used hand cranks and ice and salt tub freezers to make their ice cream. Today, Perry's occupies a state-of-the-art facility in Akron and employs more than 300 people.

Through his vision, courage, and leadership, Mr. Perry facilitated the succession of the business to the fourth generation, enabling Perry's Ice Cream Company to remain an independent family business. The fourth generation is already leading the company: Son-in-law Robert Denning is president and CEO, and son Brian is the executive vice president and vice chairman.

Mr. Perry holds a bachelor's degree in food science from Michigan State University. He has served as treasurer,

vice chairman, and chairman of the International Ice Cream Association (IICA), a trade association of more than 200 companies developed to promote the interests of the dairy industry.

Mr. Perry has served the community as trustee and mayor of Akron, and served on the boards of the Bank of Akron and Ford Gum & Machine Co. He has also been a member of the Akron Lions Club, the Masonic Lodge, the First United Methodist Church, and the Newstead Historical Society. He was named the 2002 Akron Citizen of the Year.

His philanthropic activities have been both personal and corporate. The Muscular Dystrophy Association named him the 2003 Humanitarian of the Year. In addition to donating supplies to various charitable efforts, Perry's Ice Cream selected and supported four core charities in 2003: the United Way, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, and Junior Achievement.

HONORARY DOCTORATE OF FINE ARTS

State University of New York

Deborah Oppenheimer



Academy Award–winning producer *Deborah Oppenheimer* made her feature film debut in 2000 with the multiple award-winning documentary *Into the Arms of Strangers: Stories of the Kindertransport*, released by Warner Brothers Pictures. Inspired by her quest to learn more about her late mother's childhood experience on the Kindertransport, Ms. Oppenheimer researched and produced the story.

The Kindertransport was the World War II rescue mission that saved nearly 10,000 children from Nazi-occupied territories by relocating them to foster homes and hostels in Britain. Most of the children never saw their parents again.

Ms. Oppenheimer also produced the soundtrack for *Into the Arms of Strangers* and coauthored the film's companion book of the same name with Mark Jonathan Harris.

Ms. Oppenheimer graduated magna cum laude from Buffalo State College in 1975 with a bachelor's degree in English secondary education. She began her career in publishing as an editor for John Wiley & Sons, and later

served as a development and production executive at Lorimar Productions, where she developed and produced programming for HBO, Showtime, and PBS. At Lorimar, Ms. Oppenheimer, working with executive Michael Brandman, developed the classic Athol Fugard play "*Master Harold*"...and the Boys into a telefilm starring Matthew Broderick. It won a CableACE Award.

Ms. Oppenheimer became vice president of production at Lorimar, where she oversaw features, made-for-television movies, miniseries, and episodic and half-hour television.

Ms. Oppenheimer, one of the most prolific producers in television, is president of Mohawk Productions. She serves as executive producer of the comedy series *George Lopez* and has recently developed an ABC pilot with Freddie Prinze Jr. Other credits include the long-running hit *The Drew Carey Show* and *Wanda Sykes*.

An ardent supporter of the college's recently refurbished Warren Enters Theatre, Ms. Oppenheimer received the Buffalo State College Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2001.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Muriel A. Howard, Ph.D.



Dr. Muriel A. Howard became the seventh president of Buffalo State on April 24, 1996. She received her doctorate in educational organization, administration, and policy and her master's of education both from the University at Buffalo. Immediately before her arrival at Buffalo State College, she was the vice president for public service and urban affairs at the University at Buffalo, where she had also served in various other leadership capacities over a 23-year period. Her professional and scholarly interests include educational leadership; urban policy, planning, and economic development; and the representation of women and minorities in the academy.

Nationally, President Howard serves on the board of directors for the American Council on Education and is a member of the national advisory board for the National Survey of Student Engagement. She is also a member of the executive committee of the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities, where she chairs the communication and public relations committee and is a member of the nominating committee.

A past board member of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), President Howard continues her involvement with AASCU through her participation on the Making Place Matter national advisory group and the Commission on Public University Renewal, and by serving as a faculty member for the AASCU New Presidents' Academy, a position she has held for the past five years. President Howard also serves on the corporate boards of directors for Merchants Insurance Company and Farm Credit Services.

She is a member of the New York State Department of Education Commissioner's Council on Higher Education, the New York State Blue Ribbon Commission on Youth Leadership, and the State University of New York (SUNY) Advisory Council on Teacher Education. She also serves on the board of directors of the SUNY Center on Russia and the United States. President Howard co-chaired the State University of New York Provost's Advisory Task Force on General Education, establishing guidelines for the institution of general education curricula throughout the SUNY system.

President Howard's current community involvement includes serving on the boards for the Buffalo Niagara Partnership, Niagara University, Grace Manor Health Care Facility, the Buffalo Museum of Science, and the King Urban Life Center. She is also a member of the search committees for the Erie Community College Board of Trustees and the Buffalo Public Schools superintendent.

She chaired the 1999 United Way Campaign for Buffalo and Erie County and served on the board of directors of that organization for many years. In 1999, she also chaired the subcommittee on youth services and education for the Erie County executive's transition team.

President Howard has received numerous awards for her contributions in education and service to the community, including the Governor's State Division of Women Award for Excellence in Education; the Citation Award from the National Conference for Community and Justice; the American Jewish Committee Institute of Human Relations Award; the University at Buffalo Distinguished Alumni Award; the Staten Island College Distinguished Alumna Award; the Black Educators Association of Western New York Educator of the Year Award; the Minority Bar Association of Western New York Award for Community Service; and the State University of New York at Buffalo, Newman Center, Catholic Campus Ministry, Distinguished Alumnus Award. She is a recipient of the State University of New York Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service, was a charter inductee in the Western New York Women's Hall of Fame, and was listed in the *Buffalo News* 2001 leadership survey as the "most powerful woman" in Western New York. In 2002, President Howard received the honorary doctorate of humane letters from the City University of New York City Technical College. She was inducted into Omicron Delta Pi National Leadership Honor Society, honoris causa, in 2003.

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

2005 BACCALAUREATE AWARDS

ANTHROPOLOGY

William N. Hoffman
David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award

Melanie J. Pietrowski
Lewis Henry Morgan Award

ART EDUCATION

Sandra C. Bartz
Dean's Award for Excellence in Art Education

BIOLOGY

Jason W. Bork
William C. Scheffler Memorial Award to the Outstanding Biology Major with a Bachelor of Science in Education

Erica R. Webling
David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award to an Outstanding Graduating Senior in Biology

BUSINESS

Erin E. Reardon
Outstanding Student in the Business Department

COMMUNICATION

Matthew S. DeFries
Faculty Award for Outstanding Student in Broadcasting

Danielle Y. Hall
Faculty Award for Outstanding Student in Public Communication

Ying Nee Ooi
Faculty Award for Outstanding Student in Journalism

Carlene D. Peterson
Dean's Award for Outstanding Student in the Communication Department

Holly M. Summers
Faculty Award for Outstanding Student in Communication Studies

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Gary C. Greenia
Excellence in Computer Information Systems Award

Jannine M. Hughes
Excellence in Computer Information Systems Award

Raymond M. Nagel
Excellence in Computer Information Systems Award

Jeffrey C. Reed
Excellence in Computer Information Systems Award

Debra L. Riservato
Excellence in Computer Information Systems Award

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Erin M. Sabio
Looseleaf Law Certificate of Merit

Georgia A. Tsakos
Criminal Justice Faculty Certificate of Merit

Kimberly A. Wolski
Donald J. Griffin Memorial Scholarship Award

DESIGN

Nicholas J. Adinolfi
Hyatt Award for Excellence in Furniture Design

William M. Aumer
Hyatt Award for Excellence in Communication Design

Leab D. Bogdan
John J. Jauquet Student Award for Creative Excellence in Ceramic Design (2004)

Jonathan M. Borgesen
Hyatt Award for Excellence in Ceramic Design

Sherry L. Brinser-Day
Hyatt Award for Excellence in Interior Design (2004)
John J. Jauquet Student Award for Creative Excellence in Interior Design

Elizabeth A. Camp
Dean's Award for Excellence in Design

Nicole R. Land
John J. Jauquet Student Award for Creative Excellence in Interior Design (2004)

Amanda N. Lovejoy
Hyatt Award for Excellence in Interior Design

Jonathan M. Matecki
John J. Jauquet Student Award for Creative Excellence in Ceramic Design

Maribeth D. Ramos
Earl Wolfgruber Scholarship Award in Communication Design (2004)

Neil E. Wasik
Hyatt Award for Excellence in Furniture Design (2004)
Sandy Nussbaum Award for Excellence in Furniture Design

DIETETICS AND NUTRITION

Kathleen Hinton
Yvonne Williams Scholarship

ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

Martial V. Codjovi
David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award

Shannon R. Kavanaugh Gonzalez
Economics and Finance Outstanding Student Award

Adrienne M. Goodwin
Economics and Finance Outstanding Student Award

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS

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Career and Technical Education Undergraduate Student of the Year

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

Francisco A. Lopez
Arthur O. Eve Distinguished Student Achievement Award

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ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND READING

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Gloria Shea Scholarship

ENGLISH

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English Department Award for Excellence in English

Mary Jane Masiulionis
English Department Award for Excellence in English

Kristen R. Vogel
English Department Award for Excellence in English

Molly R. Zeigler
Arts and Humanities Dean's Award for Excellence in English

EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION

Kimberly K. Boball
Bernard Yormak Award for Outstanding Undergraduate in Exceptional Education

Caillin M. Fitzpatrick
Horace Mann Award for Outstanding Undergraduate in Exceptional Education
Gustave and Geraldine Werner Foundation Award (2003)

Megan S. Hissin
Gustave and Geraldine Werner Foundation Award (2003)

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FINE ARTS

Gina M. Bailey

Marie Dellas Creative Achievement Award

Anneliese M. Gryta

Dean's Award for Excellence in Fine Arts
Fine Arts Award for Excellence in Art History

Nalani L. Williams

Fine Arts Award for Excellence in Sculpture

GEOGRAPHY AND PLANNING

Melissa M. Fratello

David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award

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Western New York American Planning Association Award

Christopher M. Maulucci

National Center for Geographic Education Award (Urban Planning)

Melissa M. Wannemacher

Katherine T. Whittemore Award

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Jonathan F. Lindner

Award for Excellence in Service to the Profession

Donald L. Pembleton

Award for Excellence in Health and Wellness

HISTORY AND SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

Colleen A. Dixon

David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award in History (2004)

Manny T. Koginos U.S. History Student Award

Daniel M. Farabee

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

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Donald D. and Barbara J. Leopard Memorial Scholarship Fund

Bruce D. Morrison

Manny T. Koginos U.S. History Student Award (2004)

G. Allen McFarren Award for Excellence in Student Teaching

Dana L. Mulivich

Anthony Sokolowski Scholarship Memorial Award

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David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award in History

Harold F. Peterson Award (2004)

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

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INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

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Scholar Athlete

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Scholar Athlete

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Male Alumni Scholar Athlete

Jeremy L. Konst

Scholar Athlete

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Scholar Athlete

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Scholar Athlete

Annie R. Tallchief

Scholar Athlete

MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES

Ana C. Carlsen

Dean's Award for Excellence in Modern and Classical Languages

PERFORMING ARTS

Kathy L. Clay

Donald J. Savage Theater Arts Award

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Mina S. Goossen Award for Theater

Luke C. Wager

Dean's Award for Excellence in Performing Arts

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Kevin M. Kippfeld

Outstanding Philosophy Major

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Dean's Award for Outstanding Major in Humanities

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Dean's Award for Excellence in Philosophy and Religious Studies

POLITICAL SCIENCE

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Outstanding Student in Political Science

Abigail E. Maxian

Raymond P. Stone Memorial Award

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Special Political Science Award

Jeremy J. Zellner

David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award

PSYCHOLOGY

Robert D. Jakubowski

David Vernon Bullough Outstanding Senior in Psychology Award

Sarah E. Wilson

Esther McGinnis Award in Psychology

SOCIAL WORK

Katherine R. Koser

Excellence in Social Work Award

National Association of Social Workers Western Division Outstanding Student Award

Charles J. Kron

Excellence in Social Work Award

SOCIOLOGY

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Kenneth J. Downey Memorial Award for Outstanding Sociology Student (2004)

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David Vernon Bullough Memorial Scholarship in Sociology (2003)

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Kenneth J. Downey Memorial Award for Outstanding Sociology Student (2003)

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Sociology Student Achievement Award (2003)

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Imaginative Sociologists of the Year Award (2003)

Robin L. Ritzel

Herbert Aurbach Social Action Award (2003)

Neumann-Clement Scholarship in Sociology (2004)

Krista M. Vazquez

Richard P. Seibert Sociology Internship Award (2004)

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Nicole M. Decker

Laura Wells Memorial Scholarship (2004)

Nadeen S. Tutuska

McNair Scholar (2004)

STUDENT AFFAIRS

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Mildred Keller Campbell Student Leadership Award

2005 BACCALAUREATE AWARDS

TECHNOLOGY

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Epsilon Pi Tau Award

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Glenn O. Sallack Scholarship (2003)

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Epsilon Pi Tau Award

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Computer Science Engineering and
Mathematics Scholarship (2003, 2004)

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Epsilon Pi Tau Award

Daniel Collins
Epsilon Pi Tau Award

Michael J. Fauth
Epsilon Pi Tau Award

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Carleton Technologies Inc. Scholarship
(2003, 2004)
Curtis Screw Company Scholarship (2004)
Epsilon Pi Tau Award

Bryant R. Johnson
Epsilon Pi Tau Award

Leif J. Johnson
Epsilon Pi Tau Award

Robert R. Lamb
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company Scholarship
(2004)
Epsilon Pi Tau Award
Glenn O. Sallack Scholarship (2004)

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Carleton Technologies Inc. Scholarship (2003)
Curtis Screw Company Scholarship (2003)
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Computer Science Engineering and
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Epsilon Pi Tau Award

Steven A. Wojcik
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Computer Science Engineering and
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Epsilon Pi Tau Award

Jason M. Zika
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Angel M. Staples
Christiane E. Stead
Michael J. Stefan
Christopher J. Stella
Randy G. Stephenson

Susan A. Stephenson
Christine A. Streck
Julie G. Sukert
Angie J. Sullivan
Maureen R. Sweeney
Christopher M. Teal
Michael O. Thompson
Robin J. Tolsma
Kristi M. Tucciarone
Nathan C. Tulowitzki
Craig M. Uhrich
Carin L. Wade
Danielle E. Wagner
Judith L. Wagner
Julia C. Walker
Elizabeth S. Walsh
Andrea Ward
Anita Y. Weir
Robert E. White
Carrie D. Whitney
Marisa S. Wilczynski
Kathryn D. Wilde
Courtney R. Williams
Corinne M. Wolinski
Danielle S. Womack

August 2005

Teresa R. Albert
Andrea L. Beckensall
Shari A. Blake
Jennifer A. Blank
Amy L. Cordero
Molly J. Derck
Stacey A. Fasolino
Amy M. Ferrentino
Peter A. Fuchs
Christopher W. Gosling
Nicole M. Grinnell
Jason L. Guzzetta
Pamela J. Johnston
Jason D. Kuczowski
Jacquelyn T. Mahoney
Jason R. Milne

Heidi N. Missel
Susan A. Neubauer
Linda M. Okon
Fred N. Pazzaglia
Stacey L. Pilarski
Kelly S. Quinn
Carrie A. Rising
Andrew M. Sannes
Marlo A. Shehadi
Maggie S. Snyder
Nicole A. Stephan
Angela M. Stewart
Megan L. Tyler
Scott A. Van Stee
Gerald W. Wierpert Jr.

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

December 2004

Gregg W. Rosowski

CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY

December 2004

David C. Hetherly

May 2005

Melissa D. Barnes
Tomonori Hayakawa
Leonard S. Krucenski
Michael D. Penz

August 2005

Andrew M. Burnett

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May 2005 graduate listings are anticipated based on successful completion of courses in progress and successful completion of degree requirements during summer 2005.

August 2005 graduate listings are anticipated based on successful completion of courses in progress and successful completion of degree requirements during the summer 2005.

2005 GRADUATE AWARDS

ART CONSERVATION

Katherine L. Beaty

Bandrowski Art Conservation Fellowship (2002)
Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2002, 2003)
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship (2002, 2003)
Samuel H. Kress Foundation Fellowship (2004)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2003, 2004)

Angela M. Elliott

Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2002, 2003)
Getty Grant Program Fellowship (2002)
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship (2002, 2003)
Kenzie Art Conservation Fellowship (2002)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2003)
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2004)

Paula R. Hobart

Bandrowski Art Conservation Fellowship (2002)
Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2002, 2003)
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship (2002, 2003)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2002, 2004)
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2004)

Monica L. Hudak

Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2002, 2003)
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship (2002, 2003)
Kenzie Art Conservation Fellowship (2002)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2002, 2004)
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2003, 2004)

Sandra S. Kelberlau

Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2002, 2003)
Estelle M. Engel Memorial Fellowship (2003)
Gordon and Gretchen Gross Family Art Conservation Fellowship (2002)
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship (2002, 2003)
Samuel H. Kress Foundation Fellowship (2004)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2002, 2004)

Deborah A. Uhl

C. Teo and Jennifer Balbach Art Conservation Fellow (2003)
Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2002, 2003)
Gordon and Gretchen Gross Family Art Conservation Fellowship (2002)
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship (2002, 2003)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2002, 2004)
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2003)
Stockman Family Foundation Fellowship (2003)

Craig S. Uram

Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2002, 2003)
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship (2002, 2003)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2002, 2004)
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2004)
Linda Joan Levy Paull Art Conservation Fellowship (2002)

Jeffrey C. Warda

Margaret and Charles Balbach Fellowship (2003)
Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2002, 2003)
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship (2002, 2003)
Kenzie Family Art Conservation Fellowship (2003)
Marks Family Foundation Art Conservation Fellowship (2002)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2002, 2004)
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2003)

Rachel K. Wetzel

Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2002, 2003)
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship (2002, 2003)
Marks Family Foundation Art Conservation Fellowship (2002)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2002, 2004)

Maria Genylyn D. Yusi

Melissa T. Balbach and John K. Bace Art Conservation Fellowship (2002)
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship (2002, 2003)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2002, 2004)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Marilyn C. Gerace

Morgan Graduate Award

ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

Patrice DeMicco

Economics and Finance Outstanding Graduate Student Award

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS

Megan E. Mayback

Career and Technical Education Graduate Student of the Year

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Patricia A. Foels

The Norma Munger Sutter Award for Excellence in Student Teaching (2004)

Marisa Valentine

Alpha Upsilon Alpha Action Research Award

ENGLISH

Maureen E. Torpey

English Department Outstanding Graduate Student Award

EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION

Kelly D. Anstett

Horace Mann Award for Outstanding Graduate Student in Exceptional Education

Melanie A. DiJames

Bernard Yormak Award for Outstanding Graduate Student in Exceptional Education

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Katherine L. Benedict

Academic Excellence Award
Clinical Excellence Award

Kimberly S. Contant

Academic Excellence Award (2004)
Clinical Excellence Award

Lisa A. Coughlin

Academic Excellence Award
Clinical Excellence Award

Julie A. Dils

Academic Excellence Award (2004)

Jennifer L. Grek

Academic Excellence Award (2004)
Clinical Excellence Award (2005)

Rita E. Kramer

Academic Excellence Award (2004)
Deborah Moll Richmond Award (2003)
Simon Wallens Service Award (2002)

Michelle C. Ritter

Academic Excellence Award (2004)
Clinical Excellence Award

Kathryn T. Scarborough

Academic Excellence Award
Clinical Excellence Award

Jocelyn E. Snow

Academic Excellence Award (2003)

Julia C. Walker

Academic Excellence Award
Clinical Excellence Award

Corinne M. Wolinski

Academic Excellence Award
Clinical Excellence Award

2005 GRADUATE AWARDS

STUDENT PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

Kelli C. Bauer

Outstanding Academic Performance Award

Karen L. Boettcher

Outstanding Academic Performance Award

Adriane R. Bush

Outstanding Academic Performance Award
Outstanding Research Project Award

Kerry L. Dieckman

Commitment to Diversity Award

Louise P. Keene

Leadership and Service Award
Outstanding Academic Performance Award

Carolyn M. Makey

Outstanding Academic Performance Award

Melissa L. Nolan

Outstanding Academic Performance Award

Kelly A. O'Hern

Outstanding Academic Performance Award

Arlene R. Peterson

Outstanding Academic Performance Award

Tammy L. Regnet

Outstanding Internship Award

Mary C. Stark

Outstanding Internship Award

Tiffany L. Thomas

Commitment to Diversity Award

Krista M. Ukolowicz

Outstanding Academic Performance Award

Megan A. Zaffalon

Outstanding Academic Performance Award

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Maria Genylyn D. Yusi (2004)

Patrice De Micco

Hideki Muneyoshi (2004)

Tia M. Peters

Hector Ramos

Suzanna J. Ramos

OUTSTANDING MASTER'S THESIS AND PROJECT AWARDS

The Outstanding Master's Thesis and Outstanding Master's Project Award was initiated by the Graduate Advisory Council in 2004 to recognize students whose special achievement demonstrates the highest standard of scholarship. The selection of winners for the inaugural 2004 award was made subsequent to publication of the 2004 commencement program booklet. Listed below are the 2004 and 2005 award winners.

2004 Outstanding Master's Thesis

Steven A. Gill

The Decline in Crown Management of the Early Stuart House of Commons: 1604–1629

Dr. Andrew D. Nicholls, Thesis Adviser

Diane M. Steele

The Influence of Cognitive Style on Insight Problem Solving

Dr. Gerard J. Puccio, Thesis Adviser

2004 Outstanding Master's Project

James P. Grover

Science Writing: Writing in a Sixth-Grade Science Classroom

Dr. Robin Lee Harris, Project Adviser

Kori Grasha

Latin 2 Curriculum Frameworks: Using the ECCE Romani Text Series in Clarence High School

Dr. Eliane McKee, Project Adviser

2005 Outstanding Master's Thesis

Elizabeth Marie McLean

Examining the Relationship between Individuals' Creative Products and their Creativity Styles

Dr. Gerard J. Puccio, Thesis Adviser

Sabrina E. Redwing-Saunders

Native Perceptions of Curriculum: Embracing One Worldview of Native Curriculum

Dr. Lori V. Quigley, Thesis Adviser

Yanqing Wang

Analysis of the Role of HSP110 in the Development and Physiology of *Caenorhabditis elegans*

Dr. Gregory J. Wadsworth, Thesis Adviser

2005 Outstanding Master's Project

Christopher W. Gosling

Challenges Facing High School Physics Students: An Annotated Synopsis of Peer-Reviewed Literature Addressing Curriculum Relevance and Gender

Dr. Dan L. MacIsaac, Project Adviser

Patrick C. Root

One Size Really Doesn't Fit All: Differentiated Instruction and Art Education at the Sixth-Grade Level

Dr. Mary L. Wyrick, Project Adviser

Donna M. Sylvester

Can Internet-Based Activities Be Successfully Incorporated into the Foreign Language Curriculum on a Regular Basis?

Dr. Eliane McKee, Project Adviser

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

SUNY DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR

September 1973

Harold F. Peterson—History

December 1983

Irene M. Hulicka—Psychology

April 1987

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

March 2002

Francis R. Kowsky—Fine Arts

SUNY DISTINGUISHED TEACHING PROFESSOR

September 1973

Fraser B. Drew—English

September 1978

Joseph F. Wincenc—Music

May 1995

Marvin J. LaHood—English

May 1997

George T. Hole—Philosophy and Religious Studies

May 1998

Dan A. Kushel—Art Conservation

June 2000

James D. Haynes—Biology

SUNY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE PROFESSOR

December 1975

John Urban—Biology

May 1977

Richard Brown—History and Social Studies Education

Stanley A. Czurles—Art Education

Walter B. Greenwood—English

October 1979

J. Stephen Sherwin—English

September 1982

Ruth B. Noller—Center for Studies in Creativity

April 1985

Horace Mann—Exceptional Education

March 1986

Joseph A. Fekete—Geography and Planning

May 1992

Nuala M. Drescher—History and Social Studies Education

May 1997

F. Christopher Tahk—Art Conservation

April 1999

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

April 2002

Betty J. Cappella—Educational Foundations

April 2003

Janet E. Ramsey—Communication

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

September 1973

Arthur P. Ackerman—Learning and Behavioral Disorders

Eric Brunger—History

Thomas S. Weinberg—Sociology

November 1974

John C. Carbonara—Philosophy

Bradley A. Lown—Psychology

Richard C. Towne—Learning and Behavioral Disorders

April 1975

Stanley A. Czurles—Art Education

John B. Morganti—Psychology

Antoinette M. Paterson—Philosophy

May 1976

M. Virginia Wylly—Psychology

May 1977

Robert Davitt—Geosciences

James R. Orgren—Geosciences

John A. Palmer—Behavioral and Humanistic Studies

Norman F. Weaver—History

May 1978

Rex Miller—Industrial Arts/Vocational Education

September 1978

John E. Mack—Geosciences

June 1980

Gerhard Falk—Sociology

Francis Lestingi—Geosciences, Physics, Interdisciplinary Sciences

May 1981

Ann L. Egan—Consumer Studies and Home Economics

May 1982

Nancy B. Belfer—Design

May 1985

Marvin LaHood—English

May 1988

Howard M. Reid—Psychology

April 1989

Donald D. Leopard—History and Social Studies Education

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

April 1990

William E. Engelbrecht—Anthropology

May 1991

James Palermo—Educational Foundations

Richard P. Seibert—Sociology

May 1994

Victor H. Balowitz—Philosophy and Religious Studies

Donald L. Bird—Earth Sciences and Science Education

Thomas J. Quatroche—Educational Foundations

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AWARD PAST RECIPIENTS

May 1995

Eileen M. Schoaff—Mathematics

May 1996

Scott G. Isaksen—Center for Studies in Creativity

May 1997

Virginia E. Grabiner—Sociology

James O. Grunebaum—Philosophy and Religious Studies

Andrea Guiati—Foreign Language

May 1998

Katherine B. Hartman—Art Education

Eliane McKee—Foreign Language

Kerran L. Sanger—Communication

May 1999

David A. Carson—History and Social Studies Education

M. Katherine C. Sacca—Exceptional Education

May 2001

Frederick C. Howe—Educational Foundations

May 2002

Michael Johnson—Modern and Classical Languages

Kay Johnson-Gentile—Elementary Education and Reading

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

May 1977

William Troy—Financial Aid

May 1978

Daniel R. Hunter—Financial Aid

H. Gene Steffen—Instructional Resources

September 1978

Joyce E. Fink—Public Affairs

Robert A. Sweeney—Great Lakes Laboratory

May 1981

Minerva J. Goldberg—Instructional Resources

April 1987

Jack C. Brueckman Jr.—Small Business Development Center

David A. Burdette—Budget Office

May 1996

Wendy A. Paterson—Academic Skills Center

Steven E. Shaffer—Facilities Planning

May 1997

Scot R. Eckert—Campus Services

May 1998

Roslyn Berkovitz—Educational Opportunity Program

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

May 2000

Stephen S. Mangione—Instructional Technology

May 2001

Karen L. Johnson—STAR Program

May 2002

Stephanie B. Zuckerman-Aviles—Career Development Center

September 2003

Rebecca J. Schenk—Budget Office

September 2004

Linda K. Gleckel—Faculty of Applied Science and Education

Mary E. Greene—Institutional Advancement and Development

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LIBRARIANSHIP

April 1983

Susan P. Besemer—E. H. Butler Library

April 1987

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

April 1989

Shirley A. Posner—E. H. Butler Library

April 1990

Bruce K. Andrew—E. H. Butler Library

May 1992

Mary K. Delmont—E. H. Butler Library

May 1994

Carol J. Richards—E. H. Butler Library

May 1997

Levirn Hill—E. H. Butler Library

May 1999

G. Charles Newman—E. H. Butler Library

May 2002

Albert F. Riess—E. H. Butler Library

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

September 2004

Harish C. Sikka—Great Lakes Center

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

May 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

May 1999

Craig Dana—Bachelor of Science

May 2000

Clare M. Cavanaugh—Bachelor of Science in Education

Ayanna Sholá Perrin—Bachelor of Science in Education

May 2001

Jonathan C. Litwin—Bachelor of Arts
Carol Szalach—Bachelor of Science in Education

Kelly van Hoeckel White—Master of Science in Education

May 2002

Pooja Tivary—Bachelor of Science

Paulette M. Wydro—Bachelor of Science

Julie Ann Reszczenski—Master of Science in Education

May 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

May 2004

Tiffany D. Ciolek—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

Awards, names, and titles listed were current at the time awards were given.

BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE AWARD PAST RECIPIENTS

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
Brockport

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

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

BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE AWARD PAST RECIPIENTS

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

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

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

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

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

Kimberley 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. Wiecezorek—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

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

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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

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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

1998–1999

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and Social Sciences, Dean's Office

Gay E. Hardoby—Human Resource
Management

Carole E. Schaus—Registrar's Office

1999–2000

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Education and Reading

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Center for Environmental Research
and Education

Nancy Terreri—Dean of Students'
Office

2000–2001

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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. McNerney—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

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Athletics

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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

Ottilie 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

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Education

2003–2004

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Education and Reading

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2000–2001

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2002–2003

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2003–2004

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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 neck piece was added in 1987, designed and crafted by Stephen F. Saracino, professor of design. 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.

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 60 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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