



2006 Commencement

Saturday, May 6, 2006

134th 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 2006 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 2006!

Your time at Buffalo State has been a period of transformation and growth. Today we celebrate the result of that transformation. Many people helped you to reach this juncture. The faculty and staff who taught and guided you, the family members who supported you, and the friends you've made are all part of your success. We are all proud to have taken the journey with you.

As you prepare to go forward, understand that your education is far from over. While accepting her 2004 Nobel Peace Prize, Wangari Maathai issued a challenge to young people to embrace their leadership potential: "I would like to call on young people to commit themselves to activities that contribute toward achieving their long-term dreams. They have the energy and creativity to shape a sustainable future. To the young people I say, 'You are a gift to your communities and indeed the world. You are our hope and our future.'" This message reflects the direction we hope you received from your time at Buffalo State College—apply what you have learned for self-actualization while employing your unique talents toward community enrichment. And never stop learning.

We wish you great success, fulfillment, and prosperity. Whether you are pursuing a career or furthering your education, 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

The Rockwell Brass
Bryan W. Boyce, Accompanist
Sarah Slavin, Mace Bearer
Professor Emerita, Political Science

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

GREETING

John R. Ryan
Chancellor, State University of New York

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Scott S. Bindemann, Class of 2006
Bachelor of Science in Education, Exceptional Education
Jennifer M. Breier, Class of 2006
Bachelor of Science, Art Education
Pamela B. Szeffler, Class of 2006
Bachelor of Science in Education, Exceptional Education

Presenters

John R. Ryan
Muriel A. Howard

PRESIDENT'S MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT

Nicole G. Maiorana, Class of 2006
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology
Muriel A. Howard, Presenter

STUDENT ADDRESS

Nicole G. Maiorana

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

Sylvia L. Rosen, '71
Ceramic Artist, Philanthropist

Presenters

Kenneth Quinniey, '78
President, Buffalo State College Alumni Association
Muriel A. Howard

CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREE

SUNY Doctorate of Humane Letters
Ruben Santiago-Hudson
Actor, Playwright, Screenwriter

Presenters

Gordon R. Gross
State University of New York Trustee
John R. Ryan

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Hillary Rodham Clinton
U.S. Senator

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Dennis K. Ponton
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Emile C. Netzhammer III
Dean of the School of Arts and Humanities
Ronald S. Rochon
Dean of the School of Education
Lawrence G. Flood
Dean of the School of Natural and Social Sciences
Gary W. Jones
Interim Dean of the School of the Professions

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Muriel A. Howard

BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE ALMA MATER

Members of the Buffalo State College Chamber Choir

RECESSIONAL

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AFTERNOON BACCALAUREATE CEREMONY

2:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

The Rockwell Brass
Ricky L. Fleming, Director

PROCESSIONAL

The Rockwell Brass
Bryan W. Boyce, Accompanist
James O. Grunebaum, Mace Bearer
Professor Emeritus, Philosophy and Humanities

CONVENING

Jody B. Ulrich, '82
Member, 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

GREETING

Ruben Santiago-Hudson
Actor, Playwright, Screenwriter

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Jessica A. Bryant, Class of 2006
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology
Nija D. Marshall, Class of 2006
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology
Nicole G. Maiorana, Class of 2006
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

Presenters

John R. Ryan
Chancellor, State University of New York
Muriel A. Howard

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

John R. Ryan

STUDENT ADDRESS

Nicole G. Maiorana

PRESIDENT'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

William J. Magavern II
Attorney, Civic Leader, Philanthropist
Muriel A. Howard, Presenter

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

6:00 p.m.

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PROCESSIONAL

The Rockwell Brass
Bryan W. Boyce, Accompanist
Jill Nash, Mace Bearer
Chair and Professor, Anthropology

CONVENING

James Brandys, '71, '73
Member, 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

Jude M. Jayatilleke, Class of 2006
Master of Science, Student Personnel Administration

Presenter

Muriel A. Howard

THE PRESIDENT'S MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT

Timothy G. Zgliczynski, Class of 2006
Master of Science in Education, Special Education
Muriel A. Howard, Presenter

STUDENT ADDRESS

Timothy G. Zgliczynski

THE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

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

Presenters

Kenneth Quinney, '78
President, Buffalo State College Alumni Association
Muriel A. Howard

CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREE

SUNY Doctorate of Humane Letters
Hank Nuwer, '68
Author, Humanitarian

Presenters

James Brandys
Muriel A. Howard

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

James A. Williams
Superintendent, Buffalo Public Schools

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Dennis K. Ponton
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Richard J. Lee
Interim Dean of the Graduate School

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SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Scott S. Bindemann



Scott Bindemann turned his back on a lucrative career in sports marketing to enter a more exciting, rewarding career: teaching. Since entering Buffalo State to pursue a bachelor of science in education degree in exceptional education and childhood education, and while working full time, he has maintained a GPA of 4.0.

As part of his effort to make a difference in the world, Mr. Bindemann began to coach young athletes and discovered an affinity for students with special needs. As he worked toward his degree, he also took on volunteer work with the College Based Transition Program, an initiative sponsored by the Buffalo Public Schools, People Inc., and Buffalo State that helps college-age individuals with disabilities learn the skills they need to fully participate in the life of the community.

In the classroom, Mr. Bindemann excelled, earning the praise of his professors for his ability to synthesize course material and implement the pedagogical techniques he learned in ways that both assessed and furthered his students' knowledge and skills. He received the New York State ARC James F. Reville Scholarship, presented to a full-time exceptional education student who demonstrates a meaningful contribution to the developmentally disabled. He is also a member of Kappa Delta Pi, the international honor society in education.

While attending Buffalo State, he served as co-treasurer of the college's student chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children and volunteered as a soccer coach with a local school district.

Jennifer M. Breier



Jennifer Breier is a scholar-athlete who has achieved a 3.91 GPA as an art education major while playing as a starter on Buffalo State's women's volleyball team. She also earned a minor in coaching.

Ms. Breier has received academic honors including the Michael J. Morrissey Scholarship, the New York State Scholastic Achievement Award, and the Buffalo State College Presidential Scholarship. She has demonstrated success-related characteristics such as leadership, hard work, dedication, commitment, and unlimited enthusiasm in all her efforts.

As a future art teacher, Ms. Breier has participated in exhibitions featuring the work of art education and fine arts students. She has been an active member of the Buffalo State student chapters of both the New York State Art Teachers Association and the National Art Educators Association.

On the volleyball court, Ms. Breier has achieved a number of awards, including the Most Valuable Player and team captain. She was named to the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) All Academic Team and the SUNYAC Commissioner's Team. She was also selected for the SUNYAC Volleyball All Star Team. She received the Chancellor's Scholar-Athlete Award for women's volleyball, which recognizes the First or Second Team All-SUNYAC player who holds the highest grade point average. She has served on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee at Buffalo State since her junior year.

In addition to her studies and her athletic endeavors, Ms. Breier has volunteered in a number of events, including Kids' Night Out, an annual event for local at-risk youth sponsored by the Buffalo State Athletic Department; KidsFest, part of the Elmwood Arts Festival; and Buffalo State College Community Service Day.

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Jessica A. Bryant



While earning a bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in sociology, *Jessica Bryant* has shown extraordinary qualities of scholarship, leadership, and service.

Ms. Bryant has received many scholarships, including the Dr. Anna P. Burrell Scholarship. The Burrell Scholarship is awarded to disadvantaged students from underrepresented minority groups who demonstrate high scholastic achievement when they enter Buffalo State and who maintain a 3.0 GPA while taking at least 12 credit hours each semester. Ms. Bryant maintained a 3.59 GPA while both leading and serving her fellow students.

Ms. Bryant has been a peer mentor in the Psychology Department, an orientation leader, and a student tutor. She has also been active in United Students Government, serving as treasurer of the Student Union Board.

She belonged to a number of student organizations and was president of the Caribbean Students Organization. She also served as vice president of the Psychology Club and was a member of Psychology Students Interested in Community Outreach and Alpha Kappa Alpha.

The Psychology Department holds a National Institute of Mental Health–funded summer research program in experimental developmental psychology each summer. This highly competitive program provides 10 undergraduate students with training in advanced research methods and preparation for graduate school. Ms. Bryant, who hopes to work with children as a clinical psychologist, was accepted into the program. She designed and executed a project exploring the relationships between support services, career maturity, and college students with learning disabilities.

Nija Danielle Marshall



Nija Marshall, a psychology major with a minor in deviance, graduates with an overall GPA of 3.69 and an impressive list of achievements attained while studying at Buffalo State College.

Ms. Marshall has been very active in many student organizations, including the African American Students Organization, Black Active Minds, the Caribbean Students Organization, United Students Government, and Psychology Students Interested in Community Outreach.

During her sophomore year, Ms. Marshall became fascinated by the motivations behind human behavior. Courses offered by the Psychology Department deepened her interest and led her to choose a career as a psychologist. She plans to pursue doctoral studies in school psychology and clinical psychology.

Her professors attest not only to Ms. Marshall's academic giftedness but also to her time management and organizational skills, her participation in class and in campus life, and her drive to excel. She volunteered to serve as a research assistant for a faculty member investigating emotional competence and self-perceptions of children with attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder. Her role in the project involved data collection from children and

their parents, and the scoring and entry of data. She was reliable and skilled in interpersonal communication skills.

Ms. Marshall was one of 10 students accepted into the National Institute of Mental Health–funded summer research program. This competitive program attracts students from across the United States; accepted students receive advanced training in research methods and preparation for graduate study. For her project, Ms. Marshall investigated weight fluctuation in college freshmen.

In keeping with her long-term goals, Ms. Marshall also worked as an intern with a school counselor in the Buffalo Public Schools. She helped junior high school students think about career goals and choose a high school that would further those goals, an experience that strengthened her desire to work with children facing challenges threatening their abilities to reach their full potentials.

For her extraordinary accomplishments, Ms. Marshall was accepted as a member of Psi Chi, the national honor society in psychology. She has also received the Dr. Anna P. Burrell Scholarship and Pano's Scholarship. She has also given freely of her time and talents to help her fellow students as a peer mentor, volunteer at the Buffalo Zoo, and take on leadership positions in many organizations.

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Pamela B. Szeffler



Pamela Szeffler is an outstanding student, leader, and advocate for individuals with disabilities. She chose her career as an exceptional education teacher while still in high school, and has excelled in that major, maintaining a GPA of 4.0.

Ms. Szeffler, a recipient of the All College Honors Program scholarship, has taken full advantage of every opportunity she encountered at Buffalo State. She has served as vice president and president of the Buffalo State College Student Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) and is a member of both the CEC and of TASH, an organization of people with disabilities, their families, and their advocates. At the 2003 TASH conference, Ms. Szeffler presented research findings regarding the Buffalo State College-Based Transition Program. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, the international honor society in education.

Her professors commend Ms. Szeffler for her ability to analyze, synthesize, and apply her academic knowledge as well as for her dedication to her chosen discipline.

She exhibits every sign of remaining an avid, eager learner and has already begun graduate school at Buffalo State. As a result of her field placements, she became involved in many school-based activities ranging from Homework Helpers to Grandparents Day Celebration. She is active in organizations that support inclusion, such as Moving Miracles Dance Studio and the Skating Association for the Blind and Handicapped. She also advocates on behalf of diversity and inclusion through events such as the Run, Walk 'n' Roll Race and disAbility Awareness Week.

In recognition of her extraordinary ability, commitment, leadership, and passion for excellence, Ms. Szeffler has been recognized every year for academic excellence at the college's annual Honors Convocation and has received the Buffalo State College Werner 2002–2003 Exceptional Education Department Undergraduate Award, the New York State ARC Joseph T. Weingold Award, the Sam Walton Community Award, and the New York Lottery "Leaders of Tomorrow" award.

Jude M. Jayatilleke



Jude Jayatilleke graduates with a 3.83 GPA in the student personnel administration program. He has been an accomplished and enthusiastic member of the Buffalo State community since he enrolled here as an undergraduate international student. He received the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence and the Mildred Campbell Leadership Award in 2004.

Mr. Jayatilleke, who was born in Sri Lanka, has taken on leadership roles in the many organizations to which he has belonged. As a graduate student, he became president of the Graduate Association of Student Personnel Administrators, a commitment that involves hosting speakers, conducting workshops and meetings, and planning major events. He chaired the 10th annual Student Affairs Professional Conference, bringing to the role a vision that led to one of the most successful conferences in terms of the number of participants, number of colleges and programs represented, and fund-raising.

He held a graduate assistantship in the Admissions Office, where he demonstrated an extraordinary degree of commitment to the college while handling questions and requests with grace and diplomacy. He is known for conducting extremely enthusiastic tours of campus.

In his internship with the International Student Affairs Office, he continued a tradition of leadership and commitment that he had demonstrated as an undergraduate when he served as president of the International Student Organization. As an intern, he facilitated the Global Perspectives program; coordinated the International Student Orientation program; organized a major drive to collect food, clothing, and toys for Annual Peace Week; and implemented fund-raising efforts to support victims of the December 2004 tsunami that affected his homeland, as well as victims of Hurricane Katrina. He continued to share his experiences as an international student to help fellow student affairs professional scholars develop programs appropriate to this important group.

He served as an intern with the Centennial Celebration of the Niagara Movement, providing valuable support. One of Mr. Jayatilleke's key skills is his ability to recruit, motivate, and coach volunteers, one of his responsibilities in this endeavor. He also served as a mentor in both the peer mentoring program on campus and in the community through the West Side Community Center.

His boundless energy, contagious enthusiasm, and extraordinary interpersonal skills inspire confidence and make him a most notable example of the best of Buffalo State.

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

Nicole G. Maiorana



Nicole Maiorana is a tenacious, dedicated student who has demonstrated academic excellence, a passion for research, willingness to serve her peers and the community, and strong leadership skills.

Ms. Maiorana, a psychology major who has a GPA of 3.87, impressed one of her first psychology professors so much that he invited her to become part of one of his research teams. From that experience, she went on to become the lead researcher for the Psychology Club's research team. She was accepted into the prestigious, competitive National Institute of Mental Health–funded summer research program and also into the selective McNair Scholars Program, designed for students from disadvantaged or underrepresented backgrounds who demonstrate the ability and commitment necessary to attain a doctoral degree.

At the Eastern Psychological Association conference in 2005, Ms. Maiorana presented the findings of a research study titled “Does Product Placement and Social Desirability Impact Preference in a Blind Taste Test?” For her honor's thesis, she examined the effects of televised verbal aggression in adult animated television programs on subsequent acts of verbal and symbolic aggression. She recruited and trained two other student researchers in this project.

In 2004, Ms. Maiorana was awarded a position as a summer intern with the University at Buffalo's summer attention-deficit and hyperactivity disorder treatment program. This position was a significant accomplishment for an undergraduate student, and she was asked to

continue to work with graduate students on further research under the direction of Dr. Pelham.

Similarly, the competence Ms. Maiorana demonstrated as an intern at Hopevale, a rehabilitation facility for young adolescents with emotional, relational, and behavioral issues, led to her obtaining employment there. Both experiences have helped her to refine her long-term goals, which are twofold: to work as a clinician helping children and adolescents with behavioral impairments to achieve success, and to continue research into successful treatment modalities for this population.

Ms. Maiorana's achievements also demonstrate a deep and abiding commitment that she first expressed to the staff of Buffalo State's Educational Opportunity Program (EOP). At that time, she had chosen to pursue the field of psychology specifically to work with children and facilitate more successful outcomes for them. She never deviated from those initial plans, and focused her academic, research, and clinical efforts toward that goal. Along the way, she achieved the Dean's List every semester, and she has been inducted into the Chi Alpha Epsilon National Honor Society and into Psi Chi, the national honor society in psychology. She served as president of the Psychology Club and as an academic mentor in EOP's Academic Resource Center, where she tutored students in psychology, English, and Spanish. She also served as EOP computer lab assistant and as a peer mentor for the EOP freshman mentoring program.

2006 President's Medal for Outstanding Undergraduate Student Finalists

Matthew R. Lee
Robert C. Polino Jr.

The President's Medal is the highest honor the college awards to a graduating senior. It recognizes excellence and distinction in scholarship, service to the college and community, and overall achievement.

GRADUATE STUDENT ADDRESS

PRESIDENT'S MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT

Timothy G. Zgliczynski



Timothy Zgliczynski is an outstanding exceptional education teacher who maintained a 4.0 GPA while teaching full time. Mr. Zgliczynski graduated with his bachelor's degree in exceptional education from Buffalo State in 2002 with a 4.0 GPA and a record of scholarship and service that earned him the President's Medal for Outstanding Undergraduate Student and the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence.

He began teaching the following semester. When he returned to earn his master's degree, he once again earned the enthusiastic praise of his professors for his research skills, his leadership, and his professionalism.

For his master's project, he studied the effects of a particular program for promoting development in the core areas considered essential in creating a good quality writing piece. Throughout the process, Mr. Zgliczynski demonstrated an excellent understanding of the major concepts and steps involved in the research process. His questions were applied in nature and related directly to an issue he identified in his role as an exceptional education

teacher. The nature of the project and the quality of the work demonstrate his commitment to his profession and, above all, to his students.

As a teacher, he has earned the praise of his students' parents for the success their children achieve under his nurturing yet disciplined classroom management style. He is known for his willingness to continually seek new ways to engage his students so they can progress, a willingness that led him to quickly apply new principles he learned in his graduate coursework to his fourth-grade classroom.

Both the William Street School in Lancaster and the community know Mr. Zgliczynski as an active, dedicated participant in special events, fund-raising, and parent-teacher organizations. He is also active in professional organizations, including ISAFE and Kappa Delta Pi. Mr. Zgliczynski is deeply committed to his work and gives 100 percent of himself because he believes that every moment has the potential to be a defining moment in the life of a child.

2006 President's Medal for Outstanding Graduate Student Finalists

Michael R. Drezek
Jennifer J. Golias
Estelle A. Hofschneider
Michelle S. Robert
Jordan C. Ross

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BACCALAUREATE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

10:00 a.m.

Hillary Rodham Clinton



Hillary Rodham Clinton was elected to the U.S. Senate on November 7, 2000. A strong advocate for New York State, she works with communities throughout the state to strengthen the economy and expand opportunity. She serves on the Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee; the Environment and Public Works Committee; and the Special Committee on Aging. She is the first New Yorker ever to serve on the Senate Armed Services Committee. Senator Clinton also chairs the Senate Democratic Steering and Outreach Committee, responsible for communicating with the public about key issues before Congress.

After the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, Senator Clinton worked with her colleagues to secure the funds New York needed to rebuild. She fought to provide compensation to the families of the victims, grants for hard-hit businesses, and health care for frontline workers at Ground Zero. She continues to work for resources that enable New York to grow. She co-sponsored legislation enacted in 2004 to extend tax credits to communities in regions designated as Renewal Communities. She has sponsored conferences and business-development tours throughout the state aimed at attracting new investment,

introduced legislation to increase access to broadband technology in rural areas, and serves as chair of the advisory board for New Jobs for New York.

She has continued her work for children and families by leading efforts to ensure the safety of prescription drugs for children; working to strengthen the Children's Health Insurance Program, which increased coverage for children in low-income working families; and helping schools address environmental hazards. Senator Clinton continues to work to increase access to health care for all. She sponsored legislation to increase America's commitment against the global AIDS epidemic, and is now leading the fight for expanded use of information technology in the health-care system to decrease administrative costs and reduce medical errors.

Senator Clinton was born in Chicago, Illinois, on October 26, 1947. A graduate of Wellesley College and Yale Law School, she is the author of several books, including her autobiography, *Living History: It Takes a Village: And Other Lessons Children Teach Us*; *Dear Socks, Dear Buddy: Kids' Letters to the First Pets*; and *An Invitation to the White House*, as well as numerous articles.

BACCALAUREATE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

2:00 p.m.

John R. Ryan



Former U.S. Navy Vice Admiral *John Ryan* was named chancellor of the State University of New York, the largest comprehensive system of higher education in the nation, by the SUNY Board of Trustees in December 2005 after serving as acting chancellor.

Earlier, Chancellor Ryan served effectively for seven years as president of three different institutions of higher education. At the State University of New York Maritime College, he created the National Institute for Leadership and Ethics and helped to obtain \$1 million in seed money to establish the New York State Strategic Center for Port and Maritime Security.

In February 2004, the Board of Trustees named him interim president of the University at Albany. In an unusual move, he lived in the student dormitory during his presidency and contributed the first three months of his Albany salary for student scholarships. Earlier, from 1998 to 2002, Chancellor Ryan served as the 56th superintendent (president) of the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

Chancellor Ryan graduated from the United States Naval Academy in June 1967. He received a master of science in administration from the George Washington University, Washington, D.C., in 1975. He has also completed the Program for Senior Executives in National and International Security at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

HONORARY DOCTORATE OF HUMANE LETTERS

State University of New York

Ruben Santiago-Hudson



Former Buffalo State student and native Western New Yorker *Ruben Santiago-Hudson* is a Tony and Obie Award–winning actor. He won the 2005 Humanitas Prize for *Lackawanna Blues* on HBO, for which he wrote the screenplay from his award-winning play of the same name. *Lackawanna Blues*, his writing debut, premiered at the Public Theater in New York and pays homage to the woman who raised him. He also served as its executive producer with Halle Berry and Vincent Cirrincione.

Mr. Santiago-Hudson starred opposite Ms. Berry in ABC's *Their Eyes Were Watching God*. He is also starring in an upcoming PBS special on the life of famed African American chemist *Dr. Percy Julian*, and he stars with Judd Hirsch in *Brother's Shadow*.

Mr. Santiago-Hudson co-starred with John Travolta in *Domestic Disturbance*. He starred opposite Gregory Hines in Showtime Entertainment's *The Red Sneakers* and played Christopher Darden in the CBS miniseries *American Tragedy*. For his starring role in the off-Broadway production of *Deep Down* and as Walter Lee Younger in the Williamstown Theatre Festival production of *A Raisin in the Sun*, he received rave reviews. He also starred as Roma in the McCarter Theatre production of *Glengarry Glen Ross*.

In NBC's *Hunt for the Unicorn Killer*, Mr. Santiago-Hudson starred with Tom Skerritt, and with Christopher Reeve in the ABC production of *Rear Window*. He appeared opposite Al Pacino in *Devil's Advocate*, and co-starred in *Shaft* with Samuel L. Jackson. He can also be heard as the voice of the villain Jess Chapel in the HBO animated cartoon series *Spawn*.

Mr. Santiago-Hudson recently made his directorial debut with August Wilson's *Gem of the Ocean*, starring Phylicia Rashad and John Amos. This summer, he will direct Mr. Wilson's *Seven Guitars* in New York City.

Mr. Santiago-Hudson earned his bachelor's degree in theater from Binghamton University and his master's of fine arts from Wayne State University. A gifted and accomplished actor, he moves easily among the worlds of theater, film, and television. He welcomes the challenge of playing "strong, sensitive, intelligent men...who have great adversities and simple frailties." He longs to play Richard III.

HONORARY DOCTORATE OF HUMANE LETTERS

State University of New York

Hank Nuwer, Class of 1968



Author, journalist, editor, and professor of journalism *Hank Nuwer* is a nationally recognized authority on the effects of hazing and binge drinking on high school and college students. His most recent book, *The Hazing Reader*, extended his research on hazing from high schools and colleges to society at large.

Mr. Nuwer graduated from Buffalo State with a bachelor's degree in English secondary education in 1968. He has appeared on CBS, CNN, ESPN, NBC Nightly News, Fox on Education, and the ABC Home Show. He has also been interviewed by reporters for *USA Today*, *Sports Illustrated*, the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, and many other national and international publications. In 1993 he received the fraternal Order of Omega award for his work nationally with fraternities and sororities to try to end hazing and binge-drinking abuses. He was a panelist on a 1998 national videoconference about hazing sponsored by *Black Issues in Higher Education*, and has lectured on the topic of hazing at dozens of universities and colleges, including his alma mater. In 1999, he was an adviser to the Alfred University Presidential Commission on Athletics, which conducted a nationwide study of attitudes toward hazing among NCAA athletes.

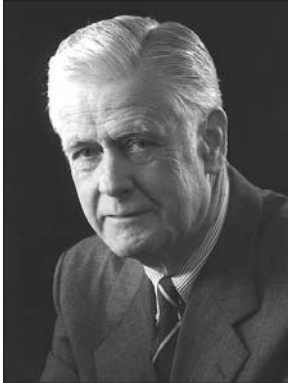
Mr. Nuwer's byline has appeared in many professional journals and magazines, including *Human Behavior*, *Harper's Magazine*, the *New York Times Sunday Magazine*, *Equinox*, the *Nation*, *GQ*, *Sport*, *Inside Sports*, *Outside*, *Writer's Digest*, and *American Legion Magazine*. For his accomplishments as an author and social critic, Mr. Nuwer is included in *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in the World*, and *Who's Who in the Media and Communication*.

A former journalism professor at Ball State University (where he was named the College Media Advisers national honor roll magazine adviser of the year) and Clemson University, he continues to teach journalism classes at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis and Franklin College.

Mr. Nuwer received the Buffalo State College Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1999. Also in 1999, he established a special collection in E. H. Butler Library in honor of his mentor, SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor Fraser Drew, who first inspired him to write. The collection includes author-signed copies of *The Naked and the Dead* by Norman Mailer and *Conversations with Kurt Vonnegut*, as well as other signed books and letters from noted authors, photographs, his own manuscript drafts, and 11 of his more than 19 books.

PRESIDENT'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

William J. Magavern II



William J. Magavern II is a senior partner in the Buffalo law firm of Magavern, Magavern & Grimm, L.L.P. He concentrates in the areas of corporate law, commercial and residential real estate law, wills, trusts, and estates.

Mr. Magavern is a graduate of Dartmouth College (1956) and the University at Buffalo Law School (1962). He is the chairman of Kissing Bridge Corporation; secretary of the Mentholatum Company Inc.; and director of Niagara Blower Company, Oden Corporation, and Metal Cladding Inc. He served for 31 years as an officer and director of the Albright-Knox Art Gallery. He has served as president of the Erie County Mental Health Association, the International Institute, and the Buffalo Council on World Affairs; as incorporator of the Allentown Association; and as a member of the Erie County Cultural Advisory Board, the Buffalo Arts Commission, and the former Fleet Bank of New York Buffalo Regional Advisory Board.

Mr. Magavern's relationship with Buffalo State College began when he attended the School of Practice as a child. He served on the Buffalo State College Foundation Board of Directors from 1988 to 1994 and as chair of the board from 1991 to 1994. His love of art and for the college drew

him to the Burchfield-Penney Art Center, where he has served as co-chair of the Project Steering Committee for the new museum.

In 1999, Mr. Magavern and his late wife, Louise Morris Magavern, proposed the idea of a new freestanding home for the Burchfield-Penney Art Center. They launched the capital campaign to fund construction of the new museum with their own extremely generous gift to the project.

During the planning and designing of the new museum, Mr. Magavern's commitment and passion intensified. His dedication has anchored the project and is helping to make it a reality. Plans for the new museum were unveiled on February 15, 2006. Designed by Gwathmey Siegel & Associates Architects, the new museum will skillfully blend recent architectural innovations and traditional concepts. It will be located on 4.9 acres of land at the corner of Elmwood Avenue and Rockwell Road. The mixed-use facility will house the Burchfield-Penney Art Center and support educational and academic programs such as art conservation, museum studies, fine arts, and art education.

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

James A. Williams



James Williams, superintendent of the Buffalo Public Schools, received his master of arts in counseling psychology from the University of the District of Columbia and his Ed.D. in administration and curriculum from the George Washington University. After serving in a variety of administrative positions for the Washington, D.C., public schools, he joined the Dayton Public Schools in Ohio as assistant superintendent for intermediate/secondary instruction, and subsequently became deputy superintendent and superintendent of schools. He also served the Montgomery County Public Schools in Maryland as the deputy superintendent of schools before becoming the chief academic officer for the Community Education Partners, a company that works in partnership with

public schools and the community to get low-performing students back on track.

Throughout his career, Dr. Williams has distinguished himself as an outstanding educator. His many awards and honors include the Richard R. Green Award, Urban Educator of the Year, awarded by the Council of the Great City Schools; Presidential Citation, Distinguished Alumni Award, National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education; Danforth Fellow; Peter F. Drucker Foundation, Frances Hesselbein Community Innovation Fellow; and Omega Psi Phi, Citizen of the Year (named twice).

Dr. Williams is known for his work in curriculum and instruction, and his contributions include more than 100 presentations and publications.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARDS

Sylvia L. Rosen, Class of 1971



Sylvia L. Rosen is a renowned potter and educator who taught at Buffalo State College in the Design Department, Amherst Senior High School, and the Creative Craft Center at the University at Buffalo.

In 1987, Mrs. Rosen and her late husband, Nathan, created the Sylvia L. Rosen Endowment for Fine Arts in the Craft Media. This generous endowment has made possible juried biennial craft art exhibitions with purchase awards and craft art lectures by field specialists. The first exhibition took place at the Burchfield-Penney Art Center in 1988. Since then, *Craft Art Western New York* has come to be recognized as a significant celebration of the diversity and richness of expression by the region's craft artists who work with clay, fiber, glass, metal, and wood.

Mrs. Rosen graduated from Ohio State University. Her work has been included in many exhibitions over several decades, including the Cleveland Museum of Art (1943); the *Buffalo Craftsmen Exhibition* (1957 to 1970); the Albright-Knox Members Gallery (1962); *Art Today 1967*, New York State Council on the Arts, New York State Fair; the *Buffalo State College 125th Anniversary Exhibition* (1996); the *Contemporary New York State Crafts Exhibition* (1997); the *Ohio State Alumni Reunion*

Exhibition (1999); *New York Collects Buffalo State*, Burchfield-Penney Art Center (2004); and Daemen College (2005). She is in the collections of the Burchfield-Penney Art Center, Buffalo State College; Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, Arthur E. Baggs Museum; and the Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art at Alfred University, Alfred, New York. She continues to pursue ceramics study and work at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Florida.

Mrs. Rosen earned a master of science degree in art education from Buffalo State in 1971. She received the Distinguished Alumni Leadership Award in 1991 and the Individual Philanthropic Leadership Award in 2000, both from the Buffalo State College Foundation. She has also received the Endowment Development Award from the Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies and the National Philanthropy Award from the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

Mrs. Rosen has directed her philanthropic support toward furthering education in the area of ceramic art at Florida Atlantic University, Ohio State University, and Buffalo State College. Most recently, she has generously donated to the capital campaign for the new Burchfield-Penney Art Center museum.

Edwin F. Rosinski, Class of 1950



Edwin Rosinski earned his bachelor of science degree in elementary education at Buffalo State before going on to earn his doctoral degree in education research and evaluation. He was the first educator ever hired by a medical school whose responsibility was to focus on the improvement of medical education. Today, there are more than 150 such medical education specialists.

Dr. Rosinski was the founding director of the Office of Research in Medical Education at the Medical College of Virginia. Former U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson asked him to serve as deputy assistant secretary for health manpower for the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Later, Dr. Rosinski became a professor and head of the Department of Health Education Research at the University of Connecticut Health Center.

In California, Dr. Rosinski served as professor of medical education, executive vice chancellor, and director of the Office of Medical Education for the University of California, San Francisco. He was also a visiting professor at the School of Medicine at the University of Auckland, New

Zealand, and visiting scholar at Flinders University of South Australia.

Dr. Rosinski has published extensively regarding the health professions. His professional service activities have also revolved around his profession. He has served in numerous organizations, working on many committees to further issues related to medical education around the country and the world. He has also been involved with the American Lung Association and the American Heart Association. He has served as an adviser to the United States Agency for International Development; many organizations under the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; the World Health Organization; the Iranian Imperial Commission on Health and Medical Education; the Dominion of Fiji; and the Brazilian Ministry of Health. As an adviser, educator, and policymaker, Dr. Rosinski has promoted the improvement of medical education.

Dr. Rosinski maintains his connection with Buffalo State and is active in the college's California activities.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Muriel A. Howard, Ph.D.



Muriel A. Howard has served as the president of Buffalo State College for nearly 10 years. Prior to coming to Buffalo State, she was the vice president for public service and urban affairs at the University at Buffalo, where she 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.

A graduate of the City University of New York's Richmond College, President Howard holds a master's degree in education and a doctorate in educational organization, administration, and policy from the University at Buffalo.

President Howard is chair-elect of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) Board of Directors. She also serves on the National Survey of Student Engagement Advisory Board, the University Council of Presidents for the State University of New York, and the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities Executive Committee, where she chairs the Communications and Public Relations Committee. She is a member of the SUNY Advisory Council on Teacher Education and serves on the board of directors of the SUNY-MSU Center on Russia and the United States. She recently served as vice chair for Mayor Byron W. Brown's transition team and also served on the search committees for the Erie Community College Board of Trustees and the Buffalo Public Schools superintendent.

President Howard also serves on the corporate boards of directors for Merchants Insurance Company and Farm Credit Services. Her current community service involvement includes membership on the Burchfield-Penney Art Center Board of Directors, the Buffalo Niagara Partnership Executive Committee, the Buffalo Museum of Science Board of Directors, the Niagara University Board of Directors, the Buffalo Public Schools Foundation, and the King Urban Life Center Board of Directors.

Her past community affiliations include the Grace Manor Health Care Facility Board of Directors; the Western

New York Women's Fund; the Studio Arena Theatre Board of Directors; the Shea's Performing Arts Center Board of Directors; the Success By 6 Leadership Council; the Buffalo General Hospital Board of Directors; the Nichols School Board of Trustees; the Turner Carroll High School Board of Trustees; the National Conference for Community and Justice, Buffalo Board of Directors; the Everywoman Opportunity Center; the Salvation Army, Buffalo, Advisory Board; the Women for Human Rights and Dignity (WHRD) Board of Directors; Buffalo Prep Inc., Board of Directors (co-founder); the Buffalo Metropolitan Housing Partnership Task Force; Leadership Buffalo; the Greater Buffalo Chamber of Commerce; the Allentown Community Center Advisory Board; and Compass House Resource Center Board of Directors, Buffalo.

President Howard has received numerous awards for her contributions in education and service to the community. Among these are 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.

She is the college's first female president.

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

2006 BACCALAUREATE AWARDS

ALL COLLEGE HONORS PROGRAM

Nicolas M. Reed
Paul T. Orrange Award (2005)

ANTHROPOLOGY

Amin B. Falein
Lewis Henry Morgan Award

Cassandra Ortiz
David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award

Kacey M. Page
David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award

ART EDUCATION

Nathan D. Backes
Dean's Award for Excellence in Art Education

Nicole M. Bonadonna
Anthony and Mary (Hubbard) Caccamo Art Education Award (2004)

Kelly A. Casey
Stanley A. Czurles Award for Excellence in Art Education (2004)

Nicole M. Ricbway
Stanley A. Czurles Award for Excellence in Art Education (2004)

BUSINESS

Stephanie M. Ellison
Outstanding Student in the Business Department

Eric W. Mackey
Geico Achievement Award for Academic Excellence (2004)

CHEMISTRY

Nasser Almugannabi
Minority Student Award

Michael J. Murphy
American Chemical Society Undergraduate Award

COMMUNICATION

Kathryn M. Haller
Outstanding Student in Communication Studies

Jessica L. Railey
Outstanding Student in Journalism

Jennifer L. Sanfilippo
Outstanding Student in Public Communication

Krystal N. Sondel
Dean's Award for Outstanding Student in Communication Department

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

David Kasinski
Excellence in Computer Information Systems

Albert A. Watson
Excellence in Computer Information Systems

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Dionne L. Johnson
Looseleaf Law Certificate of Merit

Margarita M. Torres
Donald J. Griffin Memorial Scholarship Award

DESIGN

Bethany C. Andrews
John J. Jauquet Student Award for Creative Excellence in Communication Design

Tim J. Hill
Hyatt Award for Excellence in Furniture Design

Carol Rafferty
Hyatt Award for Excellence in Fiber Design (2004)
John J. Jauquet Student Award for Creative Excellence in Fiber Design

Kyle Zimmerman
Dean's Award for Excellence in Design
Hyatt Award for Excellence in Furniture Design
John J. Jauquet Student Award for Creative Excellence in Furniture Design (2005)
Sanford I. Nusbaum Award for Excellence in Furniture Design

DIETETICS AND NUTRITION

Veronica V. Smith
Sarah Manning Scholarship (2005)
Eunice Frisbee Mason Scholarship (2005)
Grace Powell Scholarship (2005)
Yvonne Williams Scholarship (2005)

ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

Sandra E. Abebreseb
Outstanding Student Award

Kandenga A. Mbuyi
Vern L. Bullough Award

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS

Gary C. Bianchi
Career and Technical Education Undergraduate Student of the Year

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

Nicole G. Maiorana
Buffalo State College Alumni Association Award

Eric Maldonado
Arthur O. Eve Distinguished Student Achievement Award
Buffalo State College Alumni Association Award

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND READING

Katie A. Donovan
Helfrich-Moehlau Award (2005)

Adrienne M. Law
Norma Sutter Award for Excellence in Student Teaching (2005)

ENGLISH

Megan E. Murtha
English Department Award for Excellence in English

Eve H. Terhune
English Department Award for Excellence in English

Lisa S. Valent
Dean's Award for Excellence in English

EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION

Olga E. Camacho
Horace Mann Award for Outstanding Undergraduate in Exceptional Education
Gustave and Geraldine Werner Foundation Award (2005)

Nanette B. Contino
Bernard Yormak Award for Outstanding Undergraduate in Exceptional Education

FINE ARTS

Holly E. Barkan
Fine Arts Award for Excellence in Art History

Matthew T. Chicbelli
Fine Arts Award for Excellence in Photography (2005)

Justin W. Dabl
Fine Arts Award for Excellence in Painting (2005)

Andrew M. Engl
Fine Arts Award for Excellence in Painting

Jennifer A. Salisbury
Dean's Award for Excellence in Fine Arts

GEOGRAPHY AND PLANNING

Gregory D. Keyser
Western New York American Planning Association Award

Kevin R. Kloesz
National Center for Geographic Education Award (Geography)

Stevan P. Stipanovich
David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award

2006 BACCALAUREATE AWARDS

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Maria A. Incorvaia

Award for Excellence in Service to the Profession

April M. Seelbinder

Award for Excellence in Health and Wellness

HISTORY AND SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

Louis J. Battaglia

Eric Brunger Award of Merit

Daniel J. Conley

Bernard and Nancy Belfer Scholarship Fund

Monique Grisanti

Kathleen Mallea Award for Excellence in Social Studies Education

Linden M. Kendrick

Bernard and Nancy Belfer Endowed Scholarship Fund (2005)

Matthew P. Kukulka

Thomas F. Higgins Scholarship Award (2005)

Marcia L. Nigro

Kathleen Mallea Award for Excellence in Social Studies Education (2005)

Harold F. Peterson Award

Steven J. Pitt

Thomas G. Powell History Award (2005)

Andrea M. Strong

Eric Bruner Award of Merit (2005)

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

Julie A. Bidell

Hospitality and Tourism Department Scholarship

Tina M. Doney

Pano's Scholarship

Nicholas L. Markel

Pano's Scholarship

Nicole J. Tisdale

Hospitality and Tourism Department Scholarship

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Jennifer M. Breier

SUNYAC Chancellor's Award in Women's Volleyball (2005)

SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005)

SUNYAC Commissioner's List (2003, 2004, 2005)

Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete Award (2004, 2005, 2006)

Sean M. Castagna

SUNYAC Chancellor's Award in Men's Ice Hockey (2005)

SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2004, 2005)

SUNYAC Commissioner's List (2005)

Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete Award (2004, 2005, 2006)

Tina M. Doney

SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2004, 2005)

SUNYAC Commissioner's List (2004, 2005)

Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete Award (2005, 2006)

Maria A. Incorvaia

SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005)

SUNYAC Commissioner's List (2003, 2004, 2005)

Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete Award (2004, 2005, 2006)

Brian P. Janke

SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2003, 2004, 2005)

SUNYAC Commissioner's List (2004, 2005)

Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete Award (2004, 2005, 2006)

Brooke M. Matheis

SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2003, 2004, 2005)

SUNYAC Commissioner's List (2004, 2005)

Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete Award (2004, 2005, 2006)

Lindsey M. Matheis

SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2003, 2004, 2005)

SUNYAC Commissioner's List (2004, 2005)

Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete Award (2004, 2005, 2006)

Brian N. Miller

SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2003, 2004, 2005)

SUNYAC Commissioner's List (2004, 2005)

Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete Award (2005, 2006)

Dana M. Moore

SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005)

SUNYAC Commissioner's List (2003, 2004, 2005)

Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete Award (2004, 2005, 2006)

Amy C. Padowski

SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2005)

SUNYAC Commissioner's List (2005)

Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete Award (2006)

Daniel A. Perez

SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2005)

Jeffrey N. Sipos

SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2004, 2005)

SUNYAC Commissioner's List (2005)

Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete Award (2004, 2005, 2006)

INTERIOR DESIGN

Julia Chang

Dean's Award for Excellence in Interior Design

MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES

Jessica L. Matthews

Ernest S. Falbo Modern Foreign Language Award

Rebecca R. Olivieri

Dean's Award for Excellence in Foreign Language

Erin K. Puntoriero

Ernest S. Falbo Modern Foreign Language Award (2005)

Albert A. Watson

Ernest S. Falbo Modern Foreign Language Award

MUSIC

James M. Desjardins

Dean's Award for Excellence in Music

Kristen E. Hill

Lenore Rollett Wright Award for Achievement in Music

PHILOSOPHY AND HUMANITIES

Justin C. Donbauser

Dean's Award for Excellence in Philosophy

Jessica L. Matthews

Dean's Award for Excellence in Humanities (2005)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Robert A. Fortner

Special Political Science Award

Cindy L. Janas

Outstanding Student in Political Science

Keon A. Pitter

David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award

Timothy J. Vonderempton

Raymond P. Stone Memorial Award

PSYCHOLOGY

Kristin M. Gregoire

Dr. Esther McGinnins Award in Psychology

Matthew R. Lee

Dr. Esther McGinnins Award in Psychology

Nicole G. Maiorana

David Vernon Bullough Outstanding Senior in Psychology Award

SOCIAL WORK

Felina C. Franklin

Excellence in Social Work Award

National Association of Social Workers

Western Division Outstanding Student Award

Jessica A. Markarian

Excellence in Social Work Award

Julie R. Rockmaker

Excellence in Social Work Award

2006 BACCALAUREATE AWARDS

SOCIOLOGY

Danielle N. Boudreau
Neumann-Clement Scholarship in Sociology
(2005)

Delores Hutchinson
Narendra Nath Kalia Award for Outstanding
Female (2005)

Damian R. King
David Vernon Bullough Memorial Scholarship
in Sociology (2004)
Women's Studies Award (2005)

Justin J. Larke
David Vernon Bullough Memorial Scholarship
in Sociology (2005)

Janet A. Lester
Imaginative Sociologist of the Year Award (2005)

Joanne McNeil
Narendra Nath Kalia Award for Outstanding
Female (2004)

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Elizabeth M. Delcotto
Simon Wallens Service Award
Laura Wells Memorial Scholarship

STUDENT AFFAIRS

Yakima R. Melton
Mildred Keller Campbell Student Leadership
Award

TECHNOLOGY

Adam Beyer
Epsilon Pi Tau Award

Stephen R. Blask
Epsilon Pi Tau Award

Eric C. Burton
Epsilon Pi Tau Award

Kristi K. Chamberlain
Epsilon Pi Tau Award

David J. Clark
Epsilon Pi Tau Award

Colleen P. Coughlin
Epsilon Pi Tau Award
Student of the Month (March 2004)

Eric S. Grignon
Epsilon Pi Tau Award

James G. Grotke
Epsilon Pi Tau Award

Eric A. Kowanski
Epsilon Pi Tau Award

Patricia A. Krapf
Epsilon Pi Tau Award

Kathryn A. Lamica
Epsilon Pi Tau Award

Joshua D. Lange
Computer Science Engineering and
Mathematics Scholarship (Fall 2003,
Spring 2004)

Christina M. Lucciano
Epsilon Pi Tau Award
Glenn O. Sallack Scholarship (Spring 2005)

Paul R. MacPherson
Epsilon Pi Tau Award

Eva V. Mycek
Epsilon Pi Tau Award

Natisha R. Neal
Epsilon Pi Tau Award

Michael G. Noakes
Student of the Month (October 2004)

Jessie C. Perison
Epsilon Pi Tau Award

Adam J. Smith
Epsilon Pi Tau Award

Christopher R. Spencer
Epsilon Pi Tau Award

Kelli Swartzwelder
Epsilon Pi Tau Award

Robert J. Swiatkowski
Computer Science Engineering and
Mathematics Scholarship (Fall 2002)
Epsilon Pi Tau Award

Colleen M. Tappan
Computer Science Engineering and
Mathematics Scholarship (Fall 2003,
Spring 2004)

Stephanie M. Whiddon
Bristol-Myers Squibb Scholarship (Spring 2005)
Computer Science Engineering and
Mathematics Scholarship (Fall 2003, Spring
2004)
Epsilon Pi Tau Award
Student of the Month (May 2005)

David J. Wilson
Epsilon Pi Tau Award

Justin K. Zubricky
Epsilon Pi Tau Award

THEATER

Mark A. Hauck
Dean's Award for Excellence in Theater

John B. Malinowski
Mina S. Goossen Award for Theater

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Kristin D. Thomas
Elaine M. Thompson

John M. Tronolone
Tracy L. Tronolone
Scott P. Ventura
Kristen M. Voigt
Kristin L. Wozniak
Elizabeth A. Wunderley
Natalia Yosifov
Christa Zaccaria
Stacey L. Zahradnik
Timothy G. Zgliczynski

MAY 2006

Matthew J. Adams
Michelle L. Aman
Kristin M. Amodeo
Jaime L. Anemone
Dawn E. Appleton
Amy B. Ard
Marilyn K. Asquith
Angela M. Aures
Kenneth E. Bara
Tara A. Barbalato
Omarlla S. Barnett
Timothy E. Baumgartner
Dalton M. Beaver
Karen L. Beck
Amanda M. Behm
Karen G. Bell
Kristen N. Berent
Julie J. Berg
Jean A. Berry
Krista J. Blando
Harmonie J. Block
Christopher T. Boehringer
Brian S. Boersch
Kristen M. Bonn
Kathleen M. Bouthillier
Michael P. Braunscheidel Jr.
Quiyatta S. Brown
Hope A. Bucci
Andrea B. Bukowski
Frances M. Burczynski
Lori A. Burdzy
Elizabeth J. Burr
Tracey F. Callari
Kimberly A. Caravello
Penny M. CarlsonPalma
Marysharon Cassano

Kerry C. Cesar
Albert J. Charpentier
Julie A. Cirivello
Patricia A. Clarke
Susan M. Colosimo
Nicole M. Corey
Brian M. Cox
Sandra L. Crandall
Kristopher D. Cudzilo
Maureen C. DelPlato
Mary B. Delgatto
Joseph E. Dempsey
Elizabeth A. Dendy
Tina M. Dibble
Katie E. Dietz
Dawne M. Domagala
Lenny M. Dowell
Lisa R. Draper
Adam C. Dressel
Nadine M. Drexler
Paul E. Drexler
Amy C. Dybalski
Sarah G. Edwards
Kathie L. Eisinger
Bryan A. Fabiano
Kimberly T. Falzoi
Lori-Susan Farrell
Robin R. Fischer
Rose Fleming
Kristin K. Flood
Miria L. Florence
Delilah Flores
Benjamin A. Forenzo
Jennifer E. Forgette
Jeffrey M. Fose
Megan H. Foster
Regina M. Fox
Corinne L. Franclemont
Lynn C. Friel
Melissa A. Gagliardo
Melissa R. Galante
Paul M. Glieco
Laurie A. Goss
Jennifer L. Griffiths
K. B. Gubala
Jacquelyn M. Haefner
Carol M. Hammond
Ryan P. Harding
Harold P. Hawley

Gretchen A. Hayden
Pamela M. Hays
Stephen C. Helwig
Kristin C. Hendrix
Tanya L. Heppehamer
Christine E. Herberger
Stephen S. Hoak
Diana C. Hodgson
Brenda L. Hogan
Jacqueline H. Houser
Matthew J. Hout
Kristen L. Hyla
Steven A. Indalecio
Donna M. Jensen
Laurence C. John
Christine L. Kaczynski
Tonya M. Kelkenberg
Dalila K. Khalfani
Chrystalle L. Kiefer
Terrence P. Kirby
Alexis A. Knavel
David D. Knotowicz
Andrea R. Kueker
Thomas A. La Russa
Mark A. Lammerhirt
Melissa R. Lane
Kristin M. Lesandro
Rebecca J. Lesniak
Karen A. Lettko
Monica L. Ljiljanich
Joan E. Lojacono
Jennifer E. Loomis
Sarah M. Maginnis
Melissa A. Magyar
Jennifer L. Makin
Michael F. Malachowski
Lisa M. Marong
Amy L. Marshall
Megan R. Martin
Colleen A. McCarthy
Carla S. McCracken
Deborah A. McGowan
Brittany L. Mecca
Dawn K. Meginley
Lisa M. Mighiaccio
Ellen H. Mogavero
Marilee C. Morath
Benjamin B. Mozeec
Cara M. Murphy

2006 CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES AND C.A.S.

Roberta A. Muscarella
Teresa J. Nelson
Erin L. Nevin
Alissa J. Nicometo
Kyle L. Nicosia
Christie M. Noble
Michael J. Nogle
Lucille A. O'Connor
Meghan H. O'Mara
Rachel E. Okiec
Claire B. Oleksiak
Christopher J. Olszewski
Gregory D. Opalinski
Lori A. Pasquale
Stacey M. Pastore
Heather C. Pauly
Kelly R. Pearson
Elaine Pessecow
Kelly A. Petre
Marguerite D. Phillips
Julie A. Polino
Jennifer M. Prentice
Angela M. Prince
Mark E. Przybysz
Chad K. Quain
Jennifer A. Rang
Michelle A. Reed
Matthew J. Reukauf
Calvin W. Rhoney
Aileen S. Rillon
Kimberly M. Ritenburg
Jennifer A. Rockenstein
Dina R. Ross
Samuel J. Saeli
John A. Sandecki
Stephanie M. Sante
Amy B. Schwab
Laurie A. Sedita
Michael J. Segal
Rhiannon L. Semit
Marlo A. Shehadi
Jessica R. Simon
Thomas C. Smith
Mark F. Spacone
Beth A. Spicola
Samantha L. Stieve
Melissa S. Stone
Dawn M. Swan
Amy L. Swieczkowski

Sarah C. Tabelski
Gary N. Taylor
Jill A. Tokasz
Richard S. Tomasello Jr.
Marlene E. Tucker
Joshua J. Twarozek
Robert L. Udy
Mae L. Urban
Kenneth W. VanRy
Laura L. Vitello
Lucas Vogel
Paula J. Voigt
Jessica M. Wahr
Justin R. Walczyk
Heather M. Wendt
Beth A. Whipple
Cheryl A. Wick
Linda A. Wittman
Kyle E. Witul
Meghan E. Woods
Autumn M. Zasowski
Lauren M. Zoldos
Priscilla J. Zuckerberg

AUGUST 2006

Tara L. Belin
Kerry A. Botz
Lisa M. Carney
Christian C. Cassell
Michelle K. Coppola
Michele L. Dawley
Brenda L. Day
Danielle M. Dembik
Michael R. Drezek
Kimberly A. Felber
Michael L. Fisher Jr.
Jaclyn A. Hanny
Kelly K. Harvey
Leequisha J. Jacobs
Kimberly A. Koren
Joan Kozlowski
Melissa S. Krone
Michael E. Lepkyj
Sheri A. Lumberg
Christopher J. Mulcahy
Wendy J. Muni
Adam J. Oleksy
Erin K. Olsen

Steven J. Parisi
Michael J. Pawlikowski
Michael P. Potwardski
David L. Reilly
Melissa M. Syracuse
Lorena L. Szczygiel
Brian E. Thompson
Stephanie A. Thum
Britni Trapasso
Crystal G. Von Ohlen

CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDIES

MAY 2006

Christina L. Bland
Christine Burdick
Rita P. DeDevotto
Renee L. Funke
Heather A. Metzger
Catherine Phillips-Russ
Francine Werner

AUGUST 2006

Deborah D. Biastre

List compiled March 9, 2006

May 2006 graduate listings are anticipated based on successful completion of courses in progress.

August 2006 graduate listings are anticipated based on successful completion of courses in progress and successful completion of degree requirements during the summer 2006.

2006 GRADUATE AWARDS

ART CONSERVATION

Amy A. Crist

Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship
Garman Family Art Conservation Fellowship
Getty Grant Program Fellowship
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship
Samuel H. Kress Foundation Fellowship
Marks Family Foundation Art Conservation Fellowship
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship

Sarah K. Freeman

Bandrowski Art Conservation Fellowship
Brost Family Art Conservation Fellowship
Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship
Getty Grant Program Fellowship
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship
Margaret L. Wendt Foundation Fellowship

Heather L. Hamilton

Melissa T. Balbach and John K. Bace Art Conservation Fellowship
Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship
Kenzie Family Art Conservation Fellowship
Samuel H. Kress Foundation Fellowship
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship

Marieka R. Kaye

Margaret and Charles Balbach Fellowship
Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship
Kenzie Art Conservation Fellowship
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship

Erin L. Kelly

Margaret and Charles Balbach Fellowship
Bandrowski Art Conservation Fellowship
Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship
Garman Family Art Conservation Fellowship
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship
Samuel H. Kress Foundation Fellowship
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship

Yoonjo Lee

Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship
Gordon and Gretchen Gross Family Art Conservation Fellowship
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship
Saxe Family Art Conservation Fellowship
Margaret L. Wendt Foundation Fellowship

Dawn V. Rogala

C. Teo and Jennifer Balbach Fellowship
Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship
Gordon and Gretchen Gross Family Art Conservation Fellowship
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship
Stockman Family Foundation Fellowship

Susan M. Seborg

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

Dana K. Senge

Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship
Estelle M. Engel Fellowship
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship
Marks Family Foundation Art Conservation Fellowship
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship

Theresa J. Smith

Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship
Kenzie Art Conservation Fellowship
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship
Arthur E. Smith-Hoskins Art Conservation Fellowship

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Lenny M. Dowell

Career and Technical Education Graduate Student of the Year

CHEMISTRY

Danni Que

Buffalo State College Chemistry Alumni Award

Ruoqiu Wu

Buffalo State College Chemistry Alumni Award (2005)
Greatbatch Enterprises Graduate Assistant Award

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Estelle A. Hofschneider

Morgan Graduate Award

ENGLISH

Marilyn K. Asquith

Outstanding English Department Graduate Student (English)

Tara L. Sheehan

Outstanding English Department Graduate Student (English Literature)

EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION

Harmonie J. Block

Horace Mann Award for Outstanding Graduate Student in Exceptional Education

Michael P. Braunscheidel Jr.

Bernard Yormak Award for Outstanding Graduate Student in Exceptional Education

HISTORY AND SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

Kenneth McKinnon

Edward O. Smith Endowed Scholarship

2006 GRADUATE AWARDS

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Jaime L. Anemone
Academic Excellence Award
Clinical Excellence Award

Hope A. Bucci
Clinical Excellence Award

Sarah M. Maginnis
Academic Excellence Award
Clinical Excellence Award

Ellen H. Mogavero
Clinical Excellence Award

Jennifer A. Rang
Clinical Excellence Award

Melissa S. Stone
Clinical Excellence Award

Beth A. Whipple
Academic Excellence Award
Thomas R. Berchou Memorial Scholarship
Clinical Excellence Award

STUDENT PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

Chauncy L. Butcher
Outstanding Academic Performance Award

Beth E. Coughlin
Outstanding Academic Performance Award

Kristie L. Kaminski
Outstanding Academic Performance Award

Kerri L. Phetteplace
Outstanding Academic Performance Award

Indira Rajagopalan
Outstanding Academic Performance Award

Jessica M. Ross
Outstanding Academic Performance Award

Kirkshinta A. Turnipseed
Outstanding Academic Performance Award

Maria C. Vega
Outstanding Academic Performance Award

Sara C. Walsh
Outstanding Academic Performance Award

Cathleen M. Walther
Outstanding Academic Performance Award

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Victoria A. Hanson
Jude M. Jayatilleke
Danni Que
Indira Rajagopalan
Michelle S. Robert
Jordan C. Ross
Nedim Slijepcevic
Liping Sun
Ruoqiu Wu

OUTSTANDING MASTER'S THESIS AND PROJECT AWARDS

The Outstanding Master's Thesis and Outstanding Master's Project Awards were initiated by the Graduate Advisory Council in 2004 to recognize students whose special achievement demonstrates the highest standard of scholarship.

2006 Outstanding Master's Thesis

Troy Macri
Oil Price Shocks and the Natural Rate of Unemployment
Dr. Victor Kasper, Thesis Adviser

Deborah Martin
A (Third) "Place in Which Something Has Occurred":
Conflict and Negotiation in Nadine Gordimer's Fiction
Dr. Aimable Twagilimana, Thesis Adviser

Suzanna Ramos
Cross-Cultural Studies of Implicit Theories of Creativity:
A Comparative Analysis between the United States and the
Main Ethnic Groups in Singapore
Dr. Gerard Puccio, Thesis Adviser

Christopher Riley
Relationships between Benthic Macroinvertebrate Indices
and Water Quality Parameters for a Great Lakes Watershed
Dr. Shreeram Inamdar, Thesis Adviser

2006 Outstanding Master's Project

Teresa Eberhard
Decoding the Earth Science Reference Tables: Developing Graphic Literacy
Dr. Robin Harris, Project Adviser

Victor Mirgorod
The Determinants of an Equity Prices Model
Dr. Victor Kasper, Project Adviser

Tina Schmatz
Educating Students with Special Needs in the Foreign Language Classroom
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

2005

Deborah Oppenheimer
Thomas C. Perry

SUNY DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR

1973

Harold F. Peterson—History

1983

Irene M. Hulicka—Psychology

1987

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

2002

Francis R. Kowsky—Fine Arts

SUNY DISTINGUISHED TEACHING PROFESSOR

1973

Fraser B. Drew—English

1978

Joseph F. Wincenc—Music

1995

Marvin J. LaHood—English

1997

George T. Hole—Philosophy and
Religious Studies

1998

Dan A. Kushel—Art Conservation

2000

James D. Haynes—Biology

SUNY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE PROFESSOR

1975

John Urban—Biology

1977

Richard Brown—History and Social
Studies Education
Stanley A. Czurlas—Art Education
Walter B. Greenwood—English

1979

J. Stephen Sherwin—English

1982

Ruth B. Noller—Center for Studies
in Creativity

1985

Horace Mann—Exceptional Education

1986

Joseph A. Fekete—Geography and
Planning

1992

Nuala M. Drescher—History and
Social Studies Education

1997

F. Christopher Tahk—Art Conservation

1999

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

2002

Betty J. Cappella—Educational
Foundations

2003

Janet E. Ramsey—Communication

2005

Sharon F. Cramer—Exceptional
Education

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

1973

Arthur P. Ackerman—Learning and
Behavioral Disorders

Eric Brunger—History

Thomas S. Weinberg—Sociology

1974

John C. Carbonara—Philosophy
Bradley A. Lown—Psychology
Richard C. Towne—Learning and
Behavioral Disorders

1975

Stanley A. Czurlas—Art Education
John B. Morganti—Psychology
Antoinette M. Paterson—Philosophy

1976

M. Virginia Wyly—Psychology

1977

Robert Davitt—Geosciences
James R. Orgren—Geosciences
John A. Palmer—Behavioral and
Humanistic Studies
Norman F. Weaver—History

1978

John E. Mack—Geosciences
Rex Miller—Industrial
Arts/Vocational Education

1980

Gerhard Falk—Sociology
Francis Lestingi—Geosciences,
Physics, Interdisciplinary Sciences

1981

Ann L. Egan—Consumer Studies
and Home Economics

1982

Nancy B. Belfer—Design

1985

Marvin LaHood—English

1988

Howard M. Reid—Psychology

1989

Donald D. Leopard—History and
Social Studies Education
Frank J. Pascarella—Health,
Physical Education, and Recreation

1990

William E. Engelbrecht—
Anthropology

1991

James Palermo—Educational
Foundations
Richard P. Seibert—Sociology

1994

Victor H. Balowitz—Philosophy and
Religious Studies
Donald L. Bird—Earth Sciences
and Science Education
Thomas J. Quatroche—Educational
Foundations

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AWARD PAST RECIPIENTS

1995

Eileen M. Schoaff—Mathematics

1996

Scott G. Isaksen—Center for Studies in Creativity

1997

Virginia E. Grabiner—Sociology
James O. Grunebaum—Philosophy and Religious Studies
Andrea Guiati—Foreign Language

1998

Katherine B. Hartman—Art Education
Eliane McKee—Foreign Language
Kerran L. Sanger—Communication

1999

David A. Carson—History and Social Studies Education
M. Katherine C. Sacca—Exceptional Education

2001

Frederick C. Howe—Educational Foundations

2002

Michael Johnson—Modern and Classical Languages
Kay Johnson-Gentile—Elementary Education and Reading

2005

Theodore F. Byrley—Economics and Finance

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN FACULTY SERVICE

2005

Howard M. Reid—Psychology
Zhang Jie—Sociology

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

1977

William Troy—Financial Aid

1978

Joyce E. Fink—Public Affairs
Daniel R. Hunter—Financial Aid
H. Gene Steffen—Instructional Resources
Robert A. Sweeney—Great Lakes Laboratory

1981

Minerva J. Goldberg—Instructional Resources

1987

Jack C. Brueckman Jr.—Small Business Development Center
David A. Burdette—Budget Office

1996

Wendy A. Paterson—Academic Skills Center
Steven E. Shaffer—Facilities Planning

1997

Scot R. Eckert—Campus Services

1998

Roslyn Berkowitz—Educational Opportunity Program
Richard J. Lee—Associate Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Education

2000

Stephen S. Mangione—Instructional Technology

2001

Karen L. Johnson—STAR Program

2002

Stephanie B. Zuckerman-Aviles—Career Development Center

2003

Rebecca J. Schenk—Budget Office

2004

Linda K. Gleckel—Faculty of Applied Science and Education
Mary E. Greene—Institutional Advancement and Development

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LIBRARIANSHIP

1983

Susan P. Besemer—E. H. Butler Library

1987

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

1989

Shirley A. Posner—E. H. Butler Library

1990

Bruce K. Andrew—E. H. Butler Library

1992

Mary K. Delmont—E. H. Butler Library

1994

Carol J. Richards—E. H. Butler Library

1997

Levinn Hill—E. H. Butler Library

1999

G. Charles Newman—E. H. Butler Library

2002

Albert F. Riess—E. H. Butler Library

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

2004

Harish C. Sikka—Great Lakes Center

2005

Kevin Railey—English
William F. Wiczorek—Center for Health and Social Research

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

1998

Karen Edmond—Bachelor of Science
Eugene Harvey—Bachelor of Science
Richard Paige—Bachelor of Science in Education
Alex Perry—Bachelor of Science in Education
Theresa Varney—Bachelor of Science in Education

1999

Craig Dana—Bachelor of Science

2000

Clare M. Cavanaugh—Bachelor of Science in Education
Ayanna Sholá Perrin—Bachelor of Science in Education

2001

Jonathan C. Litwin—Bachelor of Arts
Carol Szalach—Bachelor of Science in Education
Kelly van Hoeckel White—Master of Science in Education

2002

Pooja Tivary—Bachelor of Science
Paulette M. Wydro—Bachelor of Science
Julie Ann Reszczenski—Master of Science in Education

2003

Sheetal Anand—Bachelor of Science
Kwabena Boakye—Bachelor of Arts
Julie A. Dils—Bachelor of Science
Lorraine J. Gammack—Bachelor of Science in Education
Viktoriya Magid—Bachelor of Arts
Craig Reynolds—Master of Science in Education

2004

Tiffany D. 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

2005

Nalini D. Goolsarran—Bachelor of Science
William N. Hoffman—Bachelor of Arts
Francisco A. Lopez—Bachelor of Arts
Mary Jane Masiulionis—Bachelor of Arts
Laticia G. McNaughton—Bachelor of Arts
Chantz B. Miles—Bachelor of Science
Crystal C. Rodriguez—Bachelor of Science
Pamela R. Shannon—Bachelor of Science
Sarah E. Wilson—Bachelor of Arts

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

2005

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

Robert J. Kaupelis, '51—Artist and Educator

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

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

2004–2005

James R. Maxwell—Business

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. Wiczorek—Center for Health and Social Research

2001–2002

James L. Palermo—Educational Foundations
 Thomas J. Reigstad—English

2003–2004

Gerhard J. Falk—Sociology
 Carol B. Kirby—Modern and Classical Languages

2004–2005

Pamela Schuetze—Psychology

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LIBRARIANSHIP

1985–1986

Mary C. Hall—E. H. Butler Library

1986–1987

St. 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

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE

1989–1990

Karen L. Jurewicz—Space
Management

1992–1993

Patricia A. Sullivan—Lifelong
Learning

1993–1994

Gussie Cranford—Custodial Services

Thomas Laudico—Maintenance
Equipment Building System

Marianne R. Savino—Academic
Skills Center

Frank Wenske—Physical Plant

1994–1995

Judith L. Janus—Exceptional
Education

Florence D. Johnson—Academic
Skills Center

Diane E. Salvamoser—Art Education

Alice H. Sullivan—Weigel Health
Center

1995–1996

Janice D. Mazurek—Geography and
Planning

Scot R. Eckert—Physical Plant

Mae F. Moses—Physical Plant

Jerrold J. Richmond Jr.—Physical
Plant

1996–1997

Joseph W. Ball—Campus Services

John D. Lysek—Campus Services

Angeline M. Price—Weigel Health
Center

Gail V. Wells—Minority Student
Services

1997–1998

Donna L. Brooks—Registrar's Office

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

Stephen S. Mangione—Instructional
Resources Center

Stephanie Zuckerman-Aviles—
Career Development Center

1998–1999

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

Gay E. Hardoby—Human Resource
Management

Carole E. Schaus—Registrar's Office

1999–2000

Nadine P. Carvelli—Elementary
Education and Reading

John J. Freidhoff—Great Lakes
Center for Environmental Research
and Education

Nancy Terreri—Dean of Students'
Office

2000–2001

Thomas E. Coates—Events
Management

Beverly J. MacKenzie—Human
Resource Management

Tim G. Ngo—Copy Center

2001–2002

Jerry S. Boyes—Intercollegiate
Athletics

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

Therese M. Locher—Purchasing
Office

Diana M. 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

Gail F. Maloney—Intercollegiate
Athletics

2004–2005

Kathleen M. Babcock—E. H. Butler
Library

John L. DeNisco—Business

Joan L. McCool—Counseling Center

Peter J. Sowiski—Fine Arts

Robert N. Spaner—Center for
Development of Human Services

Kathryn A. Ward—Alumni Affairs

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT

1985–1986

Richard J. Foster—Geosciences

S. James Jakiel—English

1987–1988

Thomas A. Donovan—Chemistry

Raymond W. Waxmonsky—Geography

1988–1989

Linda K. Gleckel—Exceptional
Education

James D. Haynes—Biology

1990–1991

Sarah Slavin—Political Science

1991–1992

Roswell Park IV—Lifelong Learning

1992–1993

Robert Clark—Computer
Information Systems

Sharon F. Cramer—Exceptional
Education

Marianne C. Ferguson—Philosophy
and Religious Studies

Karen L. Johnson—Academic Skills
Center

1993–1994

Shirley Bennett-Fenty—Academic
Skills Center

Linda Chalker-Scott—Biology

George T. Hole—Philosophy and
Religious Studies

Stephen F. Saracino—Design

1995–1996

Proves R. Banks—Technology

Roslyn A. Berkovitz—Educational
Opportunity Program

Emile C. Netzhammer III—
Communication

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

Maureen A. Smith—Exceptional
Education

2003–2004

Leslie K. Day—Elementary
Education and Reading

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

1999–2000

Lucy Andrus—Art Education

2000–2001

Geraldine E. Bard—English

2002–2003

Kevin J. Railey—English

2003–2004

Hilary I. Sternberg—E. H. Butler
Library

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

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 54 credit hours at Buffalo State with an average of 3.80 to 4.00 are designated summa cum laude, 3.65 to 3.79 magna cum laude, and 3.50 to 3.64 cum laude.

The Gold Tassel

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

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

Academic Attire

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

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

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

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

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

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

African Kente Cloth

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

Degree colors are as follows:

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

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International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE)

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