



2008 Commencement

May 10, 2008

136th 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 2008 by continuing the tradition of the Commencement Garden. Inaugurated in 2000, the permanent garden is located outside the main entrance to the Sports Arena. The garden represents the messages of environmental awareness, growth, and continuity, all visions embraced by the graduating class. Please enjoy the garden and use it as a backdrop for taking pictures of your graduates.

ALUMNI AMBASSADORS

In honor of the 136th anniversary of the college, alumni ambassadors representing Buffalo State's more than 75,000 successful graduates are here today to celebrate the achievements of the Class of 2008. They can be identified by the flowers and ribbons they are wearing.



D. Bruce and Gail Johnstone Endowment

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



BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE

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Congratulations to the graduating Class of 2008!

I am delighted to extend my congratulations to the Class of 2008. We hope your experience at Buffalo State College has been one of personal transformation and growth. I encourage you to reflect upon the faculty and staff who taught and guided you, and the family members and friends who supported you throughout your collegiate experience. I hope you will remember and acknowledge these inspirational individuals in the years to come. We are proud to have been a part of your intellectual development, and now we celebrate you, the graduate, for all that you have achieved.

As you embark upon your future, whether you are pursuing a career at this time or furthering your formal education, understand that Buffalo State College has provided you with the academic knowledge and professional skills that you need to succeed. It is our hope that we have ignited a passion for learning that will continue throughout your life.

With the degree you receive today, the future is yours and opportunities are limitless. Eleanor Roosevelt said, "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." Be bold in your dreams and believe in yourself! The challenges and triumphs you experienced at Buffalo State College have prepared you to achieve anything.

We wish you great success, happiness, and prosperity. Your greatest achievements are yet to come. Again, congratulations!

Sincerely,

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

Muriel A. Howard, Ph.D.

President

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Muriel A. Howard, Ph.D.



Dr. Muriel A. Howard has served as the president of Buffalo State College since 1996. Dr. Howard's professional and scholarly interests include educational leadership and the representation of women and minorities in the academy.

She is involved in the leadership development of students through course instruction and seminars. In addition, Dr. Howard mentors new college presidents and trains those aspiring to become college presidents through her affiliation with the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) New Presidents' Academy and Millennium Leadership Institute.

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

Throughout her career, President Howard has devoted her time and professional service to numerous local and regional boards and organizations. Currently, she serves on the boards of directors of Merchants Insurance, Kaleida Health, Niagara University, the Buffalo Niagara Partnership, the King Center Charter School, and the Buffalo Public Schools Foundation.

Her service to the State University of New York includes membership on the SUNY Chancellor's Search Committees both in 1996 and 2007–2008, the Chancellor's Advisory Group on Leadership, the University Council of Presidents,

the Advisory Council on Teacher Education, and the board of the Center on Russia and the United States. She is also a member of the H. H. Richardson Preservation Board, a gubernatorial appointment.

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

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

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

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

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

MORNING BACCALAUREATE CEREMONY

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

The Rockwell Brass

Ricky L. Fleming, Director
Associate Professor, Music

PROCESSIONAL

The Rockwell Brass

Bryan W. Boyce, Accompanist
Assistant Professor, Music

Dewayne A. Beery, Mace Bearer
Associate Professor Emeritus, Physics

CONVENING

John T. Hoskins

Chair, Buffalo State College Council

Howard A. Zemsky

Vice Chair, Buffalo State College Council

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Members of the Buffalo State College Chamber Choir

Thomas E. Witakowski, Director
Associate Professor, Music

WELCOME

Muriel A. Howard

President, Buffalo State College

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Kristen M. Weisel, Class of 2008
Bachelor of Science in Education, Exceptional Education

Presenters

Arnold B. Gardner
New York State Regent

Muriel A. Howard

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

PRESIDENT'S MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT

Matthew R. Tarasek, Class of 2008
Bachelor of Arts, Chemistry

Presenters

Arnold B. Gardner

Muriel A. Howard

STUDENT ADDRESS

Matthew R. Tarasek

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

Brian M. Higgins, '85

United States House of Representatives, 27th Congressional District of New York

Presenters

Kenneth M. Quinniey, '78

President, Buffalo State College Alumni Association

Muriel A. Howard

CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREE

SUNY Doctorate of Humane Letters

Tom Calderone, '86

President, VH1

Presenters

Arnold B. Gardner

Muriel A. Howard

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Amy Jo Berman, '87

Vice President of Casting, HBO Films and Miniseries

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Dennis K. Ponton

Provost

Benjamin C. Christy

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

Dean of the School of the Professions

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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
Associate Professor, Music

PROCESSIONAL

The Rockwell Brass

Bryan W. Boyce, Accompanist
Assistant Professor, Music

Frederick C. Howe, Mace Bearer
Professor Emeritus, Educational Foundations

CONVENING

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

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Members of the Buffalo State College Chamber Choir

Thomas E. Witakowski, Director
Associate Professor, Music

WELCOME

Muriel A. Howard
President, Buffalo State College

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

LaToya E. Codner, Class of 2008
Bachelor of Arts, Theater

Nayrobi M. Rodriguez, Class of 2008
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

Presenters

James Brandys
Muriel A. Howard

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

PRESIDENT'S MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT

Natale R. Sciolino, Class of 2008
Bachelor of Science, Psychology

Presenter

James Brandys
Muriel A. Howard

STUDENT ADDRESS

Natale R. Sciolino

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

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

Presenters

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

PRESIDENT'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Eunice A. Lewin
Community Leader and Philanthropist

Presenters

James Brandys
Muriel A. Howard

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Amy Jo Berman, '87
Vice President of Casting, HBO Films and Miniseries

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

6:00 p.m.

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Associate Professor, Music

PROCESSIONAL

The Rockwell Brass
Bryan W. Boyce, Accompanist
Assistant Professor, Music
Carole Knuth, Mace Bearer
Professor Emeritus, English

CONVENING

William J. Bissett
Member, Buffalo State College Council

NATIONAL ANTHEM

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Thomas E. Witakowski, Director
Associate Professor, Music

WELCOME

Muriel A. Howard
President, Buffalo State College

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Adrienne L. Watz, Class of 2008
Master of Arts, History

Presenters

William J. Bissett
Muriel A. Howard

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

PRESIDENT'S MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT

Brian D. Dubenion, Class of 2008
Master of Science, Student Personnel Administration

Presenters

William J. Bissett
Muriel A. Howard

STUDENT ADDRESS

Brian D. Dubenion

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

Leonard S. Sikora, '50
Educator and Advocate

Presenters

Manus "Chris" O'Donnell, '77
Vice President, Buffalo State College Alumni Association
Muriel A. Howard

COLLEGE COUNCIL MEDAL

Arlene F. Kaukus, '75
President, United Way of Buffalo and Erie County
Buffalo State College Council Emerita

Presenters

William J. Bissett
Muriel A. Howard

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Arlene F. Kaukus

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Dennis K. Ponton
Provost
Kevin Railey
Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate School

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BACCALAUREATE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Amy Jo Berman, Class of 1987



With an incomparable ability to identify talent, *Amy Jo Berman* is regarded as one of Hollywood's leading authorities in the field of casting. As vice president of casting for HBO Films, she has earned a reputation for recognizing the industry's best actors and producing the highest quality casts for the network's award-winning films and miniseries.

Ms. Berman has spent more than a decade leading and assisting with the casting on nearly 100 projects for the cable pioneer, whose films have won more than 200 Golden Globe and Emmy awards. Some of her most notable achievements at HBO include her work on the award-winning *Angels in America*, *Elizabeth I*, and *Lackawanna Blues*. Most recently, she played a major role in the casting of the critically acclaimed miniseries *John Adams*, which has achieved some of the highest ratings ever for an HBO miniseries. *John Adams* has been recognized for its extraordinary assemblage of actors, who will likely be among the Emmy and Golden Globe favorites this year. Projects scheduled for later this year that are expected to receive rave reviews for their quality of casting include the HBO film *Recount*, the HBO miniseries *Generation Kill*, and *Kit Kittredge: An American Girl*, soon to be released in theaters.

Born in New York City, Ms. Berman developed a love for acting and film at an early age. A devoted fan of Broadway theater, Ms. Berman was acting and working behind the scenes throughout her middle and high school years.

While attending Buffalo State College, Ms. Berman studied both theater and psychology. She played a significant role in the theater program by serving as vice president of Casting Hall, the student-run theater production company. She also participated in every theatrical production during her tenure.

After graduation, Ms. Berman earned a fellowship at Kent State University, where she taught introductory theater courses while pursuing her studies in theater history.

Ms. Berman began her career in Los Angeles as an independent casting assistant, working in the production of various television series. Prior to her work at HBO, Ms. Berman worked as an independent casting associate on various features and television projects, including the major hits *Primary Colors* and *The Parent Trap*. She joined HBO in 1997 as the manager of casting and was named vice president of casting in 2005.

Ms. Berman lives in West Los Angeles with her husband, Ron, son Ronan, and stepdaughter Jordan.

HONORARY DOCTORATE OF HUMANE LETTERS

State University of New York

Tom Calderone, Class of 1986



Tom Calderone was recently promoted to president of VH1, one of the most successful and talked-about brands in all of television. Currently in 95 million homes, VH1 has generated 22 consecutive quarters of growth among its total viewership by delivering a critically acclaimed mix of music and pop culture-based series, specials, live events, and digital media.

Last year, Mr. Calderone was named one of *Mediaweek* magazine's 50 most influential executives shaping the future of media. He currently oversees the strategy and management of VH1, including business development, marketing and promotion, finance, communications, public affairs, research, and human resources.

He also oversees VH1's digital media efforts, including VH1.com and the digital music networks VH1 Classic, now in 54 million homes, and VH1 Soul, now seen in 20 million households. Calderone also shepherds the growth of MHD, MTV Networks' high-definition music network.

Mr. Calderone previously served as executive vice president and general manager of VH1, where he guided the network in its industry-leading initiative to enhance viewer engagement during commercials. He also has infused music into the VH1 brand in new ways, including the creation of the now annual "VH1 Rock Honors" events and the resurrection of the award-winning "VH1 Storytellers" franchise. He also was the architect behind VH1's recent deal with the Broadcast Film Critics Association to televise its annual "Critics Choice Awards" live on the network.

Mr. Calderone also captains VH1's award-winning pro-social efforts, serving as chairman of the VH1 Save the Music Foundation, which has donated \$40 million worth of musical instruments over the last 10 years to restore

music education programs in public schools. He also directs VH1's multimillion-dollar media partnership with the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria, as well as VH1 Classic's "Rock Autism" initiative.

Mr. Calderone joined MTV Networks in 1998, when he was named senior vice president for music and talent programming at MTV, creating new music initiatives for the various MTV screens, including television, online, and wireless. He also managed artist relations and communication with the music industry. He later became executive vice president of music programming and talent for MTV and MTV2, where he oversaw the development of such breakthrough music franchises as "Spankin' New Music" and "MTV Ultimate Mash-Ups." He also propelled new programming such as the underground hit "Wonder Showzen," the music performance series "Discover and Download," and music blocks "Sucker Free Sundays" and "Subterranean." He also worked on the production of top-rated television events including the MTV Video Music Awards and MTV Movie Awards and such successful franchises as "Unplugged." Before joining MTV, Mr. Calderone was a consultant with Jacobs Media, where he advised radio stations across the country on music, talent, and marketing strategies.

Mr. Calderone launched his media career at Buffalo State College at WBNY-FM. Besides hosting on-the-air music and talk shows and developing the talk franchise "All Talk Monday," he led the team as program director to change the station's format to alternative and progressive, which still stands today. He was also instrumental off the air in helping WBNY obtain its federal FM license. Since graduating, he has been a good friend to the college, securing internships for students and visiting campus frequently to talk to student and alumni groups.

COLLEGE COUNCIL MEDAL MASTER'S AND C.A.S. COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

6:00 p.m.

Arlene F. Kaukus, Class of 1975



Arlene Kaukus has served the Western New York community as president of the United Way of Buffalo and Erie County since January 2001. She began her United Way career in 1979 as an allocations manager for health services. Other positions over the years include director of agency review and support (1982–1985), vice president of planning and community services (1985–1986), vice president of marketing and campaign (1986–1992), and executive vice president (1992–2000). Since 1917, Ms. Kaukus is only the seventh president and the second woman to lead the organization.

In her capacity as president, Ms. Kaukus has orchestrated many successful community-wide collaborative efforts, including Close the Gap, a school-community collaboration in six Buffalo public schools that integrates health, human, and social services to enhance conditions for learning; the Family Justice Center, a centralized resource facility that brings professionals and services together under one roof to help victims of family violence; CASH (Creating Assets, Savings, and Hope), a 60-member community coalition focused on increasing the stability of low-income families and individuals by increasing access to tax credits and other

social program benefits, improving financial literacy, and providing opportunities for affordable housing and other asset development; and, most recently, 2-1-1 WNY, a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week information and referral services provider for health and human service agencies that serves more than 2 million residents in Erie, Niagara, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, and Wyoming counties.

Ms. Kaukus, who holds a master's of business administration degree from the University at Buffalo School of Management and a master's degree in social work from Case Western Reserve University, is a Western New York native. She earned a bachelor's degree in social work at Buffalo State.

Ms. Kaukus has been active on a number of boards, including the Canisius College Business Advisory Council, the Western New York Planned Giving Consortium, and the Buffalo State College Council. Other board experience includes service on behalf of the Independent Health Foundation, Western New York Grantmakers, and Good Schools for All.

Ms. Kaukus resides in Buffalo and has four daughters: Abigail, Gabrielle, Margot, and Marissa.

PRESIDENT'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Eunice A. Lewin



Eunice A. Lewin has demonstrated extraordinary leadership, creativity, and passion in her service to the college.

Ms. Lewin, a dynamic volunteer leader, co-chaired the Buffalo State College Foundation Scholarship Galas in 2007 and 2008, the most successful years ever. Her hard work was responsible for impressive increases in both the number of guests and the amount of money raised. Her many creative ideas also contributed to the galas' success. Overall, Ms. Lewin's service has raised more than half a million dollars for Buffalo State's All College Honors Program scholarship fund.

Her dedicated community service includes roles with the Erie County Cultural Resources Advisory Board, The Links Inc. of Erie County, Buffalo Seminary, the Buffalo Zoological Society, the Western New York Public Broadcasting Association, the Erie County Commission on the Status of Women, the Buffalo Urban League, the American Red Cross, Hispanics United of Buffalo, and the

YWCA of Western New York. She was a founding member of the Roswell Park Alliance and is the treasurer for the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority.

Ms. Lewin's many awards and honors include the New York State Division of Women Award for Excellence in Education in 2002 and the National Conference for Community and Justice 50th Annual Citation Award in 2003. She also has been inducted into the Western New York Women's Hall of Fame. She received the Ebony and Ivory Civic Award and the 2004 Marcus Garvey Award, and she was recognized by the Uncrowned Queens Institute for Research and Education on Women.

Ms. Lewin, a native of Cuba, is employed by the Buffalo Board of Education. She is married to Dr. A. Norman Lewin, a cardiac surgeon at Buffalo General Hospital. Her oldest daughter, Eva, graduated from Williams College. Her younger daughter, Elizabeth, is attending Fordham University.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

Byron Brown, Class of 1983



Byron Brown was elected mayor of Buffalo in 2005. His first elected office was as a member of the City of Buffalo Common Council. In 2001, he was sworn in to the New York State Senate, where he served until becoming mayor.

Mayor Brown has followed three guiding principles since his inauguration: strengthening the city of Buffalo's economy, improving residents' quality of life, and ensuring accountability of city government services.

Since his election, more than \$4.5 billion in development projects have been planned or completed or are under construction in Buffalo. New Era Cap opened its international headquarters in Buffalo; Labatt USA relocated its national headquarters from Connecticut to Buffalo; BlueCross BlueShield of WNY moved its 1,000-plus employees and regional headquarters into downtown Buffalo; and other projects, including the new federal courthouse, are under way.

Mayor Brown's law enforcement initiatives include the creation of the Buffalo Police Department's Mobile Response Unit and the planned implementation of security surveillance cameras to reduce crime in the city's neighborhoods.

He has a long history of community service, including serving as a board member of the Humboldt Branch of the YMCA, Western New York Public Broadcasting Association (PBS), and Citizen Action of Western New York. He was included in "30 Leaders of the Future" by *Ebony* magazine in 1989 and *Business First's* "Forty Under 40" honor roll in 1993. He received the Infinity Broadcasting WBLK Voice of Power Award in 2001 and the Distinguished Citizenship Award of Merit from Theodore Roosevelt District Boy Scouts of America in 2004.

Mayor Brown has served on the Buffalo State College Foundation Board and as president of the Alumni Association. He received the Young Alumnus Achievement Award from the college in 2002.

Brian Higgins, Class of 1985



Brian Higgins is a second-term member of the United States House of Representatives from New York's 27th Congressional District, which includes Chautauqua County and most of the eastern and southern portions of Erie County in Western New York.

Congressman Higgins was instrumental in securing a \$279 million settlement from the New York Power Authority for waterfront redevelopment in Buffalo, the new \$130 million federal courthouse in downtown Buffalo, the completed \$14 million "greenbelt," and the start of construction of a new \$55 million parkway along Buffalo's Outer Harbor. His efforts also contributed to the elimination of the toll barriers on the I-190 Thruway in the city of Buffalo, and a number of new public works initiatives from Cheektowaga to Jamestown.

His legislative interests include energy reform, water pollution issues, Social Security reform, and investment in older cities. He has also stepped up his fight for more

and better access to Western New York's waterfront as a means to economic development and job creation.

Before serving as a member of the New York State Assembly from 1998 to 2004, he was elected to the City of Buffalo Common Council. As a member of the House of Representatives, he serves on the House committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Oversight and Government Reform, and Small Business.

He has served the college in several capacities, including as a member of the Buffalo State College Foundation Board, and received the Young Alumnus Achievement Award in 2004 from the Alumni Association. He was named to the inaugural "Forty Under 40" list in *Business First*, and he received the first Western New York Harvard Graduate Fellowship. He received a master's degree in public policy and administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

Leonard S. Sikora, Class of 1950



Leonard Sikora exemplifies all that Buffalo State hopes for from its alumni. He has been successful in his career, outstanding in his character, and generous with his time, resources, and talents to the college, his profession, and the community. He is a charter member of the Peterson Society, a recipient of the Buffalo State College Senior Service Award, and a longtime active volunteer on behalf of the college.

After graduating, he served as a teacher in the Buffalo Public Schools before becoming an administrator. He served as an assistant principal and, later, a principal, in which capacity he served from 1968 to 1990. His 41-year career as a teacher and administrator was highlighted by groundbreaking initiatives including innovative, dynamic approaches to vocational education; the organization of a home mechanics curriculum for girls in the early 1950s; the introduction of an honors high school in the city of Buffalo; and the launch of computer-aided design and computer-aided manufacturing (CAD/CAM) and satellite communication programs into the vocational education curriculum, thereby providing graduates with highly desirable, marketable skills.

Many organizations have recognized Mr. Sikora's outstanding contributions. He received the *Am-Pol Eagle*

Citizen of the Year Award in Education in 1975, and he has served as chair of the Polish Arts Scholarship Foundation for the Fine Arts since 1992. Former Gov. Mario Cuomo appointed Mr. Sikora to the New York State Skilled Workers Emeritus Program.

AARP gave Mr. Sikora the Andrus Award for Communication and Health Issues Advocacy Award. The Network of Aging in Western New York Inc. presented him with the Jerry Flaschner Humanitarian Award in honor of his local, statewide, and national contributions to the field of aging. As an active member and past president of the Western Zone of the New York State Retired Teachers' Association, he made advocating for the elderly population of Western New York one of his major concerns.

Mr. Sikora currently serves on the board of directors of the New York State Retired Teachers' Association as chair for community service in New York and as chair of the Erie County Senior Services Advisory Committee. He also continues to touch the future through his generosity to Buffalo State College, which includes support of the Burchfield-Penney Art Center and an endowed scholarship, the Leonard and Irene Sikora Endowed Technology Education Scholarship Fund. In 2005, he received the Buffalo State College Foundation Chairman's Recognition Award.

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

Natale R. Sciolino



Natale Sciolino has earned a bachelor of science degree in psychology with a minor in chemistry and achieved a 3.94 GPA. Her area of interest is biological psychology, and she plans to obtain a Ph.D. in behavioral neuroscience.

To that end, Ms. Sciolino has taken advantage of every research opportunity presented to her, and has earned great praise from the faculty members with whom she has studied. She has presented her research at various regional and national conferences—a remarkable achievement for an undergraduate. She has received several competitive undergraduate research awards, including the Research Experience for Undergraduates at Northeastern State University, in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, and the Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship at Buffalo State. Psi Chi, the national honor society in psychology, awarded her the Regional Research Award for her presentation at the Eastern Psychological Association Regional Convention in Philadelphia.

Her research has ranged from investigating the effects of life experience on behavior and mental processes to

assessing possible treatments for cocaine dependence. She presented “An Animal Model of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder: Effect of Predator-Scent Exposure on Defensive Behavior, Acoustic Startle Response, and Prepulse Inhibition in Rats” at the McNair Scholars Summer Program at Pennsylvania State University. She has also served as a research assistant at the Research Institute on Addictions. Her laboratory skills range from behavioral observation to stereotaxic brain surgery.

Ms. Sciolino's academic achievements are more remarkable because she has also exhibited qualities of leadership and citizenship through her many activities and memberships. She served as president of the Psychology Club, a research-oriented academic organization, and was active in Psychology Students Interested in Community Outreach, which raises money for worthy causes. She also has been active in the community, volunteering at Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo and taking part in fundraising events.

Matthew R. Tarasek



Matthew Tarasek has earned a bachelor of arts degree in chemistry with a minor in physics and achieved a 3.96 GPA. Because of his strong academic performance, he has received the Greatbatch Enterprises Award for Organic Chemistry and the Greatbatch Enterprises Award for Physical and Inorganic Chemistry. He also received a Buffalo State Undergraduate Research Fellowship to support his work during the summer of 2007.

He has been named to Phi Lambda Upsilon, the national honor society for students in chemistry, and has presented his research three times at the college's annual Student Research and Creativity Celebration. Mr. Tarasek's presentation in 2007 was titled “Infrared Studies of the Formation and Decay of Light-Induced Metastable States in Sodium Nitroprusside.” The American Chemical Society accepted his paper “Time-Resolved FTIR [Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy] Measurements of the Thermally Activated Decay of Metastable States I and II in Sodium Nitroprusside” for a poster presentation at its

spring annual national meeting in April 2008. Earlier, he conducted math research relative to computer-aided modeling of Van der Waals and Leonard-Jones potentials to calculate interaction sphere energy for nonhomogeneous fluids.

For three years, Mr. Tarasek played on the Bengals football team, which demonstrated both the epitome of the Buffalo State scholar-athlete and a mastery of time management; both chemistry and football demand a significant time commitment. He achieved academic all-conference honors each year he played.

Mr. Tarasek also served as a tutor in chemistry and calculus for the Educational Opportunity Program. He was a member of both the Chemistry/Forensic Club and the Physics Club, serving as vice president of the latter. An alumnus of Hutchinson Central Technical High School in Buffalo, Mr. Tarasek volunteers to work with athletes in the school's junior varsity football program.

2008 President's
Medal for Outstanding
Undergraduate Student
Finalist

Nayrobi M. Rodriguez

GRADUATE STUDENT ADDRESS

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

PRESIDENT'S MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT

Brian D. Dubenion



Brian Dubenion, who has earned a master of science degree in student personnel administration with a GPA of 3.9, exemplifies leadership and service in both the college and the community.

From his first semester in graduate school, he demonstrated excellent intellectual capacity and the ability to think critically, analyze complex ideas, and offer mature and sound judgment. He is also an excellent communicator, which has served him well in his position as president of the Graduate Association of Student Personnel Administrators.

Mr. Dubenion has also made significant contributions to the college in his role as graduate assistant and resident director for Residence Life, where he delivered high-quality student service while maintaining his professionalism. He also worked in the Educational Opportunity Program, where he implemented a new freshman mentoring program and contributed to a training manual that will be used to seek certification of the program.

The role and impact of diversity in higher education is well understood by Mr. Dubenion, who has demonstrated the ability to respond effectively to people's unique experiences, backgrounds, and situational characteristics. He was a member of the National Coalition Building Institute and was trained to facilitate a session designed to diminish prejudice. He was also a member of the Violence against Women on Campus Committee and developed a comprehensive plan for preventing such violence.

He received the Outstanding Student Award from the Student Personnel Administration Department and the Significant Contribution to International Students Award. He was included in *Who's Who Among American College Students* (graduate). His community service has been recognized by many awards, including the Hamlin Park Community Charles T. Perkins Scholarship.

His grandmother inspired him by telling him, "Treat others the way you want to be treated and leave the world better than you found it." Mr. Dubenion has shown that he intends to follow her advice.

2008 President's Medal for Outstanding Graduate Student Finalist

Adrienne L. Watz

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

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

LaToya E. Codner



LaToya Codner has earned a bachelor of arts in theater and achieved a GPA of 3.82, excelling academically, creatively, and in service to both Buffalo State and the community. She has been on the dean's list every semester, a remarkable achievement considering that she also has participated in every theater production on campus since her freshman year either on stage or behind the scenes as a stage crew member.

Ms. Codner has chosen to pursue acting because of her love for the art and because it allows her to make a difference. Among her many credits in the college's productions is her leading role as Anana in a specially adapted version of *The Diary of Anne Frank*. As Anana, Ms. Codner portrayed a survivor of the Rwandan genocide, a role that allowed her to interact with high school students who attended special productions of the play. This enabled her to experience the power of theater in effecting community and individual change.

As vice president of Casting Hall, the student-run production company, Ms. Codner coordinated Casting Hall's participation in Cultural Row, part of the Elmwood Avenue Festival of the Arts. She also was active in the African American Students Organization and the Fashion Students Association. At the eighth annual Student Research and Creativity Celebration, Ms. Codner presented a project related to the accessibility of the Campbell Student Union.

During her four years at Buffalo State, her professors attest to her maturation as an actor and as a person. She has worked with Theatre for Change Inc., a professional business theater company, in a workshop for high school students, faculty, and staff titled *Mirror, Mirror...* The workshop addresses issues such as body image, self-esteem, and eating disorders.

Ms. Codner has chosen to direct her considerable talent and energy to being the best she can be, and to inspire others by her accomplishments.

Nayrobi M. Rodriguez



Nayrobi Rodriguez, who has earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science with a GPA of 3.91, was recognized as an extraordinary student even before she was admitted to the college. She first came to Buffalo State as a high school student participating in the Math/Science Upward Bound Program. During this six-week residential experience for low-income, college-bound students, Ms. Rodriguez established herself as a leader among her fellow students. After her freshman year, she became a peer mentor for the program, a position reserved for students who exemplify the drive and determination necessary for academic success.

A native of the Dominican Republic, Ms. Rodriguez immigrated to the United States with her family when she was 8 years old. Her personal history and the opportunities afforded by attending Buffalo State have led her to choose a career studying international relations, especially human rights.

She was one of 10 students accepted to the Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program, which helps prepare eligible students to pursue doctoral degrees. Her research project, which was accepted for presentation at the McNair Scholars Conference, explored whether donor countries consider recipient countries' human rights records when allocating financial aid. Ms. Rodriguez also received an Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship, which enabled her to research how the United States' global war on terror has affected its development assistance program. Both projects demonstrated mature critical thinking. She also served as an intern with Amnesty International in Washington, D.C.

The Newman Center at Buffalo State sponsors an alternative spring break annually, and Ms. Rodriguez has participated twice, working with the poor in Chicago and Pittsburgh. Her extensive community service work made her eligible to receive a scholarship from the Los Padres Foundation.

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Adrienne L. Watz



Adrienne Watz has earned a master of arts in history with a museum studies concentration and a graduate certificate in museum studies with a GPA of 4.0.

Ms. Watz is a dedicated, meticulous, and conscientious student whose academic achievements have been recognized with the Donald D. and Barbara J. Leopard Memorial Scholarship and membership in Phi Alpha Theta, the history honors society. She impressed her professors with her thorough preparation and engagement with the course material as well as the scholarship shown in her work.

She has combined her intellectual abilities with internships, community projects, and research, especially research relating to the use of contemporary technology in museum exhibits. She co-presented “Digital Generation vs. the Museum: A Practical Solution” at the annual conference held by the Upstate History Alliance/Museum Association of New York. The presentation reflected her

work at the Buffalo Museum of Science, where she contributed to an online exhibit showcasing the museum’s Ainu collection. At the Denver Art Museum, in Colorado, she worked on the creation and implementation of a summer art camp titled “Calling All Architects!”

At the Amherst Museum, where Ms. Watz has served as both an intern and a volunteer, she worked with the public and on curatorial projects. She has volunteered on behalf of many Western New York museums and cultural institutions, including the Darwin Martin House, the Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site, the Nash House Museum, and the Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy. Her community activity has developed as a result of her professional interests. However, she has discovered, through her studies at Buffalo State, the riches of Western New York that have in turn led her to a deep connection with the community.

Kristen M. Weisel



Kristen Weisel has earned a bachelor of science in childhood special education and childhood education and achieved a 3.96 GPA. She showed great enthusiasm for her coursework and for her participation in actual classrooms, first as an observer and finally as a student teacher. She also conducted independent research, presenting at the college’s annual Student Research and Creativity Celebration twice. In addition, her research on metacognition was accepted for presentation at the Association of Childhood Education International Conference.

Ms. Weisel was inducted into Kappa Delta Pi, the international honor society for education. She served as secretary, historian, and vice president of the Buffalo State student chapter, and took part in community service projects such as Sister-to-Sister and Pen Pals. She was a member of the Student Council for Exceptional Children and a professional member of the Council for Exceptional Children’s Division of Developmental Disabilities. She was also an active member of the student chapter of the

Association for Childhood Education International, during which time she participated in the Nike Reuse-A-Shoe program, collecting running shoes across campus as part of a Nike initiative to recycle them for use in recreational facilities in high-need schools. The Western New York Frozen and Refrigerated Foods Association honored her academic achievements by choosing her as a recipient of a scholarship.

Ms. Weisel has always wanted to teach, and has taken advantage of many opportunities to develop her skills. She took part in the New York City Department of Education’s “Summer in the City” program, which required her to teach and incorporate English language arts into seventh-grade class lessons. She also served as site coordinator of the school-age child care program at the YWCA of the Tonawandas. Her volunteer work in the community includes serving in the North Amherst Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary.

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Thomas M. Beckwith
 Mark W. Bucholtz
 Jesse J. Craig
 Michael T. Greiner
 Brian Laruffa

MAY 2008

Michael A. Divito
 Kenneth D. Matela
 Andrew J. Newman***
 Edward S. Petre*
 Frank S. Strnad III

AUGUST 2008

Shawn A. Foti

ALL COLLEGE HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES

Rachel H. Brych***
 Caitlyn A. Bukaty**
 Maureen L. Callahan***
 Jessica L. Cercone***
 Kimberly A. Cline**
 Rachel C. Coffield***
 Kimberley M. Ehnes***
 Luanne M. Fashana**
 Michelle Ferch**
 Martha J. Franklin**
 Heather R. Gallivan***
 Elizabeth A. Goss***
 Neil Hanson**
 Drew S. Hermann*
 Seth M. Karas**
 Erin G. Kelahan*

Jennifer L. Kennedy**
 Alyssa V. Krol**
 Sarah E. Kwiatkowski***
 Catherine M. Labrake***
 Lindsey M. Mann
 Natale R. Sciolino***
 Rachael M. Singer**
 Jeanette M. Steiner***
 Matthew R. Tarasek***
 Keely E. Walker***
 Michele A. Wiszowaty**
 Kristin B. Wyles**

ROSS B. KENZIE FAMILY PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP GRADUATES

Janelle Anhwere
 Erin G. Kelahan*
 Elisa E. Molina

MCNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM GRADUATES

DiMario Bell***
 Erin C. Carr**†
 Laura A. Donnelly***
 Erica A. Miller*
 Elisa E. Molina
 Nayrobi M. Rodriguez***
 Natale R. Sciolino***
 Aisha J. Thornton
 Kadyon F. Velez

List compiled March 9, 2008

May 2008 graduate listings are anticipated based on successful completion of courses in progress. Honors citations are anticipated based on successful completion of courses in progress and maintenance of current grade point average.

August 2008 graduate listings are anticipated based on successful completion of courses in progress and successful completion of degree requirements during summer 2008. Honors citations are anticipated based on successful completion of courses in progress, successful completion of degree requirements during summer 2008, and maintenance of current grade point average.

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

2008 BACCALAUREATE AWARDS

ALL COLLEGE HONORS PROGRAM

Kimberly A. Cline

Paul T. Orrange Memorial Award (2007)

ANTHROPOLOGY

Laura B. Hemedinger

David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award

Salvatore D. Sciandra

Collins/Tomashevich Award

Sascha F. Stopa-Chavez

David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award

David E. Wicks

Lewis Henry Morgan Award

ART EDUCATION

Julia H. Witzmann Courtney

Dean's Award for Excellence in Art Education

ARTS AND LETTERS

Kara G. McKenney

Dean's Award for Excellence in Arts and Letters

BIOLOGY

Erin M. Burke

William C. Scheffler Memorial Award for Excellence in Biometrics

Jennifer M. Sbemansky

David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award to an Outstanding Biology Senior (2006)

BUSINESS

Scott D. Klein

GEICO Achievement Award (2007)

Ashley M. Parker

GEICO Achievement Award (2007)

Gregory A. Root

Outstanding Student in the Business Department

CHEMISTRY

Lisa M. Altberr

Dr. Richard Chrzanowski Analytical Award (2007)
Greatbatch Enterprises Organic Chemistry Award (2007)

Iota Sigma Pi

Phi Lambda Upsilon Honor Society (2007)

Noel Simmons Memorial Award

Kimberly A. Cline

Iota Sigma Pi

Phi Lambda Upsilon Honor Society (2007)

Rachel C. Coffield

Forensic Chemistry Award

Iota Sigma Pi

Phi Lambda Upsilon Honor Society (2007)

Jamie R. Deyns

Iota Sigma Pi (2007, 2008)

Linus Pauling Award (2007)

Allyse M. Fischer

Phi Lambda Upsilon Honor Society

Michelle Freeman

Iota Sigma Pi

Phi Lambda Upsilon Honor Society (2007)

Matthew D. Lavoie

Phi Lambda Upsilon Honor Society (2007)

William M. McDougall

Dr. Richard Chrzanowski Analytical Award (2007)

Phi Lambda Upsilon Honor Society (2007)

Jennifer M. Sbemansky

Dr. Richard Chrzanowski Analytical Award (2006)

Iota Sigma Pi (2007, 2008)

Phi Lambda Upsilon Honor Society (2007)

Matthew R. Tarasek

American Chemical Society Distinguished Student Award

Saul Barron Memorial Award

Greatbatch Enterprises Inorganic/Physical Chemistry Award (2007)

Greatbatch Enterprises Organic Chemistry Award (2006)

Phi Lambda Upsilon Honor Society (2007)

Edward M. Schulman Award

COMMUNICATION

Catherine M. LaBrake

Outstanding Student in Public Communication

Eric P. Lingenfelter

Outstanding Student in Journalism

Justin M. Swain

Outstanding Student in Media Production

Jennifer N. White

Outstanding Student in Communication Studies

COLLEGIATE SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENTRY PROGRAM

Michael Jackson

Excellence in Service Award

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Adam J. Pawlowski

Excellence in Computer Information

Systems Award

Slobodan Rakic

Excellence in Computer Information

Systems Award

Jeffrey D. Tisdale

Excellence in Computer Information

Systems Award

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Nejwa A. Ali

Looseleaf Law Certificate of Merit

Natalie T. Jordan

Donald J. Griffin Memorial Scholarship

Meredith H. Larsen

Criminal Justice Department Certificate of Merit

Matthew R. Pitcairn

Criminal Justice Department Certificate of Achievement

DESIGN

Amanda L. Beaulieu

John J. Jauquet Student Award for Creative

Excellence in Metal/Jewelry Design (2006)

Lynette Chen

Hyatt Design Award for Excellence in

Metal/Jewelry Design (2007)

Melissa L. Crowell

Hyatt Design Award for Excellence in

Metal/Jewelry Design (2006)

Joseph P. Frischholz

John J. Jauquet Student Award for Creative

Excellence in Wood/Furniture Design (2007)

Melissa J. Gebhardt

Hyatt Design Award for Excellence in

Communication Design

Chanda Z. Glendinning

Marie Dellas Creative Achievement Award in

Ceramic Design (2007)

Edmund L. Haremski

Hyatt Design Award for Excellence in

Wood/Furniture Design (2007)

Gina M. Quadrone

Dean's Award for Excellence in Design

John J. Jauquet Student Award for Creative

Excellence in Ceramic Design (2007)

Jennifer A. Vacanti

Earl Wolfgruber Scholarship Award in

Communication Design (2007)

Jodi C. Wroblewski

John J. Jauquet Student Award for Creative

Excellence in Communication Design

DIETETICS AND NUTRITION

Deborah J. Clune

Mary Switzer Scholarship (2007)

Sandra A. DeGennaro

Eunice Frisbee Mason Scholarship (2007)

Sharonda M. Jones

Doris Closs Scholarship (2007)

Nobidan Scholarship (2007)

Tricia E. Minotti

Mildred Sipp Scholarship (2007)

ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

Maureen L. Callaban

David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award

Andrew J. Campana

Outstanding Student Award

Michael E. Sanchez

Outstanding Student Award

Jennifer M. Wojtkiw

Outstanding Student Award

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS

Lori M. Ricci

Career and Technical Education Undergraduate

Student of the Year

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

Shane C. Dietz

Arthur O. Eve Distinguished Student

Achievement Award

Laura A. Donnelly

Buffalo State College Alumni Association Award

Aisla J. Thornton

Buffalo State College Alumni Association Award

2008 BACCALAUREATE AWARDS

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND READING

Keri A. Bumgardner
Norma Sutter Award for Excellence in Student Teaching (Fall 2007)

William R. Majuk
Excellence in Urban Education Award (2007)

Kevin A. Weaver
Alice Stielow Whrung Schmidt '41 Endowed Scholarship in Elementary Education (2007)

ENGLISH

Kimberly M. Ebnes
English Department Award for Excellence in English

Mary I. Morrison
Dean's Award for Excellence

Laura R. Terreri
English Department Award for Excellence in English

Keely E. Walker
English Department Award for Excellence in English

EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION

Marie E. Boyer
Gustave and Geraldine S. Werner Scholarship (2006–2007)

Ashley J. Darin
Bernard Yornak Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Exceptional Education

Jill A. Geib
Horace Mann Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Exceptional Education
New York State Association of Regional Councils Joseph T. Weingold Scholarship (2006–2007)

Elizabeth A. Goss
Gustave and Geraldine S. Werner Scholarship (2006–2007)

Sherrie L. Green
Delta Kappa Gamma, Ida M. Lautz Memorial Award

Lianne K. Minster
New York State Association of Regional Councils James Reville Award (2007–2008)

Sarah R. Stachura
Gustave and Geraldine S. Werner Scholarship (2006–2007)

FINE ARTS

Marcia L. Bobn
Fine Arts Award for Excellence in Printmaking

Asbley M. Reagan
Dean's Award for Excellence in Fine Arts
Fine Arts Award for Excellence in Painting

GEOGRAPHY AND PLANNING

Joseph H. Drakes
National Center for Geographic Education (Planning)

Craig R. Lewis
Katheryne T. Whittemore Award

William F. Marynieuski
Katheryn T. Whittemore Award

Michael D. Parker
Western New York American Planning Association

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Angela Cruz
Department Outstanding Community Award in Health and Wellness (2007)

Sarah L. Harris
American Association for Health Education Award
Outstanding Senior in Health and Wellness

HISTORY AND SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

William D. Best
Norman F. Weaver Award for Excellence in Historical Research and Writing (2007)

Frederick J. Carstens
G. Allen McFarren Award for Excellence in Student Teaching

Robert J. Dix
Kathleen Mallea Award for Excellence in Social Studies Education

Michael P. Gallagher
David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award in History (2007)

David J. Haas
Harold F. Peterson Award (2007)
Anthony Sokolowski Scholarship Award (2006)

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

Michael C. Blackley
Pano's Scholarship

Elyse M. Boland
Hospitality and Tourism Department Scholarship

Heidi D. Fox
New York State Hospitality and Tourism Association Scholarship

Cassie A. Saleb
Pano's Scholarship

Jessica L. Wiczorek
Hospitality and Tourism Department Scholarship

INDIVIDUALIZED STUDIES

Michaeline R. Dawson
Excellence in Creativity Award

Anthony J. Perlino
Excellence in Scholarship Award

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Desiree I. Berger
Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete (2006, 2007, 2008)
SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008)
SUNYAC Commissioner's List (2006, 2007, 2008)

Mary E. Cohen
Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete (2006, 2007, 2008)
SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2006, 2007, 2008)

Scott D. Forster
Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete (2006, 2007, 2008)
SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2005, 2006, 2007)
SUNYAC Commissioner's List (2005, 2006, 2007)

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

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

Emily A. McKinnon
Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete (2006, 2008)
SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2004, 2005, 2007)
SUNYAC Commissioner's List (2005, 2007)

Joshua I. Mitchell
Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete (2008)
SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2004)

Ashley M. Parker
Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete (2007, 2008)

Toya Parks
Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete (2008)
SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2006)

Katie L. Rivers
Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete (2007, 2008)

Julie M. Ruszala
Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete
SUNYAC All-Academic Team
SUNYAC Commissioner's List

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

Samantha C. Simpson
Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete (2008)
SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2007)

Lindsay S. Smith
Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete (2006, 2007, 2008)
SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008)
SUNYAC Commissioner's List (2006, 2007, 2008)

Vincent J. Wasnecchak
Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete (2006, 2007, 2008)
SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2005, 2006, 2007)

INTERIOR DESIGN DEPARTMENT

Michelle E. Seifert
Dean's Award for Excellence

MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES

Frank Greco
Charles A. Messner Classic Prize (2007)

Karen A. Heavey
Ernest S. Falbo Modern Foreign Language Prize (2007)

Beatriz Nazario
Dean's Award for Excellence in Foreign Language
Ernest S. Falbo Modern Foreign Language Prize (2007)

Sara E. Rodriguez
Ernest S. Falbo Modern Foreign Language Prize

MUSIC

Ross V. Coons
Dean's Award for Excellence in Music

Kary A. Dobbs
Andrew Brown Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship (2005, 2006)
Lenore Rollett Wright Award for Achievement in Music

2008 BACCALAUREATE AWARDS

PHILOSOPHY AND HUMANITIES

Andrew J. Campana
Outstanding Religious Studies Minor Award

PHYSICS

Carlene Schwartz
Physics Service Award

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Adam M. Bartoszek
Special Political Science Award

Brenden P. Farrell
David Bullough Memorial Award

Yabeiry M. Galan
Special Political Science Award

Nayrobi M. Rodriguez
Outstanding Student in Political Science Award

Jason A. Urbaniak
Raymond P. Stone Memorial Award

PSYCHOLOGY

Jennifer M. Felber
David Vernon Bullough Outstanding Senior in Psychology Award

Natale R. Sciolino
Dr. Esther McGinnis Award in Psychology

SOCIAL WORK

Jessica L. Cercone
Excellence in Social Work Award
National Association of Social Workers Western Division Award

Jodi K. Montgomery
Excellence in Social Work Award

Shelby A. Weber
Excellence in Social Work Award

SOCIOLOGY

Cabe Cabe
David Vernon Bullough Memorial Scholarship in Sociology (2007)

Megan N. Diaz
Richard P. Seibert Sociology Internship Award (2007)

Christopher Franklin
Neumann-Clement Scholarship in Sociology (2007)

Sarah L. Garasz
Imaginative Sociologist Award (2007)

Alex F. Kitzes
Conrad Vogler Promising Sociologist Award (2005)

Colleen E. Roy
Herbert Aurbach Social Action Award (2007)

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Karen T. Wardlaw
Laura Ann Wells Award (2007)

STUDENT AFFAIRS

Elisa E. Molina
Phillip Santa Maria Memorial Award

Allison R. Brady
Mildred Keller Campbell Student Leadership Award

TECHNOLOGY

Thomas M. Beckwith II
Epsilon Pi Tau (2004)

Jennifer Bopp
Epsilon Pi Tau (2006)

Michael S. Ellis
Epsilon Pi Tau (2006)

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

Caitlin J. Harvey
Epsilon Pi Tau (2006)

Tara M. Keller
Epsilon Pi Tau (2007)

Trevor R. Lane
Epsilon Pi Tau (2006)

Michael A. Lenartowicz
Epsilon Pi Tau (2002)

Louie Marquez
Student of the Month Award (March 2006)

Natalie J. Meeks
Epsilon Pi Tau (2006)

Dana E. Migliorino
Epsilon Pi Tau (2005)

Alyssa R. Miller
Epsilon Pi Tau (2007)

Patrick Mudd
Epsilon Pi Tau (2006)

Efrain Nieves
Epsilon Pi Tau (2007)

John J. Pankow
Epsilon Pi Tau (2005)

Matt A. Poblman
Epsilon Pi Tau (2007)

Amber N. Reid
Epsilon Pi Tau (2005)

Hope A. Worthington
Epsilon Pi Tau (2006)

THEATER

Jennifer L. Kennedy
Mina S. Goossen Award for Theater

Eric J. Moslow
Donald J. Savage Theater Arts Award (2007)

Elizabeth H. Penepent
Dean's Award for Excellence in Theater

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Tricia A. Antos

Yadira V. Austin (2007, 2008)

Amy E. Bianchi (2007, 2008)

Allison R. Brady (2007)

LaToya E. Codner

Rebecca L. Darch

Laura A. Donnelly (2007, 2008)

Jennifer M. Felber

Chanda Z. Glendinning

Jamie M. Jueckstock

Sarah E. Kwiatkowski

Katherine M. Lyons (2007)

Michelle D. Marzolf

Erica A. Miller

Zachary K. Miller

Elisa E. Molina

Ashley M. Parker (2007)

Nayrobi M. Rodriguez

Natale R. Sciolino (2007, 2008)

Erin E. Silky

Matthew R. Tarasek

Kristen M. Weisel

All awards listed were granted in 2008 unless otherwise stated.

2008 CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES AND C.A.S.

MASTER OF ARTS

DECEMBER 2007

Dawn M. Brooks
Gabriel M. Cuddahee
Michelina T. Kopp
Peter J. Krakowiak
Susan I. Manning
Katherine E. McMahon
Catherine Mettill

MAY 2008

Awatif Z. Abu-Ahmed
Garrett C. Bentham
Robin L. Erwin
Simon J. Farrell
John J. Gangemi
Sarah W. Gilmartin
Randy M. Glose
Linda M. Groff
Thomas C. Healy
Robyn L. Kania
Timothy D. Knisley
Cheng-Yuan Kuo
Mary Masiulionis
Joseph M. Meier
Marcia A. Miller
Suzanne M. Prabucki
Jacquetta S. Ransom
Emily S. Ryan
Glenn A. Spoth
Maureen E. Torpey
Aryeal M. Verrecchio
Angela R. Wharton

AUGUST 2008

Jessica A. Anderson
Gina M. Ballard
Sara L. Bisi
Sarah M. Blatter
Kathryn D. Campbell
Dekasset L. Drabo
Katherine E. Garrigan
Elizabeth K. Homberger
Lauren P. Isaacs
Dawn M. Jaros
Caitlin M. Jenkins
Emily R. Phillips

Colleen E. Snyder
Catalina Vasquez-Kennedy
Christopher J. Watters
Adrienne L. Watz

MASTER OF SCIENCE

DECEMBER 2007

Naeemah A. Abdur-Rahman
Luz V. Abello Munarriz
Maria Amador
Gwendolyn C. Anding
Ana M. Artiagoitia Alti
Jennifer R. Bell
Luis S. Blanco Molina
Pablo D. Bonaveri
Barbara A. Boquard
Angela M. Brooder
Karen R. Brown
Ashlei M. Brumfield
Marcos J. Calvo Calvo
Thomas R. Carpenter
Gilberto Cepeda Ripoll
Katherine Chain Martinez
Pamela Chomyk
Catherine L. Cryer
Dania Daum
James P. Daum
Christina M. Davidson
Evelyn D. Davila
Maria A. De Vivero De La Ossa
Gabriel Delgado Castro
Anthony T. Destefano
Ellen J. Divens
Janine R. Duboise
Judi E. Dzuba
Claudia M. Echeverria Recio
Scott D. Ersing
Tallulah Florez
Joyce A. Gallagher
Lissy Garcia de Buendia
Carmen X. Gonzalez Vargas
Zerrin Gunduz
Myrna E. Herrera Arellana
Fanny A. Hinojosa
Erin M. Holt
Julianne Hyma
Nicole B. Jarzembowski

Nicole L. Jenkins
Steve S. Joksimovic
Sara G. Kaste
Holly Krolikowski
Donna Kurayev
Laura J. LaPorte
Melissa S. Linton
Karen M. Loffler
Liset Luna Tovar
Ka Y. Man
Rachel Mancone
Katie L. McGowan
Jeanine M. McKeown
Regina McKinney
Brandon D. Mecca
Lucia Menendez Borelly
Angela J. Micciche
Lisa M. Miller-Cruzat
Jalileh Nadjar Varela
Michelle E. Nebeker-Bahney
Patricia Olarte de Gomez
Maria T. Osorio Morales
Kristin Overholt
Paul M. Parwulski
Talasha Pearson
Leslie G. Perry
Myriam M. Peterson
Carmen Poblete Ayala
Tania L. Quinones Morales
Marlene A. Regan
Cecilia Restrepo Rosensvaig
Amparo Ribon Paternina
Chelsea L. Rock
Oscar R. Rodriguez
Paulita Rodriguez Dreckmann
Matthew S. Sarosy
Tracy L. Seifert
Maria P. Serrano Gomez
Carmen A. Solano
Megan A. Stevens
Brian T. Tabak
Kimberly N. Thompson
Margarita R. Torres Segreera
Martha L. Uribe
Mary E. VanHaneghan
Sonia O. Vargas
Emilia Velazquez

Richard A. Vezzoli
Stacy L. Voigt
Kara K. Wiley
Claudia M. Zapata Ferreira
Maria C. de la Barra Croquevielle

MAY 2008

James J. Adkison
Afriki Afriki
Roy E. Allen
Mark R. Anding
Jaafar M. Angevin
Mohit Arora
Ery R. Artini
Caroline M. Aungst
Christopher J. Barringer
Mallory L. Bath
Kevin R. Baumann
Erica L. Beaty
Stephanie Belhomme
Holly M. Bembridge
Andrea Benasus
Kathryn J. Bergsma
Mary E. Bisset
Simon A. Bright
Jean E. Bross-Judge
Jeffrey M. Brown
Christopher J. Burzynski
Rhona D. Cadenhead-Hames
Dianne Campbell
James E. Carlo
Candice M. Carr
Amanda L. Casali
Kristina M. Champlin
Latricia C. Chisholm
Richard A. Clough Jr.
Alexis J. Cole
Gary J. Cole
Arthur J. Cologgi
Mary Crance
Kim Cries
Melissa A. Cummings
Michelle R. Curtis
Carrie A. Czumak
Corrado Dal Forno
Lindsay B. Delabio
Maria T. Delaney

2008 CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES AND C.A.S.

Christine Demcie
Hermen Diaz
Lee M. Dickerson
Scott J. Dickerson
Brian D. Dubenion
Jennifer J. Eaton
Erliza Erliza
Keith E. Falkowski
Angela J. Faulkner
Anne C. Feldman
Lisa D. Ferreira Aybar
Brian L. Filjones
Matthew J. Foster
Susan H. Francis
Nathan D. Fronczek
Lisa M. Galus
Rosanne Gasparelli
Emily E. Gilbert-Domb
Lakeia S. Godley
Gina M. Gomez
Pamela L. Gon
Vanessa L. Haddad
Randy M. Haime
Wuri Handayani
Yustina R. Handoko
Janet Handwerk
Septiana Hanikusumaningtyas
Meghan A. Harmon
Karen E. Hemstock
Stephanie Hendrawan
Brian F. Hill
Derek J. Hoover
Helene Hu
Denise Humphries
Louise E. Hurley
Austin I. Iheke
Jean-Pierre J. Issa
Meghan M. Janora
Jasmin S. Jasin
Patti A. Johnston
Nicole R. Jones
Craig R. Karnitz
Martha A. Kendall
Carole A. Kincaid
Diana M. Kindron
Terry D. Kirby
Bethany R. Kloc

Anastasia M. Knight
Fevzi B. Kurtbayram
Laksmi Kusuma
Jennifer C. Kwiatek
Shirley A. Lawrence
Erich E. Lesinski
Fabiola S. Lopez
LoriBeth Lundin
Ryan W. Lynn
Jean M. MacDonald
Aubrey A. Mannella
Katherine M. Marzec
John J. Matwijkow
Shimika M. McClam
Yakima R. Melton
Erin J. Millar
Chiamesha M. Mixon
Peter A. Montana
Tonja L. Moser
Charles C. Nagel
Amanda E. Neill
Andri Nurcahyani
Carrie Nyitrai
Sean P. O'Neill
Frances Olivero
Alisha R. Osborne
Yolante H. Pan
Catherine Parent
Karli G. Pierce
Karen A. Portman
Kenneth A. Pryor
Melissa Raucci
Peter J. Renkas
David W. Richau
Rafael Robinson
Shellan A. Robinson
Kevin J. Ryan
Pamela J. Saar
Suzanne M. Sammarco
Christoper P. Sanderson
Arlene F. Serrano Ramos
Theresa J. Shankland
James M. Shea
Robin A. Simonson
Jillian N. Skinner
Jessica M. Sobczak
AnnMarie Sontag

Shannon M. Stalikas
Felicia M. Stanley
Terry Storer
Malinda E. Stulba
Brandon J. Supernault
Theresia P. Suryanti
Shaniece M. Sutton
Kathy M. Swenson
Gabriela V. Sanchez Williams
Diana Tatamihardja
Daniel M. Todd
Marjorie A. Vandenberg
Tracy M. VanderLinden
Shannon R. Waddell
Nathan P. Wallace
Stacey S. Werts
Megan C. Westbrook
Katarina M. Wexler
Setiawan A. Wibowo
Maria Widiastuti
Warih Wijayanti
Marsha S. Wilkinson
Kharmin K. Wingard
Michael C. Wolf
Hiromi Yamada
Dongping Yuan
Jacqueline M. Zwambag

AUGUST 2008

Emilee K. Ballaro
Jeffrey R. Bauda
Joseph J. Gould
Cynthia A. Hedge
Jaclyn N. Hutchinson
Melissa J. Janis
Amy M. Krueger
Anna M. Nguyen
Keshana M. Owens-Cody
Kathleen A. Stone
Pamela A. Szalay

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

DECEMBER 2007

Danielle J. Ahrens
Mia M. Albano
Melissa A. Ames

Evelyn H. Arent
Alan J. Balsdon
Jennifer A. Benson
Julie E. Blatz
Charles V. Bonda
Kristie L. Bouck
Alison N. Bozek
Krista M. Bull
Donald M. Bzibziak Jr.
Omar A. Carter
Nicholas B. Childs
Joseph R. Chludzinski
Jean M. Cole
Shana M. Cole
Stacy L. Conti
Jennifer L. Covotta
Megan E. Cudzilo
Michelle L. D'Auria
Stacey S. Davis
Kristin D. Decker
Darlene M. Di Cesare
Stacey L. DiNatale
Earl B. Dionne
Katarzyna V. Drabik
Nadine M. Drexler
Jessica A. Dunbar
Melissa A. Eriksson
Holly E. Erwin
Christina M. Ewart
Melissa M. Fabio
Keri L. Failingner
Joseph F. Foegen
Michael H. Frommann
Laina M. Gamble
Eric M. Gerstung
Danielle L. Giordano
Carolan M. Grandoni
Nancy M. Green
Kimberly L. Gugino
Jacki M. Hart
Jennifer L. Hatfield
Krista R. Hauri
Gregory P. Hauser
Kenneth J. Hawley
Kacie R. Henry
Jessica J. Jacobi
Rebecca Kaeser

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Stacie M. Karl
Amy E. Kline
Cynthia G. Kremer
Karen L. Krull
Kim M. Kwitowski
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Sarah L. Lazewski
Sara J. Lewinski
Kimberly A. Liebrich
Amber M. Mager
Colleen M. Malysza
Kathleen E. Manchester
Kelly A. Martin
Keila L. McConkey
Justin J. Mergenhagen
Margaux M. Messina
Courtney A. Metzger
Adam R. Meyer
Randy K. Michlin
Anthony C. Miller
John R. Miller
Kelly E. Milleville
Jennifer P. Molfese
Jennifer A. Neaverth
Amy L. Neiss
Amber Nevinger
Amy L. Nikiel
Aaron T. Nolan
Barbara E. Nowak
David M. Olivieri
Michael D. Olsen
Rebecca A. Paron
Michael C. Parzymieso
Sara M. Pastorius
Amy L. Paszkiewicz
Lisa A. Putrelo
Colleen A. Quinn
Krystal M. Reichert
Cory M. Rogers
Marygrace Rothfuss-Magnuson
Susan M. Rudnicki
Larissa L. Santomieri
Mary A. Sciascia
Pamela R. Shannon
Taryn A. Shevlin
Lynn M. Sikorski
Ryan M. Sikorski

Kelly A. Smaszcz-Ladori
Jason D. Smith
Kelly A. Snyder
Jessica R. Stewart
Jeanne Szematowicz
Abigail J. Tracy
Melissa M. Trometer
Eric J. Tucker
Mary Urban
Michelle L. Vandriel
Michael P. Vastola
Jessica M. Wachowicz
Sarah K. Wagner
Rene M. Warnes
Megan L. Warren
Nicole L. White
Stephanie L. Whitford
Callitia M. Williams
Rhonda A. Williams
Arlene Willis
Melissa K. Wilson
Theresa A. Winkler
Rachel M. Wistner
Nicole M. Wittmeyer
Rachel L. Wolgast
Katherine A. Woy
Joseph P. Wright IV
Kathleen A. Young
Cheri L. Zimmerman
Kristy L. Zulawski

MAY 2008

Abdulwahab M. Ahmed
Katherine L. Allan
Jeanette D. Anderson
Angela R. Andres
Ashley L. Babbitt
April M. Barney
Sarah E. Barry
Robert P. Batt
Lisa M. Belz
Jennifer L. Berdine
Sabrina L. Berry
Eric J. Bishop
Laura A. Blersch
Kristy L. Bonitati
Amy M. Breier

Quiyatta S. Brown
Rachel L. Buchbinder
Allen R. Burger
Elizabeth R. Buscaglia
Caroline E. Calhoun
Andrew T. Calos
Jennifer A. Campas
Renee M. Carey
Paul J. Castonguay
Michelle Cerrie
Kristy L. Clark
Nina A. Colucci
Sean F. Connors
Michelle K. Coppola
Stefanie J. Costello
Charles D. Courtney Jr.
Ralph Coviello
Jamie M. Crandall
Kristin V. Cronin
Lisa M. Cross
Kimberly M. Cudzilo
Cheryl L. Cullinan
Stephanie A. Curthoys
Heather L. Czuba
Timothy J. Daley
Amber M. Dauphin
Danielle J. DeLude
Julie A. Dearstyne
Anita Deb
Jason C. Delcamp
Shana M. Denzel
Dena M. Destino
Shelly Dhingra
Karen A. DiChristina
Melissa L. Draudt
Erin K. Dusza
Shannon K. Earl
Ashleigh P. Eaton
Brian J. Eichner
Shannon A. Ellis
Patricia L. Enfield
Eric J. Eschberger
Victoria N. Farnum
Barbara L. Fassel
Julia C. Finucane
Kathryn J. Fischer
Melissa Fiume

Catherine R. Frandina
Patty L. Frazier
Kimberly M. Fura
Shauna M. Furey
Nicholas E. Gallardo
Bradley F. Gearhart
Richard A. Earns
Reva J. Gilbert
Melanie R. Goodenow
Lisa A. Haddad
Melissa C. Haick
April C. Hall
Paul J. Hattler
Maurice Hayon
Kristi L. Heidt
Janice M. Heim
Christine E. Herberger
Kathleen E. Higgins
Christopher J. Hlavaty
Heather R. Hodson
Kelly L. Hornung
Natalie C. Howes
Sarah J. Howland
Sarah C. Huck
Timothy W. Hughes
Matthew R. Hurley
Andrea N. Hutton
Michael A. Ippolito
Erin M. Jamesson
Adrian C. John
George D. Jorgensen
Elizabeth A. Josker
Nicole M. Kaltenborn
Laura M. Kasprzyk
Jaclyn M. Kelm
William E. Kestler
Dorothy L. Kiesling
Jessica E. Kolb
Stephanie M. Konopczynski
Michele L. Krajewski
Jennifer S. Krueger
Brooke A. LaSpada
Traci A. Lafalce
Brandy L. Lamaster
Lisa M. Larusso
Lisa A. Latempa
Marney L. Lenney

2008 CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES AND C.A.S.

Elizabeth A. Lenz
Lisa M. Leone
Lester B. Leopold
Kelly M. Leslie
Michael P. Linneball
Joshua D. Lopez
Denise E. Lowe
Deanna E. Lute
Justin C. Manuele
Katherine J. Marcello
Eric M. Marlinski
Aaron B. Masters
Kristen N. McCabe
Jill T. McCauley
Melanie M. McGraw
Michelle L. McNaughton
Jeffrey S. Meister
Paul J. Mihalko
Michelle Miller
Lisa M. Milne
Julie A. Miner
Lisa V. Miskell
Anthony P. Molinaro
Diana L. Munich
Mary Murphy
Ryan H. Negroni
Maryanne H. Nowadly
Kari A. Nowak
Carrie B. Occhino
Renee Otis
Heather L. Palmer
Tara M. Palmer
Michele A. Parker
Shannon M. Pearson
Michelle L. Peckham
Cory M. Pecorella
Courey P. Penna
Valintean M. Pennick
Breanne L. Pepper
Iliana Perez-Wiggins
Darlene D. Pfaffenbach
Jennifer L. Pitz Jones
Lindsey A. Porto
Kristin B. Pucser
Michael S. Quintilone
Melissa A. Reid
Genie M. Rohl

Matthew B. Roll
Donald J. Rosiek
Erica L. Rousset
Jamie J. Rozek
Michelle M. Ruggiero
Kathleen A. Ruppert
Kristie L. Russell
Erin B. Ryan
Donna K. Rzepa
Melissa D. Salvati
John A. Sandecki
John L. Sarazyn
Emily K. Sass
John C. Schihl
Kelly L. Schurr
Michelle E. Script
Andrew G. Sedor
Rebecca A. Seegert
Michael J. Segal
Amy E. Serena
Catrice D. Shaw
Leita D. Shellman
Laura M. Shriver
Adam J. Smith
Jenna M. Smith
Montica B. Sparks
Gerald R. Stead
Carrie E. Stevens
Joy L. Stoddard
Lori A. Sturges
Jennifer M. Szpylman
Andrea J. Szymanski
Rachel M. Tabone
Allison J. Tackett
Laura S. Tobia
Kristine M. Todaro
Erica M. Tremblay
Barbara A. Trietley
Jacquelyn M. Trigilio
Kelly A. Tripi
Jeffrey R. Tripp
Edward W. Tromble
Christine M. Vaiana
Jeannine A. VanAernum
Sean M. Viola
Edwin C. Voll III
Jennifer I. Wagner

Lisa M. Wiest
Robin A. Wigdorski
Erin N. Willcox
John E. Witkowski Jr.
Bradley J. Wohlhueter
Brandon F. Wojcik
Chantale L. Woronka
Francine E. Young
Rachel L. Zielinski
Lindsay M. Ziemann

AUGUST 2008

Mary C. Bellanca
Ryan J. Bloom
Jason W. Bork
Gabriele J. Boutin
Esther K. Campbell
Christina M. Castellana
Muhammet M. Cetin
Marcia B. Crawford
Shannon M. Crowley
Pamela A. Davenport
Mehmet Demirtas
Nicole J. Fedele
Melissa A. Fugle
Melanie R. Grabek
Michele L. Hausrath
Megan L. Hornbuckle
Laura M. Kushner
Seth S. Lazroe
Jennifer L. Mann
Kristin M. Mann
Kerry L. McMullen
Alissa M. Mielonen
Soha Mir
Lia M. Navone
Jennifer L. Reeves
Deanna J. Rizzo
Kristine C. Schultz
Catherine A. Stojanovich
Daniel J. Tracz
Kelli L. Varden
Danielle C. Wallenhorst
Carolyn A. Westcott
Rebecca A. Wisner
Norman J. Zindle

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

DECEMBER 2007

Amanda M. Grzybowski

CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY

DECEMBER 2007

Bridget E. Benton
David J. Ehrle

MAY 2008

Deborah L. Doolittle
Lance A. Fertig
Diandra E. Ghirsig
Andrea M. Kladke
Thomas P. Michals
Christopher T. Shively

AUGUST 2008

Ronnie E. Covell

List compiled March 9, 2008

May 2008 graduate listings are anticipated based on successful completion of courses in progress.

August 2008 graduate listings are anticipated based on successful completion of courses in progress and successful completion of degree requirements during the summer 2008.

2008 GRADUATE AWARDS

ART CONSERVATION

Sara L. Bisi

Margaret and Charles Balbach Art Conservation Fellowship (2005)
Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2005, 2006)
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship (2005, 2006)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2005, 2007)
Stockman Family Foundation Fellowship (2006, 2007)

Kathryn D. Campbell

C. Teo and Jennifer Balbach Art Conservation Fellowship (2007)
Margaret and Charles Balbach Art Conservation Fellowship (2006)
Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2005, 2006)
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship (2005, 2006)
Marks Family Foundation Art Conservation Fellowship (2005)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2005, 2006, 2007)
Arthur E. Smith – Hoskins Art Conservation Fellowship (2006)

Elizabeth K. Homberger

C. Teo and Jennifer Balbach Art Conservation Fellowship (2006)
Melissa T. Balbach and John K. Bace Art Conservation Fellowship (2007)
Bandrowski Art Conservation Fellowship (2006)
Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2005, 2006)
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship (2005, 2006)
Gerald and Sandra Lippes Art Conservation Fellowship (2005)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2005, 2006, 2007)
Stockman Family Foundation Fellowship (2005, 2006)

Lauren P. Isaacs

Margaret and Charles Balbach Art Conservation Fellowship (2007)
Bandrowski Art Conservation Fellowship (2005)
Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2005, 2006)
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship (2005, 2006)
Samuel H. Kress Foundation Fellowship (2007)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2007)
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2005, 2006)
Linda Joan Levy Paull Art Conservation Fellowship (2006)

Dawn M. Jaros

Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2005, 2006)
Getty Grant Program Fellowship (2007)
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship (2005, 2006)
Ross B. Kenzie Family Foundation Art Conservation Fellowship (2005)
Marks Family Foundation Art Conservation Fellowship (2007)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2007)
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2005)
Stockman Family Foundation Fellowship (2006)

Caitlin M. Jenkins

Margaret and Charles Balbach Art Conservation Fellowship (2006)
Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2005, 2006)
Gordon and Gretchen Gross Family Art Conservation Fellowship (2006)
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship (2005, 2006)
Ross B. Kenzie Family Foundation Art Conservation Fellowship (2007)
Samuel H. Kress Foundation Fellowship (2005)
Gerald and Sandra Lippes Art Conservation Fellowship (2006)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2006, 2007)
Fannie Kestenbaum Paull Memorial Art Conservation Fellowship (2006)

Emily R. Phillips

Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2005, 2006)
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship (2005, 2006)
Hoskins-Smith Art Conservation Fellowship (2005, 2006)
Ross B. Kenzie Family Foundation Art Conservation Fellowship (2006)
Gerald and Sandra Lippes Art Conservation Fellowship (2007)
Marks Family Foundation Art Conservation Fellowship (2005)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2006, 2007)
Saxe Family Art Conservation Fellowship (2006)

Colleen E. Snyder

Brost Family Art Conservation Fellowship (2006)
Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2005, 2006)
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship (2005, 2006)
Allan Kenzie Family Art Conservation Fellowship (2007)
Samuel H. Kress Foundation Fellowship (2007)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2005, 2006)
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2005, 2006, 2007)
Arthur E. Smith-Hoskins Art Conservation Fellowship (2005)
F. Christopher Tahk Fellow (2007)

Catalina Vasquez-Kennedy

Melissa T. Balbach and John K. Bace Art Conservation Fellowship (2006)
Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2005, 2006)
Garman Family Art Conservation Fellowship (2006)
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship (2005, 2006)
Hoskins-Smith Art Conservation Fellowship (2006)
Samuel H. Kress Foundation Fellowship (2007)
Marks Family Foundation Art Conservation Fellowship (2006)
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2005, 2006, 2007)
Saxe Family Art Conservation Fellowship (2007)
Stockman Family Foundation Fellowship (2005)

Christopher J. Watters

Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship Recipient (2005, 2006)
Hoskins-Smith Art Conservation Fellowship (2005)
Getty Grant Program Fellowship (2007)
Leo and Karen Gutmann Foundation Fellowship (2005, 2006)
Allan Kenzie Family Art Conservation Fellowship (2006)
Samuel H. Kress Foundation Fellowship (2007)
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2006, 2007)
Margaret L. Wendt Foundation Fellowship (2005)

BUSINESS AND MARKETING EDUCATION

Shelly Dbingra

Outstanding Business and Marketing Education Graduate Student

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Paul J. Mibalko

Career and Technical Graduate Student of the Year

CHEMISTRY

Mubammet M. Cetin

Buffalo State Chemistry Alumni Award for Outstanding Chemistry Graduate Student

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Patti A. Johnston

Morgan Award for Outstanding Criminal Justice Graduate Student

EDUCATIONAL COMPUTING

Esther K. Campbell

Educational Computing Program Award for Outstanding Contributions

Sean F. Connors

Educational Computing Program Award for Outstanding Contributions

Edward W. Tromble

Educational Computing Program Award for Outstanding Contributions

2008 GRADUATE AWARDS

ENGLISH

Joseph R. Chludzinski

English Department Outstanding Graduate Student Award

EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION

Kristi L. Heidt

Horace Mann Award for Outstanding Graduate Student in Exceptional Education

Amy L. Neiss

Bernard Yormak Award for Outstanding Graduate Student in Exceptional Education

HISTORY AND SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

Adrienne L. Watz

Donald D. and Barbara J. Leopard Memorial Scholarship Fund Award (2007)
E. O. Smith Jr. Endowed Scholarship Award

LITERACY SPECIALIST

Amanda M. Grzybowski

Alpha Upsilon Alpha Action Research Award

Kimberly L. Gugino

Alpha Upsilon Alpha Action Research Award Finalist

Stephanie L. Whitford

Alpha Upsilon Alpha Action Research Award Finalist

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Rachel L. Buchbinder

Academic Excellence Award (2007, 2008)

Kerry L. McMullen

Academic Excellence Award (2007)
Clinical Excellence Award

Soba Mir

Academic Excellence Award (2007)

Breanne L. Pepper

Clinical Excellence Award

Erin B. Ryan

Academic Excellence Award
Clinical Excellence Award

Kelli L. Varden

Academic Excellence Award (2007)
Clinical Excellence Award

STUDENT PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

Mallory L. Bath

Outstanding Academic Performance

Barbara A. Boquard

Outstanding Academic Performance

Alexis J. Cole

Outstanding Academic Performance

Christine Demcie

Outstanding Academic Performance

Brian D. Dubenion

Outstanding SPA Student (2007, 2008)

Ryan W. Lynn

Outstanding Academic Performance

Jeanine M. McKeown

Outstanding Academic Performance

Amanda E. Neill

Outstanding Academic Performance

Carrie Nyitrai

Outstanding Academic Performance

Tracy L. Seifert

Outstanding Academic Performance

Malinda E. Stulba

Outstanding Academic Performance

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Mubammet M. Cetin

Alexis J. Cole

Arthur J. Cologgi

Shelly Dbingra (2007, 2008)

Dekasset L. Drabo

Brian D. Dubenion (2007, 2008)

Aubrey A. Mannella

Yakima R. Melton

Jessica M. Sobczak

Adrienne L. Watz

OUTSTANDING MASTER'S THESIS

Christopher T. Kokoszka

The Anglo-Russian Convention of 1907: The Events That Led to Its Successful Completion and How It Was Received by the British Press (May 2007)
Andrew D. Nicholls, Thesis Adviser

Stephanie E. Richards

Assessing Cognitive Style Using a Problem Construction Task (December 2006)
John F. Cabra, Thesis Adviser

OUTSTANDING MASTER'S PROJECT

Lisa A. Lucente

Kim A. Parzymieso

Debra S. Pretorius

Use of Self-Regulated Strategy to Assist with Essay Writing on State Assessment (May 2007, group project)
Kevin J. Miller, Project Adviser

Heidi SanGeorge

Seeking Ways to Increase Middle School Students' Respect for the Visual Arts Using Action Research (May 2007)
Shirley Hayes, Project Adviser

All awards listed were granted in 2008 unless otherwise stated.

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AWARD PAST RECIPIENTS

SUNY HONORARY DOCTORATE

1985

William Cruickshank

1986

B. F. Skinner

Willard Genrich

1987

Milton Glaser

John Patrick Montague

Katherine Dunham

1988

Paul G. Bulger

1989

Tom Wicker

1991

Carl T. Rowan

1992

Mary Futrell

A. R. Gurney

1993

David Maybury-Lewis

1994

Diane English

Milton Rogovin

1995

Charles Rand Penney

1996

Robert Guthrie

Laura Rankin

Cornel West

1997

Elaine Wingate Conway

Tom Fontana

Horace Mann

Robert Pokelwaldt

1998

Avery Brooks

Colin Powell

1999

Barry Callaghan

Allen Tinney

2000

Robert Kresse

Christopher Newton

Oscar Arias Sanchez

Maurice Sendak

2001

Monroe Fordham

Rita Moreno

Thomas Murphy

2002

Ross B. Kenzie

Darlene Clark Hine

2003

Susan Schmidt Bies

G. Peter Jemison

2004

Vern L. Bullough

André De Shields

2005

Deborah Oppenheimer

Thomas C. Perry

2006

Ruben Santiago-Hudson

Hank Nuwer

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. Czurles—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. Czurles—Art Education

John B. Morganti—Psychology

Antoinette M. Paterson—Philosophy

1976

M. Virginia Wylie—Psychology

1977

Robert Davitt—Geosciences

James R. Orgren—Geosciences

John A. Palmer—Behavioral and Humanistic Studies

Norman F. Weaver—History

1978

John E. Mack—Geosciences

Rex Miller—Industrial Arts/Vocational Education

1980

Gerhard Falk—Sociology

Francis Lestingi—Geosciences, Physics, Interdisciplinary Sciences

1981

Ann L. Egan—Consumer Studies and Home Economics

1982

Nancy B. Belfer—Design

1985

Marvin LaHood—English

1988

Howard M. Reid—Psychology

1989

Donald D. Leopard—History and Social Studies Education

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

1990

William E. Engelbrecht—Anthropology

1991

James Palermo—Educational Foundations

Richard P. Seibert—Sociology

1994

Victor H. Balowitz—Philosophy and Religious Studies

Donald L. Bird—Earth Sciences and Science Education

Thomas J. Quatroche—Educational Foundations

1995

Eileen M. Schoaff—Mathematics

1996

Scott G. Isaksen—Center for Studies in Creativity

1997

Virginia E. Grabiner—Sociology

James O. Grunebaum—Philosophy and Religious Studies

Andrea Guiati—Foreign Language

1998

Katherine B. Hartman—Art Education

Eliane McKee—Foreign Language

Kerran L. Sanger—Communication

1999

David A. Carson—History and Social Studies Education

M. Katherine C. Sacca—Exceptional Education

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AWARD PAST RECIPIENTS

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

2006

Barbara T. Bontempo—English

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN FACULTY SERVICE

2005

Howard M. Reid—Psychology
Zhang Jie—Sociology

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

1977

William Troy—Financial Aid

1978

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

1981

Minerva J. Goldberg—Instructional Resources

1987

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

1996

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

1997

Scot R. Eckert—Campus Services

1998

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

2000

Stephen S. Mangione—Instructional Technology

2001

Karen L. Johnson—STAR Program

2002

Stephanie B. Zuckerman-Aviles—Career Development Center

2003

Rebecca J. Schenk—Budget Office

2004

Linda K. Gleckel—Faculty of Applied Science and Education

Mary E. Greene—Institutional Advancement and Development

2006

Gail F. Maloney—Intercollegiate Athletics

2007

Dennis M. McCarthy—School of Arts and Humanities
Roswell Park IV—Academic Support Programs

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LIBRARIANSHIP

1983

Susan P. Besemer—E. H. Butler Library

1987

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

1989

Shirley A. Posner—E. H. Butler Library

1990

Bruce K. Andrew—E. H. Butler Library

1992

Mary K. Delmont—E. H. Butler Library

1994

Carol J. Richards—E. H. Butler Library

1997

Levim 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

2006

Scott S. Bindemann—Bachelor of Science in Education
Jennifer M. Breier—Bachelor of Science
Jessica A. Bryant—Bachelor of Arts
Nicole G. Maiorana—Bachelor of Arts
Nija D. Marshall—Bachelor of Arts
Pamela B. Szefer—Bachelor of Science in Education
Jude M. Jayatilleke—Master of Science

2007

Leah C. Bernal—Bachelor of Science
Joel A. Capellán—Bachelor of Arts
Katherine W. Coppola—Bachelor of Science
Megan M. Hoak—Bachelor of Arts
Kate E. Norwalk—Bachelor of Arts
Leah L. Pratt—Bachelor of Science in Education
Sarah H. Smith—Bachelor of Science
LaShante M. Thomas—Bachelor of Science
Ruoqiu Wu—Master of Arts

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

BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE AWARD PAST RECIPIENTS

COLLEGE COUNCIL MEDAL

1994

D. Bruce Johnstone

1996

Donald P. Quinlan, '53

1998

Ross B. Kenzie

1998

Olivia Smith-Blackwell

2000

Arnold B. Gardner

2001

Walter B. Holland Jr.

2002

Brenda Williams McDuffie, '74

2007

Matthew A. Levin-Stankevich, '07

Jody B. Ulrich, '82

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

1965

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

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

1966

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

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

1967

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

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

1968

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

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

1969

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

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

1970

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

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

1971

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

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

1972

Mildred Keller Campbell, '28
— Community Volunteer and
Philanthropist

1973

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

1974

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

1975

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

1976

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

1977

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

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

1978

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

1979

Margaret Goff Clark, '36 —
Children's Novelist

1980

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

1981

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

1982

Kenneth J. Braun, '75 —
Erie County Sheriff

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

1983

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

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

1984

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

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

1986

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

1987

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

1988

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

1989

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

1990

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

Thomas F. Higgins, '71 —
Erie County Sheriff

1991

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

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

1992

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

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

1993

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

BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE AWARD PAST RECIPIENTS

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

2001

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

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

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

2002

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

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

2003

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

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

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

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

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

2004

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

Marcia Mulé, '81 — Television Producer

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

2005

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

Robert J. Kaupelis, '51—Artist and Educator

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

2006

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

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

2007

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

David Lazerson, '77—Author, Educator, Musician

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

PRESIDENT'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

1971
Frank Sedita

1972
Hon. Perry B. Duryea Jr.

1973
Ersa Poston

1975
Robert Millonzi

1976
William Donaldson

Lackey E. Dent

1977
Katheryne Thomas Whittemore

1978
Florence Baugh

1980
Mildred K. Campbell

Stephen R. Greco

1981
Kate B. Wallis

1982
Hon. Arthur O. Eve
Whitworth Ferguson

1983
Charles G. Blaine
Paul G. Bulger

1984

U.S. Rep. Jack Kemp

1985

Hon. William B. Hoyt

1986

Mario M. Cuomo

1987

Murray Light

1988

Herbert F. Darling Jr.

1990

Margaret Wendt Foundation

2002

Edna M. Lindemann

2003

Rev. Msgr. John C. Weimer

2006

William J. Magavern II

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

BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE AWARD PAST RECIPIENTS

2000–2001

Susan M. Leist—English

2001–2002

Zhang Jie—Sociology

2002–2003

Scott L. Johnson—Criminal Justice

Jill M. Norvilitis—Psychology

2004–2005

James R. Maxwell—Business

2005–2006

Andrew J. Kahn—Theater

Gary S. Solar—Earth Sciences and
Science Education

2006–2007

R. Bruce Baum—Exceptional
Education

James F. Hamm—Art Conservation

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

2005–2006

Richard J. Herdlein—Student
Personnel Administration

2006–2007

Gerard J. Puccio—Creative Studies

Zhang Jie—Sociology

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LIBRARIANSHIP

1985–1986

Mary C. Hall—E. H. Butler Library

1986–1987

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

1994–1995

Albert F. Riess—E. H. Butler Library

1995–1996

Marilyn C. Kihl—E. H. Butler Library

Hilary I. Sternberg—E. H. Butler
Library

2000–2001

Donna J. Davidoff—E. H. Butler Library

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

1986–1987

Jack C. Brueckman Jr.—Small
Business Development Center

David A. Burdette—Budget

1988–1989

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

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE

1989–1990

Karen L. Jurewicz—Space Management

1992–1993

Patricia A. Sullivan—Lifelong Learning

1993–1994

Gussie Cranford—Custodial Services

Thomas Laudico—Maintenance
Equipment Building System

Marianne R. Savino—Academic
Skills Center

Frank Wenske—Physical Plant

1994–1995

Judith L. Janus—Exceptional
Education

Florence D. Johnson—Academic
Skills Center

Diane E. Salvamoser—Art Education

Alice H. Sullivan—Weigel Health Center

1995–1996

Janice D. Mazurek—Geography and
Planning

Scot R. Eckert—Physical Plant

Mae F. Moses—Physical Plant

Jerrold J. Richmond Jr.—Physical Plant

1996–1997

Joseph W. Ball—Campus Services

John D. Lysek—Campus Services

Angeline M. Price—Weigel Health
Center

Gail V. Wells—Minority Student Services

1997–1998

Donna L. Brooks—Registrar's Office

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

Stephen S. Mangione—Instructional
Resources Center

Stephanie Zuckerman-Aviles—
Career Development Center

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

BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE AWARD PAST RECIPIENTS

2000–2001

Thomas E. Coates—Events Management

Beverly J. MacKenzie—Human Resource Management

Tim G. Ngo—Copy Center

2001–2002

Jerry S. Boyes—Intercollegiate Athletics

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

Therese M. Locher—Purchasing Office

Diana M. McNemey—Art Conservation Department

2002–2003

Judith A. Miller—Registrar's Office

David J. Ross—Instructional Resources Center

Richard L. Saddleson—Campus Services and Facilities

Gwendolyn Veira—SABRE Project

2003–2004

Gail F. Maloney—Intercollegiate Athletics

2004–2005

Kathleen M. Babcock—E. H. Butler Library

John L. DeNisco—Business

Joan L. McCool—Counseling Center

Peter J. Sowiski—Fine Arts

Robert N. Spaner—Center for Development of Human Services

Kathryn A. Ward—Alumni Affairs

2005–2006

Stephen A. Chris—Counseling Center

Warren J. Hoffman—Financial Aid Office

Samuel Lunetta—University Police

2006–2007

Debra B. Howard—Sociology

Sean D. Hudson—Registrar's Office

Kaylene D. Waite—Instructional Resources

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT

1985–1986

Richard J. Foster—Geosciences

S. James Jakiel—English

1987–1988

Thomas A. Donovan—Chemistry

Raymond W. Waxmonsky—Geography

1988–1989

Linda K. Gleckel—Exceptional Education

James D. Haynes—Biology

1990–1991

Sarah Slavin—Political Science

1991–1992

Roswell Park IV—Lifelong Learning

1992–1993

Robert Clark—Computer Information Systems

Sharon F. Cramer—Exceptional Education

Marianne C. Ferguson—Philosophy and Religious Studies

Karen L. Johnson—Academic Skills Center

1993–1994

Shirley Bennett-Fenty—Academic Skills Center

Linda Chalker-Scott—Biology

George T. Hole—Philosophy and Religious Studies

Stephen F. Saracino—Design

1995–1996

Proves R. Banks—Technology

Roslyn A. Berkovitz—Educational Opportunity Program

Emile C. Netzhammer III—Communication

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

2006–2007

Dwight D. Hennessy—Psychology

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

1999–2000

Lucy Andrus—Art Education

2000–2001

Geraldine E. Bard—English

2002–2003

Kevin J. Railey—English

2003–2004

Hilary I. Sternberg—E. H. Butler Library

2005–2006

Lori V. Quigley—Elementary Education and Reading

2006–2007

Wanda M. Davis—Student Personnel Administration

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE AS AN UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH MENTOR

2006–2007

Howard M. Reid—Psychology

Karen Sands-O'Connor—English

Jill K. Singer—Earth Sciences and Science Education

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 gift of the Class of 1968, it was first used that year for the inauguration of President E. K. Fretwell Jr. and has been worn on official college occasions since. A neck piece was added in 1987, designed and crafted by Stephen F. Saracino, professor of design.

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

The Gold Honors Cord

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

The Gold Tassel

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

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

Academic Attire

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

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

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

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

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

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

African Kente Cloth

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

Degree colors are as follows:

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

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Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration

American Association of Museums (Burchfield-Penney Art Center)

American Chemical Society

*American Dietetic Association***

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

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Council on Social Work Education

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National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST)

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