BUFFALO STATE 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 and the entire campus community honor the Class of 2013 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 141st anniversary of the institution, alumni ambassadors representing Buffalo State’s more than 100,000 living alumni are here today to celebrate the achievements of the Class of 2013. They can be identified by the flowers and ribbons they are wearing.
Commencement is an extraordinary milestone and a symbolic moment in the lives of our newest graduates. A day of pride and joy, this grand tradition celebrates the educational achievements of our graduates as they prepare to embark on the next phase of their lives. It represents the culmination of their Buffalo State experience and their commitment and effort to reaching their college dreams. At the same time, Commencement honors the boundless support, guidance, and nurturing our graduates have received from family, friends, teachers, staff members, and others who encouraged them throughout their academic endeavors at Buffalo State. This day creates memories that will last a lifetime.

To Buffalo State’s Class of 2013, your hard work, talents, and dedication to learning have brought you to this point of attaining your educational goals. You’ve been enriched and challenged, and you have grown in countless ways since you first set foot on Buffalo State’s campus. As you leave here as a graduate, I’m confident that you will use this experience to achieve success in all you do, and that you will make a positive mark in your professions and in your communities.

Wherever your life’s journey takes you, know that you will always have a home and family at Buffalo State. In your future, I hope you will remain connected to our outstanding institution, to the professors and staff who have mentored you, and to the friends with whom you have shared your student experience. We are grateful to have been such a significant part of your educational accomplishments.

Congratulations to the Buffalo State Class of 2013. Best wishes for much success.

Sincerely,

Aaron Podolefsky, Ph.D.
President

Aaron Podolefsky, Ph.D.
Aaron Podolefsky became the eighth president of Buffalo State on July 1, 2010.

The State University of New York Board of Trustees appointed Dr. Podolefsky on the strength of his distinguished career in higher education leadership and scholarship. Soon after his appointment, SUNY Chancellor Nancy Zimpher asked him to co-chair a SUNY-wide task force on the seamless education pipeline.

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

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

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

Dr. Podolefsky is married to Ronnie Lynn (Shapiro) Podolefsky, an attorney specializing in civil rights, employment law, and mediation. The Podolefskys have two adult sons, Noah and Isaac.
MORNING BACCALAUREATE CEREMONY  
10:00 a.m.

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

PROCESSIONAL
The Rockwell Brass  
Emily W. Boyce, Accompanist  
Associate Professor, Music  
Virginia E. Grabiner, Mace Bearer  
Associate Professor Emeritus, Sociology

CONVENING
Howard A. Zemsky  
Chair, Buffalo State Council

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

WELCOME
Aaron Podolefsky  
President, Buffalo State

SUNY CHANCELLOR’S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE
Kira L. Bruce, Class of 2013  
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology  
Sara E. Cripps, Class of 2013  
Bachelor of Music, Music Education

Presenter  
Aaron Podolefsky

BACCALAUREATE STUDENT ADDRESS
Jessica J. Stabell, Class of 2013  
Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD
William “Bill” T. Cleary, ’69, ’73  
Owner, Cleary & Partners

Presenters  
Marsha D. Jackson, ’81, ’85  
President, Buffalo State Alumni Association  
Susanne P. Bair  
Vice President for Institutional Advancement

CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREE
SUNY Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters
Carl Wilkens  
Activist and Humanitarian  
Founder, World Outside My Shoes

Presenter  
Aaron Podolefsky

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Carl Wilkens

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES
Dennis K. Ponton  
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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
Emily W. Boyce, Accompanist
Associate Professor, Music
Lawrence G. Flood, Mace Bearer
Professor Emeritus, Political Science

CONVENING
Gary M. Brost
Member, Buffalo State Council

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Assistant Professor, Music

WELCOME
Aaron Podolefsky
President, Buffalo State

SUNY CHANCELLOR’S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE
Amanda R. Pratt, Class of 2013
Bachelor of Arts, Geography
Bachelor of Arts, Writing

Presenter
Aaron Podolefsky

PRESIDENT’S MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT
Jessica J. Stabell, Class of 2013
Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology

BACCALAUREATE STUDENT ADDRESS
Jessica J. Stabell

YOUNG ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Ara H. Bagdasarian, ’95
CEO and Cofounder, Omnilert LLC

Presenters
Marsha D. Jackson, ’81, ’85
President, Buffalo State Alumni Association
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MASTER’S HOODING AND C.A.S. CEREMONY
6:00 p.m.

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

PROCESSIONAL
The Rockwell Brass
Emily W. Boyce, Accompanist
Associate Professor, Music
Gary Marotta, Mace Bearer
Professor Emeritus, History and Social Studies Education

CONVENING
Mylous A. Hairston, ’86
Member, Buffalo State Council

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

WELCOME
Aarón Podolefsky
President, Buffalo State

SUNY CHANCELLOR’S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE
Ismet Mamnoon, Class of 2013
Master of Science, Creative Studies

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD
Brenda W. McDuffie, ’74
President and CEO, Buffalo Urban League Inc.

Presenters
Marsha D. Jackson, ’81, ’85
President, Buffalo State Alumni Association
Susanne P. Bair
Vice President for Institutional Advancement

CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREE
SUNY Honorary Doctor of Science
Donna M. Fernandes
President and CEO, Buffalo Zoo

Presenter
Aarón Podolefsky

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Donna M. Fernandes

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES
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Provost
Kevin J. Railey
Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate School

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COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
SUNY HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Carl Wilkens
Activist and humanitarian Carl Wilkens is the former director of the Adventist Development and Relief Agency International in Rwanda and founder of World Outside My Shoes, an educational nonprofit organization committed to raising awareness about genocide and intolerance.

As a humanitarian aid worker in Rwanda, Mr. Wilkens was the only American to remain in the country when the Hutu extremists’ genocide of Tutsis began in 1994. His family was evacuated, but he stayed behind, and his courageous efforts helped protect a group of children and adults seeking safe haven in three orphanages around the capital city of Kigali. When militia prepared to attack the largest orphanage, Mr. Wilkens secured protection from the Rwandan prime minister, and he negotiated directly with militia leaders to get food, water, and aid to people trapped throughout the city. His tireless, courageous vigilance during the Rwandan genocide helped save the lives of hundreds. He succeeded where countless others had failed.

Following the genocide, Mr. Wilkens continued his aid projects in Rwanda, returning to the United States in 1996. As he continued his humanitarian work, he began traveling the country in 2004 to raise awareness about genocide and human rights. In 2008, he and his wife, Teresa, established World Outside My Shoes to further their efforts in empowering others to stop genocide around the world.

A steadfast advocate devoted to building global human networks to fight injustice, Mr. Wilkens has been a featured speaker at Buffalo State, where he has shared his personal experience of the Rwandan genocide and the courage and resilience he witnessed. He has also become engaged in the college’s Anne Frank Project, including serving as a guide for two student educational trips to Rwanda. In addition to his work with Buffalo State, Mr. Wilkens partners with Buffalo’s Summer Institute for Human Rights and Genocide Studies, which is organized by the group Buffalo for Africa.

Mr. Wilkens’s selfless, valiant efforts in Rwanda were featured in Frontline’s “Ghosts of Rwanda” and in the documentary The Few Who Stayed: Defying Genocide. His humanitarian work has been recognized with several awards, including the 2004 Dignitas Humana Award from Saint John’s School of Theology Seminary and a 2005 Medal of Valor from the Simon Wiesenthal Center.

A graduate of Walla Walla University in Washington, Mr. Wilkens earned an M.B.A. from the University of Baltimore.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
SUNY HONORARY DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

Donna M. Fernandes
Donna Fernandes is a noted scholar, educator, and community leader in Western New York who has enriched the cultural vitality of the City of Buffalo as president and CEO of the Buffalo Zoo. Since arriving in Buffalo in 2000, she has been credited with transforming the nation’s third-oldest zoo into one of the premier zoological parks in the United States. Under her leadership, the Buffalo Zoo has completed an exciting new master plan, raised more than $44 million in capital funds, and opened several new popular exhibits, including the M&T Bank Rainforest Falls, Sea Lion Cove, and Otter Creek. Dr. Fernandes is widely respected for her compassionate approach to zoo leadership and for the care and attention she provides to zoo staff, guests, and animals, including the recently debuted polar bear cub that has captured the world’s attention.

In addition to her extensive duties at the Buffalo Zoo, Dr. Fernandes serves on the board of directors of the Buffalo Niagara Partnership, an organization devoted to advancing the economic vitality of Western New York. She shares her expertise with the next generation of biologists and anthropologists as an adjunct assistant professor in the University at Buffalo’s Department of Anthropology and as a part-time instructor at Canisius College. She also teaches in the Harvard Business School Club of Buffalo’s management and nonprofit management programs.

Dr. Fernandes has been recognized with numerous honors, including Buffalo Niagara Business Executive of the Year and Girl Scouts of Western New York Woman of Distinction. She is also a Western New York Women’s Hall of Fame inductee and has been honored as a Friend of Veterinary Medicine by the Western New York Veterinary Medical Association.

A native of Norton, Massachusetts, Dr. Fernandes has been interested in animals all her life. After graduating from Brown University with a bachelor’s degree in psychology, she went on to earn a master’s degree in biology and a doctorate in ecology, evolution, and behavior from Princeton University. Following a year of postdoctoral study at the University of Liverpool, Dr. Fernandes became curator of research and then oversaw education and volunteer programs at Boston’s Franklin Park Zoo. She went on to the Prospect Park Wildlife Center in Brooklyn and, as part of the Wildlife Conservation Society, led two teacher safaris to Africa and served as National Public Radio’s resident animal expert. Dr. Fernandes left Prospect Park to attend the Simmons School of Management, where she received an M.B.A. just before joining the Buffalo Zoo.
William ‘Bill’ T. Cleary, Class of 1969 and 1973

Bill Cleary is the owner of Cleary & Partners, a Saratoga, California-based strategic marketing, branding, and technology services firm whose clients include Yahoo, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Nolo Press, and the Montalvo Arts Center.

As consumer marketing manager at Apple Computer in the 1980s, Mr. Cleary played an instrumental role in the development of marketing programs, including sales promotional efforts, advertising, and merchandising. He helped launch the company’s groundbreaking Apple Ile and Ilc products. In 1987, he founded Cleary Communications, which later became CKS Group. While at CKS, he worked with partners Tom Suiter and Mark Kvanme to build one of Silicon Valley’s most technologically savvy advertising agencies. CKS was instrumental in launching several major web brands including Amazon, eBay, Yahoo, and Excite and provided early web communications strategies for Apple, Disney, General Motors, United Airlines, and Mitsubishi among others. Mr. Cleary left CKS Group in 1998 and served as chairman of the board for Matchmaker.com, a highly innovative web company that was ultimately sold to Lycos.

After earning his bachelor’s and master’s degrees in secondary education (with a concentration in cultural anthropology) from Buffalo State, Mr. Cleary taught American history, anthropology, and African American studies at Lake Shore High School in Angola, New York, from 1972 to 1978. In 1977, he completed a Fulbright-Hays scholar program at Ain Shams University in Cairo, Egypt.

In 1978, Mr. Cleary shifted his career focus to business and moved to New York City to work as an advertising firm copywriter. He contributed to the marketing of popular brands such as Pepsi, Pizza Hut, and Welch Foods before being recruited to join the fledgling Apple Computer in Cupertino, California, in 1981.

Active in the community, Mr. Cleary is a board member of Wildlife Direct and an enthusiastic youth lacrosse coach. He has also served as an executive fellow, chair of the advisory board, and lecturer at Santa Clara University’s Leavey School of Business; a board member of the Montalvo Arts Center and Hillbrook School; a business advisory board member of PGP Corporation and NBX Inc.; and a member of the Dean’s Advisory Council at Stony Brook University. In 1999, he participated in the Vital Voices Global Partnership program (on entrepreneurship and the Internet) in Northern Ireland with former President Bill Clinton and former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton.
Brenda W. McDuffie, Class of 1974

Brenda McDuffie is president and CEO of the Buffalo Urban League Inc., an organization whose mission is to empower African Americans, minorities, and disadvantaged individuals to secure economic self-reliance, parity, power, and civil rights. She has led the Buffalo Urban League since 1998 and has committed her personal and professional life to advocating and strengthening families.

From 1994 to 1998, Mrs. McDuffie was executive director of the Buffalo and Erie County Private Industry Council Inc. (PIC). In this role, she worked with individuals and businesses to ensure regional economic growth through workforce development. While at PIC, she served as president of the New York State Association of Training and Employment Professionals and co-chaired the steering committee that produced the recommendations for the future New York State Workforce Development System. Mrs. McDuffie began her career as a paralegal aide for Neighborhood Legal Services and later worked for the City of Buffalo Human Resources Department as the senior manpower coordinator.

A dedicated professional working with a wide array of public service organizations, Mrs. McDuffie currently serves on the boards of directors of the National Urban League, the Independent Health Association, the Great Lakes Health System, the Care Management Coalition of Western New York, and the Buffalo and Erie County Workforce Investment Board.

During her career, she has earned numerous awards and recognitions, including a position on the Business First Power 200 list (2013), the James C. Hansen Humanitarian Award from the University at Buffalo’s Graduate School of Education (2012), and the Sojourner Truth Award from the Buffalo Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women’s Clubs (2010). She has been named Buffalo News Citizen of the Year, United Way Volunteer of the Year, NAACP Community Service Award winner, YWCA Community Service Award winner, and Leadership Buffalo Values Award winner. She was inducted into the Western New York Women’s Hall of Fame in 2003.


Mrs. McDuffie earned her bachelor’s degree in human development, family, and community relations in 1974 from Buffalo State. She also holds a graduate certificate in human resource development from the University at Buffalo’s School of Management.

Ara H. Bagdasarian, Class of 1995

Ara Bagdasarian is the CEO and cofounder of Omnilert LLC in Leesburg, Virginia. Omnilert develops integrated multimodal mass notification systems that enable instant and simultaneous delivery of messages to mobile and landline phones, social media, e-mail, web pages, desktops, digital signage, public address systems, and other communication devices.

Through its five brands, Omnilert offers applications specifically designed to meet the communication needs of organizations in business, education, publishing, and sports. Today, more than 11,000 organizations—and more than 5 million subscribers—rely on Omnilert for critical notification systems.

As a lifelong entrepreneur, Mr. Bagdasarian launched his first business, Kidco, at age 8. He founded XNETIX in 1996 and webRESONANCE in 1999. Both companies were full-service web technology firms specializing in interactive media development, search engine optimization, and web master services used by hundreds of Internet startup companies.

Mr. Bagdasarian worked in sales and business development, and as a memory broker at Ingram Micro before founding XNETIX.

Mr. Bagdasarian is an active community leader who served as chairman of the Town of Leesburg’s Economic Development Commission, president of the Loudoun Symphony Orchestra, and founding board member of the Loudoun Center for the Arts. He is also an advisory board member at George Mason University’s Mason Enterprise Center in Leesburg.

In 2010, Mr. Bagdasarian coauthored and published the why-to book on entrepreneurship, The Lemonade Stand: What Every Entrepreneur Should Know to Succeed in Starting and Running Any Business, which presents a fresh perspective on embracing adversity to create innovative and sustainable organizations. In addition, he cofounded the Lemonhead Movement (www.lemonheadrule.com) and the Lemonhead Council, a volunteer organization of local business leaders that advises early-stage companies toward a path of success.

Mr. Bagdasarian earned his bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Buffalo State in 1995.
Jessica J. Stabell
Jessica Stabell has earned a bachelor of arts degree in anthropology with minors in forensic anthropology and indigenous studies, attaining a 3.98 GPA.

In the classroom, Ms. Stabell answers questions concisely and correctly and performs lab assignments meticulously. She is a focused researcher, able to organize and complete challenging projects in a timely manner. She undertakes fieldwork with the same diligence and high quality that she demonstrates in lecture-based and seminar courses.

Her abilities led to a teaching assistant position with Dr. Julie Wieczkowski in fall 2012 and guest presenter appearances in Dr. Stephen Vermette’s Applied Climatology course. She is a member of the Buffalo State Anthropology Society and the American Association of Physical Anthropologists and is a certified notetaker for the Disability Services Office.

Ms. Stabell earned an Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship in 2012 to study the effects of temperature on decomposition in Western New York using the method of accumulated degree-days, and she presented her findings at the 2013 Student Research and Creativity Celebration and the 2013 meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Earlier in her college career, she was selected as a team member for a community partnership between the Buffalo State Anthropology Department and the McClurg Museum, home of the Chautauqua County Historical Society. On that team, she cataloged and analyzed artifacts from the Orry B. Heath Collection and presented her research at the 2010 Student Research and Creativity Celebration. She also served as a member of the archaeology field school crew at the Martin II site, a multicomponent excavation site in Beaver Island State Park on Grand Island, in summer 2010.

Away from campus, she has volunteered her time with the Genesee County Democratic Committee and the Darien Art Show committee for Darien Community Day.

Ismet Mamnoon
Ismet Mamnoon has earned a master of science degree in creative studies, attaining a GPA of 4.0 while serving Buffalo State, the local community, and organizations around the world.

During her time on campus, Ms. Mamnoon has continually practiced the creativity skills she acquired through her coursework. Of particular note, she served as a facilitator for the Western New York Regional Economic Development Council as it developed an economic plan that resulted in a historic $1 billion investment commitment from New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo.

On campus, Ms. Mamnoon cofounded Camp UpRising (now known as the Beyonder Youth Program), a creativity camp held annually at Buffalo State for children ages 10 to 18. She has served as a facilitator for meetings of the Buffalo State Community Task Force, the School of the Professions, and the Year of the Arts Committee. In 2012, she was a presenter at the Anne Frank Project and the Student Research and Creativity Celebration.

Off campus, Ms. Mamnoon has delivered team-building workshops and training sessions at Ithaca College, Genesee Community College, the Buffalo Public Schools, and Catholic Health System.

Internationally, she launched the Initiative for Creativity in Education in the United Arab Emirates (UAE), providing training, mentoring, and resources for educators as they integrate creativity into curriculum design. In addition, she facilitated the creation of a vision, mission, and strategy for Ibn Seena English High School in the UAE. She has also worked with clients in Waterloo and Toronto, Ontario.

Ms. Mamnoon has published two books, a tool kit, and four papers on topics in the field of creativity and presented her work at 11 conferences between 2010 and 2012. She has, in short, become a highly sought-after professional in the field of creativity.
Kira L. Bruce
Kira Bruce has earned a bachelor of arts degree in psychology with a minor in women and gender studies while attaining a GPA of 3.9.

After beginning her Buffalo State career as an early childhood education major, Ms. Bruce discovered that her professional goal is to work with children and adults as a clinical psychologist. She changed her major to psychology and proceeded to author an outstanding honors thesis examining the effects of parental divorce on adult offspring’s intimate relationships. She presented her research at the 2012 Student Research and Creativity Celebration and the 2013 annual conference of the Eastern Psychological Association.

Driven by an interest in both research and clinical work, Ms. Bruce completed an extensive independent study exploring how preschool children respond to gender-stereotypic toys as well as an internship at the Erie County Holding Center, where she worked with inmates with mental illness. She earned a Small Grant Award from the Undergraduate Research Office at Buffalo State to fund her research activities.

Ms. Bruce was inducted into Psi Chi, the international honor society in psychology, in 2011. She was named to Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges in 2012. In addition, she was selected to serve as a teaching assistant for the undergraduate course Statistics in Psychological Research in spring 2013.

Active outside the classroom, Ms. Bruce worked as a mentor and tutor for the Educational Opportunity Program, contributed as an active member of the women and gender studies program’s book club, and participated in Buffalo State’s annual Community Service Day. She has established an extraordinary record of academic, work, and volunteer success.

Sara E. Cripps
Sara Cripps has earned a bachelor of music degree in music education, attaining a GPA of 3.83 while serving as collegiate president of the New York State School Music Association, a chapter of the National Association for Music Education. In her role as collegiate president, she represented the interests of more than 900 students and 23 chapters.

A voice major with a beautiful mezzo-soprano voice, Ms. Cripps sings with exquisite technique and passion. That passion carries over into her studies and volunteer activities.

In the classroom, Ms. Cripps is extremely well organized, motivated, and thoughtful. Her adviser lauded her for an excellent student-teaching experience in which she developed positive and meaningful rapport with a diverse group of young musicians from the Buffalo Public Schools system.

A natural leader, Ms. Cripps served as president of Students in Music, a United Students Government organization that presents musical events and activities to the campus and community. Her work on the “Battle of the Bands” resulted in a successful canned-food drive that benefited the Food Bank of Western New York and AIDS Family Services, and her leadership in “Caroling for a Cause” helped raise funds for School 84. Buffalo State’s Music Department honored Ms. Cripps multiple times with its “Leader of the Pack” Award, recognizing her leadership as an underclassman and upperclassman.

Ms. Cripps, a member of the Buffalo Master Chorale, has shared her voice talents and love of music throughout her time at Buffalo State, singing with the Buffalo State Chamber Choir and participating in recitals for the Erwin H. Johnson Memorial Fund and Canterbury Woods Retirement Community. She also served area youth as the lead chorus teacher at the Buffalo Urban Music Program and a voice teacher at Nardin Academy.
Amanda R. Pratt

Amanda Pratt graduates with a bachelor of arts degrees in physical geography and writing and a minor in environmental science, attaining a 3.92 GPA. She has a distinguished record that exemplifies academic performance, citizenship, leadership, and creativity.

Ms. Pratt continually demonstrated the ability to understand material taught in class and then apply it to real-world activities. She participated in Geography and Planning Department field courses in Thailand, the Bahamas, and the Adirondacks and interned with Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper and Hawk Creek Wildlife Center, where she continued on in volunteer service as a wildlife educator and raptor handler. She will be traveling to Santiago, Chile, this June as part of a global service-learning sociology course.

In the area of citizenship, she served as editorial assistant for the journal *Middle States Geographer*, an orientation leader for the Geography and Planning Department, a tutor in the Buffalo State Writing Center, layout editor and board member of *Elm Leaves* literary and arts magazine, and vice president of the Alpha Pi chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, the international English honor society.

On campus, Ms. Pratt has been a member of the Buffalo State Student Chapter of the New York Water Environment Association, the Wilderness Adventure Club, and Spanish Club. Off campus, she has volunteered at Porter Farms’ community supported agriculture (CSA) program and helped to plan and build a community garden at the Asarese-Matters Community Center. She also coordinated a writing workshop with students at the Buffalo Academy for Visual and Performing Arts as well as a blog project designed to praise the students’ individuality.

Additionally, in summer 2012, Ms. Pratt thru-hiked 500 miles of the Pacific Crest Trail in Oregon and Washington, highlighting the determination and love for the outdoors that has marked her time on the Buffalo State campus.

Always projecting a positive image for the institution, Ms. Pratt was chosen to represent all Buffalo State student-athletes at the 2010 NCAA Career in Sports Forum.

Ms. Pratt was selected to Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, Alpha Lambda Delta honor society, and Kappa Delta Pi, the international honor society in education. She is a recipient of the Eleanor Blackburn International Alumni Scholarship, awarded to an outstanding international sophomore student; the Kevin J. Shea Memorial Scholarship, awarded to an outstanding social studies education major; and the Frances Sui Lan Tyau International Student Scholarship, awarded to a student who promotes democratic principles in the hope of a greater peace and belief in God.

Away from campus, she volunteered with Stone’s Buddies, an organization that aids children who have cancer or are going through cancer treatment; worked with children at Women and Children’s Hospital of Buffalo; and served as a volunteer assistant coach for the junior and senior girls volleyball teams at Lakeshore Catholic High School in Port Colborne.

Paige Ottaviano

Paige Ottaviano graduates with a bachelor of science degree in business and marketing education and a minor in coaching while attaining a 3.84 GPA.

The native of Port Colborne, Ontario, represents the ideal of a collegiate student-athlete, excelling both in the classroom and on the fields of play. As a member of the volleyball and lacrosse teams, Ms. Ottaviano achieved SUNYAC All-Academic status from 2008 to 2012, and earned the volleyball Coach’s Award from 2009 to 2011, which recognizes the player who best exemplifies leadership and commitment.

Ms. Ottaviano accepted increasing levels of responsibility on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, rising from secretary to vice president to president. She led biweekly meetings of more than 40 Buffalo State student-athletes and organized numerous community service projects, including the successful “Making Strides Against Breast Cancer” fundraising event. From 2009 to 2012, she served as organizer and director of Kids’ Night Out, a recreational program that teaches the importance of education to more than 200 inner-city youth.

Always projecting a positive image for the institution, Ms. Ottaviano was chosen to represent all Buffalo State student-athletes at the 2010 NCAA Career in Sports Forum.

Ms. Ottaviano was selected to Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, Alpha Lambda Delta honor society, and Kappa Delta Pi, the international honor society in education. She is a recipient of the Eleanor Blackburn International Alumni Scholarship, awarded to an outstanding international sophomore student; the Kevin J. Shea Memorial Scholarship, awarded to an outstanding social studies education major; and the Frances Sui Lan Tyau International Student Scholarship, awarded to a student who promotes democratic principles in the hope of a greater peace and belief in God.

Away from campus, she volunteered with Stone’s Buddies, an organization that aids children who have cancer or are going through cancer treatment; worked with children at Women and Children’s Hospital of Buffalo; and served as a volunteer assistant coach for the junior and senior girls volleyball teams at Lakeshore Catholic High School in Port Colborne.

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August 2013
Ashley R. Caporizzo
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Sara Garfinkle
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Jonathan V. Pollino

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Sarah R. Banas *
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* cum laude
** magna cum laude
*** summa cum laude
† dual degree
2013 BACCALAUREATE AWARDS

ANTHROPOLOGY
Megan E. Barr
Archaeological Fieldwork Scholarship (2011)
Lambda Alpha Honor Society
Joshua C. Coty
Lambda Alpha Honor Society
Karen A. Hammer
Lambda Alpha Honor Society
Sean M. Johnston
Archaeological Fieldwork Scholarship (2012)
Collins/Tomashevich Award
Lambda Alpha Honor Society
Kelsey A. Lombard
Lambda Alpha Honor Society
Brian M. McGrath
Lambda Alpha Honor Society
Amanda L. Oldham
Archaeological Fieldwork Scholarship (2012)
David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award
Lambda Alpha Honor Society
Shannon C. Sedor
Lambda Alpha Honor Society
Brandi R. Simmang
Lambda Alpha Honor Society
Jessica J. Stabell
Lambda Alpha Honor Society
Lewis Henry Morgan Award
Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship (2012)

ARTS AND LETTERS
INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM
Anthony M. Henry
Dean's Award in Arts and Letters

BIOLOGY
Jeremy J. Brady
Biology Honors Award
David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award to an Outstanding Biology Senior
Torri A. Ivancic
Biology Honors Award
David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award to an Outstanding Biology Senior (2012)
Brianne L. Tulumello
William C. Scheller Memorial Award for Excellence in Biometrics (2012)

BUSINESS
Angela J. Hastings
Outstanding Student in the Business Administration Program
Valerie Klug
Outstanding Student in the Business Department—Marketing Concentration
Molly J. Lundquist
GEICO Achievement Award (2012)
Lauren R. Nichter
Outstanding Student in the Business Department—International Business Concentration
Keith C. Pelkey
Kratus Award
Outstanding Student in the Business Department—Management Concentration

CHEMISTRY
Cara L. Angie
American Chemical Society Undergraduate Award (2010)
Phi Lambda Upsilon Honor Society (2012)
Iota Sigma Pi National Honor Society
Hillary J. Bird
Chemical Rubber Company Award (2010)
Josephine R. Bochiechio
Iota Sigma Pi (2012, 2013)
Phi Lambda Upsilon Honor Society (2012)
Ari S. Darlow
American Chemical Society Polymer Education Award (2012)
Nicholas Jonmaire Forensic Chemistry Award
Outstanding Performance in CHE 301
Phi Lambda Upsilon Honor Society (2012)
Valerie E. Fleischauer
American Chemical Society Distinguished Student Award
American Chemical Society Inorganic Chemistry Award
American Chemical Society Polymer Education Award (2011)
Saul Baren Memorial Award
Margaret Dupre Memorial Award (2011)
Excellence in Analytical Chemistry Award (2012)
Iota Sigma Pi National Honor Society (2012, 2013)
Linus Pauling Award
Phi Lambda Upsilon Honor Society (2012)
Noel Simmons Memorial Award
Starks Associates Award (2011)
Tiffany J. Greenfield
Margaret Dupre Memorial Award (2012)
Albert A. Himmel Electives Award
Iota Sigma Pi National Honor Society
Phi Lambda Upsilon Honor Society (2012)
Edward M. Schulman Award (2012)
Thomas P. Nelson
Phi Lambda Upsilon Honor Society (2012)

COMMUNICATION
Brian M. Alexander
Outstanding Student in Journalism
Katherine M. Anderson
Outstanding Student in Journalism
Kari R. Beyers
Departmental Certificate for Excellence in Academics or Service
Gabrielle Chiddy
Departmental Certificate for Excellence in Academics or Service
Katherine M. Guenther
Outstanding Student in Communication Studies
Calvin B. Gwinner
Outstanding Student in Media Production
Molly J. Lundquist
Dean's Award for Excellence in Communication

ART EDUCATION
Katey A. Kalanges
Marilyn Brauch-Jahn Art Education Award
Sara F. Qureshi
Anthony and Mary Hubbard Caccamo Award in Art Education

COMMUNICATION
Brandon J. Sligh
Dr. Richard Chranowski Analytical Award (2012)
Julia Wald
American Institute Award
Chemical Rubber Company Award (2012)
Iota Sigma Pi National Honor Society
Phi Lambda Upsilon Honor Society (2012)
Jade J. Welch
American Chemical Society Organic Chemistry Award
Phi Lambda Upsilon Honor Society (2011)
Edward M. Schulman Award

COMPUTING
Brian M. Alexander
Outstanding Student in Journalism
Katherine M. Anderson
Outstanding Student in Journalism
Kari R. Beyers
Departmental Certificate for Excellence in Academics or Service
Gabrielle Chiddy
Departmental Certificate for Excellence in Academics or Service
Katherine M. Guenther
Outstanding Student in Communication Studies
Calvin B. Gwinner
Outstanding Student in Media Production
Molly J. Lundquist
Dean's Award for Excellence in Communication

COMPUTING
Agnieszka Pankiewicz
Outstanding Student in Public Communication
Nicholas R. Stutzman
Departmental Certificate for Excellence in Academics or Service
Kaitlyn M. Wardour
Outstanding Student in Media Production
2013 BACCALAUREATE AWARDS

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS
Elizabeth A. Hymiak
Excellence in Computer Information Systems Award

Anthony J. Moreno
Excellence in Computer Information Systems Award

Henry J. Prutsman
Excellence in Computer Information Systems Award

Jeremy Schiefer
Excellence in Computer Information Systems Award

Robert A. Clark Computer Information Systems Scholarship (2012)

Jack K. Spillman
Excellence in Computer Information Systems Award

Matthew S. Suarez
Excellence in Computer Information Systems Award

Steven J. K. Yang
Excellence in Computer Information Systems Award

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Melissa E. Noel
Criminal Justice Faculty Certificate of Merit

Alexa M. Stitt
Looseleaf Law Publications Award

Nobi Thomas
Donald J. Griffin Memorial Scholarship Award

DESIGN
Nathaniel L. Hall
Hyatt Design Award for Excellence in Wood/Furniture
Dean's Gallery/School of Arts and Humanities Creative Associate (2012)
Sanford Nussbaum Award (2011)

Amanda Hippert
Nancy Belfer Sterling Award in Fibers (2012–2013)
Dean's Gallery/School of Arts and Humanities Creative Associate (2012)
John J. Jacquet Student Award for Creative Excellence in Fibers (2012)

Veronica J. Keymel
Dr. Margaret E. Bacon Best of Studio Award in Metals/Jewelry
John J. Jacquet Student Award for Creative Excellence in Metals/Jewelry (2012)

Jodi L. Soper
Ead Wölfegruber Award in Communication Design (2012)

Jaime M. Strible
Sylvia Garofalo Miller '43 Art Student Award (2012–2013)
Dr. Margaret E. Bacon Best of Studio Award in Communication Design (2012)

Predolino D. Zelasko
Ceramics Anonymous Donor Award (2012)
School of Arts and Humanities Dean's Award for Excellence in Design

ECONOMICS AND FINANCE
Daniel K. Flaherty
Outstanding Student Award

Brett J. Frank
Outstanding Student Award

Alexandra E. Liebel
David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM
Gabriel Casillas
Arthur O. Eve Distinguished Student Achievement Award

Anthony J. Frank
Buffalo State Alumni Association Award

Christal D. Guthrie
Buffalo State Alumni Association Award

ENGLISH
Ashley S. Bennett
Bradford Award Winner (2011–2012)

English Department Award for Excellence, English

Cynthia M. Delaney
Arts and Humanities Dean's Award for Excellence

Sarah A. Miller
English Department Award for Excellence, English Education

Amanda R. Pratt
English Department Award for Excellence, Writing

EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION
Jacquelyn M. Foote
Paul Thomas Council on Exceptional Children Membership Scholarship (2012)

Rebecca L. Kaspzyk
Gustave A. and Geraldine F. Werner Undergraduate Award (2011–2012)

Amand J. Krzyzak
Gayle Fish, '56, and Donald Schrader Undergraduate Award (2011–2012)

FINE ARTS
Stacey A. Stiffler
Dr. Margaret E. Bacon Best of Studio Award for Painting

GEOGRAPHY AND PLANNING
Frederick J. Bloom
David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award in Geography

Michael Borrelli
Katherine T. Whittmore Award

Sarah E. Caputi
Chair's Discretionary Award

Santiago D. Navarro
Western New York American Planning Association

Jeffrey E. Penzes
National Council for Geographic Education (Planning)

Udpdraft Meteorology Award

Luke D. Work
Chair's Discretionary Award
2013 BACCALAUREATE AWARDS

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Angela J. Hastings
Health and Wellness Academic Achievement Award
Health and Wellness Department Community Service Award (2012)

Jamie R. McCarty
Health and Wellness Academic Achievement Award

Amanda J. Minotti
Health and Wellness Outstanding Student Award

HISTORY AND SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

Brittany Book
Dr. Manny T. Koginos U.S. History Student Award

Katie Bowen
Kathleen Mallozzi Award for Excellence in Social Studies Education (2010)

Kanisha N. Greaves
Bernard and Nancy Belfer Scholarship Fund Award

John Guzda
Donald D. and Barbara J. Leopardo Memorial Scholarship Fund Award (2012)

G. Allen McFarren Award for Excellence in Student Teaching
Kevin Shea Memorial Scholarship Fund (2012)
Anthony Sokolowski Scholarship Award (2010)

Jason Hugar
Thomas G. Powell History Award

Jonathan Keenan
Thomas F. Higgins Scholarship Award

Donald D. and Barbara J. Leopardo Memorial Scholarship Fund Award

Catherine E. Shea
Bernard and Nancy Belfer Scholarship Fund Award

MURIEL A. HOWARD HONORS PROGRAM

Travis J. Carlson
Paul T. Orange Memorial Award

Kamila D. Mysiaik
Paul T. Orange Memorial Award

INDIVIDUALIZED STUDIES INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM

Kamila D. Mysiaik
Award for Excellence

Maureen E. Remus
Paul Thomas Council on Exceptional Children Membership Scholarship (2010)

Kyrie G. Vermette
Award for Excellence

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Daniel Andersson
Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete (2012, 2013)

Ari S. Darlow
Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete (2011–2013)
SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2010–2012)
SUNYAC Commissioner’s List (2011, 2012)

Breanna L. Fetski
Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete (2011–2013)
SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2010–2012)
SUNYAC Commissioner’s List (2011, 2012)

Rio B. Flynn
Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete (2011–2013)
SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2011, 2012)
SUNYAC Commissioner’s List (2011, 2012)

Catherine M. Hennes
Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete (2011–2013)
SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2012)

Sasha Gay Henry
Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete (2012, 2013)
SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2012)
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Brandon J. Hodgins
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Trevor R. McKinney
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Paige Ottaviano
SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2009–2012)
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Seth J. Runge
Buffalo State Scholar-Athlete (2011–2013)
SUNYAC All-Academic Team (2010–2012)
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INTERIOR DESIGN

Austin M. Ballin
Arts and Humanities Dean’s Award for Excellence in Interior Design

Nicholas Tribunella
Arts and Humanities Creative Associate—Dean’s Gallery (2012–2013)

MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES

Chelsea C. Bernardi
Dr. Elaine McKee French Education Scholarship (2012)

MUSIC

Sara E. Cripps
Dean’s Award for Excellence in Music

Rachel Giuseppetti
Lenore Rollins Wright Award for Achievement in Music

PHILOSOPHY AND HUMANITIES

Sarah E. Caputi
Dean’s Award for Excellence in Philosophy
Dr. George T. Hole Philosophy Scholarship (2011, 2012)

Joseph J. Schroeder
Outstanding Religious Studies Minor

Jenna M. Tomasello
Victor H. Balowitz Scholarship (2012)
Outstanding Major in Philosophy

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Therese M. Brick
Raymond P. Stone Memorial Award

Melanie A. Dingeldy
Raymond P. Stone Memorial Award

Nathan C. Kindred
Outstanding Student in Political Science Award

William E. Respress
Special Political Science Award

Arianna G. Stupple
David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award

Muhammed S. Sumbundu
David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award

Islam Muhammad

Arts and Humanities Dean’s Award for Excellence in Interior Design

Nicholas Tribunella
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2013 BACCALAUREATE AWARDS

PSYCHOLOGY
Chelsie J. Larson
Dr. Esther McGinnis Award in Psychology
Pamela S. Mordick
David Vernon Bullough Outstanding Senior in Psychology Award

SCHOOL OF NATURAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Ari S. Darlow
Carol Wright Henry Award for Undergraduate Achievement in Pre-Medical Studies

SOCIAL WORK
Christal D. Guthrie
Excellence in Social Work Student Award
National Association of Social Workers New York State Western Division Award
Jodi M. Herrera
Excellence in Social Work Student Award
Tricia E. Lewis
Excellence in Social Work Student Award

SOCIOLOGY
Alyssa E. Hansen
Alpha Kappa Delta International Honor Society for Sociology (2012)
Richard P. Seibert Outstanding Internship Award
Shawniqua S. Moultrie
Alpha Kappa Delta International Honor Society for Sociology (2012)
Herbert Aurbach Social Action Award

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
Jaimee E. Pochatko
Laura Ann Wells Memorial Scholarship (2012)

STUDENT AFFAIRS
Gabriel Casillas
Luis M. Antonetti Humanitarian Award
Cynthia M. Delaney
Phillip Santa Maria Award for Student Leadership in Equity and Campus Diversity
Kelly C. Farrell
Phillip Santa Maria Award for Student Leadership in Equity and Campus Diversity
Sara Garfinlke
Mildred Keller Campbell Student Leadership Award
John K. Guzda
Phillip Santa Maria Memorial Award (2012)
Muhammed S. Sumbundu
Phillip Santa Maria Award for Student Leadership in Equity and Campus Diversity

TECHNOLOGY
Brittany L. Blydy
Epsilon Pi Tau (2011)
Brittany V. Chapman
Epsilon Pi Tau (2010)
Kelly J. Conway
Epsilon Pi Tau (2010)
Hannah M. Davis
Epsilon Pi Tau (2012)
Eugenia Episcopo
Epsilon Pi Tau (2010)
Justine E. Firich
American Apparel and Footwear Association Scholarship (2011)
John A. Guzzo
Epsilon Pi Tau (2010)
Lauren G. Hickman
Epsilon Pi Tau (2010)
Richard T. Hofer
Epsilon Pi Tau (2011)
Emily E. Mawer
Epsilon Pi Tau (2011)
Kristina A. Murray
Epsilon Pi Tau (2011)
Zachary C. Nobles
Glenn O. Shallack Scholarship (2012)
Heather Sloma
Epsilon Pi Tau (2012)
Tiera S. Wright
Epsilon Pi Tau (2012)

TELEVISION AND FILM ARTS
John T. Szahlewski
Arts and Humanities Dean’s Award for Excellence

THEATER
Lee M. Becker
Mina S. Goossen Award for Excellence in Theater
Shabar S. Rouse
Dean’s Award for Excellence
Derick J. Sherrier
Michael Dominico Jr. Performing Arts Award
Benjamin J. Streeter
Donald J. Savage Theater Arts Award (2012)

WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM
Kira L. Bruce
Women and Gender Studies Graduating Senior Award

WHO’S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES
Cecelia M. Barron (2012)
Kira L. Bruce (2012, 2013)
Sarah E. Caputi
Gabriel Casillas
Sara E. Cripps
Ari S. Darlow
Anna N. Deskey (2012)
Lakisha Forde (2012)
Sara Garfinlke
Andrea G. Gustafson
Ninteretse Jean Pierre
Stephen J. Malone (2012)
Sherrell M. McLean
Hsiang Ngai
Paige Ottaviano
Jonathan V. Pollino
Amanda R. Pratt
Jessica J. Stabell
Matthew S. Suarez
Muhammed S. Sumbundu
Jenna M. Tomasello
Kyrie G. Vermette

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MASTER OF ARTS

December 2012
Xue Bai
Marjorie E. Carignan
Todd B. Duval
Christine L. Puza
Gregg Schnirzer
Lynn M. Socha
Cynthia W. Thomason
Christopher A. Wayne

May 2013
Roy W. Bakos
Kara L. Barrett
Vincent S. Berls
Emily Busch
Amy L. Chapman
Michael A. Church
Jennifer R. Conn
Christopher R. Coughlin
Steven R. Dillsworth
Gina M. Emiliani
Allyse M. Fischer
Dawn C. Mankowski

August 2013
Genevieve A. Bieniosek
David R. Doxbeck
Ashleigh N. Ferguson
James C. Gleason
Ashley F. Jehle
Fran E. Ritchie
Lianne T. Uesato
Aisha Wabah

MASTER OF SCIENCE

December 2012
Kelly M. Abad
Olufunke O. Abegunde
Janet Acara
Mary A. Agbor
Sumona Akhtar
Lawrence M. Banach
Gretchen A. Bergdolt
Colleen J. Boerner
Katherine N. Bolognese-Gness
Michael D. Bowe
Jeffrey D. Boyd
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Aurora Castro de Amador
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Christopher A. Geiman
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Koeri Hakone
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Jeffrey Hirschfeld
Jacqueline S. Johnson
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Karii L. Lomax
Michael H. Lomax
Megan D. Lumadue
Joshua M. Marks
Shawn J. McDonell
Eva McGovern
Rosmery A. Mejia Yabel
Ebony L. Miller
Tamara Nashim
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Todd J. Nowak
Sheila B. Okden
Mary J. Olden
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James M. O’Sullivan
Ainhoa Otaluga
Craig J. Paterson
Caroline A. Pauly
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Justin J. Pitts
Abbie E. Ports
Clara E. Quintero
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Jenna K. Ralicki
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Christopher P. Steffens
Florence L. Stephens
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Patrick M. Woodward

January 2013
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MASTER OF SCIENCE
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December 2012

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Catherine G. Schwandt
Alexandra H. Schwartz
Amanda K. Silveri
Ashley L. Smith
Jessica L. Snyder
Julie A. Stever

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Sara M. Szcerbinski
Jillian N. Szegula
Andrea M. Testa
Denise K. Uschakow
Kimberly A. Vaughn
Jessica J. Weiglein
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Caitlin M. White
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Kimberly E. Zaffram
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August 2013
Sarah N. Anthou
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Nicolle D. Dunz
Meghan E. Farrell
Nicolette C. Fry
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Mary A. Hager
Steven D. Hess
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Ashley L. Venters

August 2013
Adrianne Jones
Charles A. Mays
Katiurka P. Paniagua

CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY

December 2012
Holly E. Erwin
Christine L. Puza
Kelin C. Ryan
Jessica P. Sipes

May 2013
Eric S. Johnson
Tanya D. Johnson
Jacqueline M. Kelly
Andrew J. Starr
Michael A. Suwala

List compiled April 10, 2013.

May 2013 graduate listings are anticipated based on successful completion of courses in progress.

August 2013 graduate listings are anticipated based on successful completion of courses in progress and successful completion of degree requirements during summer 2013.

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

May 2013
Peter N. Anthony
Adam M. Bartoszek
Tammi L. Blajszczak
Natalie M. Crespo
Eric R. Jones
Belinda M. Kane
Joshoan Lamourt-Rivera
Quinita S. McKinney

Abu B. Musa
Paul C. Perez
Suzanea M. Stewart
Megan E. Swensen
Dewayne Thomas
Brian K. Travis II
Samantha E. Tucker
Tyrick B. Washington
Ulysees O. Wingo

August 2013
Adrianne Jones
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Joelle L. Mann
English Department Award for Excellence, Master of Arts

Joanna M. Reed
English Department Award for Excellence, Master of Science in Education

Heidi Wallace
English Department Award for Excellence, Master of Arts

EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION

Laura L. Delaney
Ron Brown ITEC Scholarship (2010)

Katie F. Orłowski
Paul Thoms Council for Exceptional Children Membership Award (2010)

Matthew E. Raines
Bernard B. Yormack Award (2011–2012)

HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

Kia C. Brooks
Robert A. Davis Endowed Scholarship (2012)

Samantha Bush
Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

Roselyn M. Cabrera
Huculine Guthrie Commitment to Diversity Award (2012)

Kiara S. Chwojadak
Outstanding Research Award (2012)

Meghan J. Coyne
Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

Rhina M. Duquela
Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Rhina M. Duquela
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All awards listed were granted in 2013 unless otherwise stated.

PAST AWARDS

For a historical listing of State University of New York award recipients, Buffalo State award recipients, and Buffalo State Distinguished Alumnae Awards, please visit www.buffalostate.edu/commencement
ACADEMIC TRADITIONS

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

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

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

For Buffalo State, both mace and medallion are enhanced by their being the design and work of faculty members. The gold medallion was designed by the late Earl W. Wolfgruber, a member of the Design Department faculty for 20 years. A gift of the Class of 1968, it was first used that year for the inauguration of President E. K. Fretw ell 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 Muriel A. Howard 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.

Muriel A. Howard Honors Program students receive an academic scholarship of $2,500 per year. Scholarship funds are provided by private donations and administered by the Buffalo State 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.
ACADEMIC TRADITIONS

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

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

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- Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)**
- Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration
- Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMC)
- American Association of Museums (Burchfield Penney Art Center)
- Council on Academic Accreditation (American Speech-Language-Hearing Association)
- Council for Interior Design Accreditation
- Council on Social Work Education
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- National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)
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- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)***

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