150th COMMENCEMENT May 21, 2022

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BUFFALO STATE ALMA MATER BENGAL PRIDE

Buff State you taught us to believe, Be inspired and achieve. With great minds and caring hearts We're here to lead and serve.

With hope anew we'll venture forth, It's with one voice we proudly roar We are Bengals to the core.

In years to come, we'll reminisce, Filled with joy for times gone by. We'll not fail you Alma Mater, Change the world for good.

Though we must leave our Elmwood home, In our hearts for ever more We are Bengals to the core.

Dawn Pustelnik

D. BRUCE AND GAIL JOHNSTONE COMMENCEMENT SUPPORT ENDOWMENT FUND Recognizing Global Diversity at Buffalo State College



Buffalo State College embraces international diversity and welcomes students from many parts of the world. This ideal is supported by the generosity of the D. Bruce and Gail Johnstone Commencement Support Endowment Fund.

Dr. Johnstone, with the support of his wife, Gail, served as president of Buffalo State from 1979 to 1988 and as chancellor of the State University of New York from 1988 to 1994. The Johnstones' values emphasize global education as well as the importance of student diversity to enhanced learning.

COMMENCEMENT GARDEN

The president of Buffalo State and the entire campus community honor the Class of 2022 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.

WELCOME TO BUFFALO STATE'S 2022 COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES!

Today represents a significant milestone in the history of Buffalo State College.

As we gather for our 150th Commencement, we also culminate the celebration of our sesquicentennial year. In addition, after more than two years of pandemic restrictions, we are delighted to reconvene in person for this ceremony. This deserves an extra-hearty congratulations to the Class of 2022!

The completion of your degree is a major accomplishment and marks the beginning of a new chapter in your life. Each member of the Class of 2022 has earned a degree from this great college through hard work, determination, and resolve.

Of course, life's greatest successes are often realized with the support of others. We take time today to thank family and friends who have helped encourage their loved ones to earn a degree. Your support is a vital part of the educational process. We also thank our dedicated Buffalo State faculty and staff,

who play a pivotal role in preparing our students to reach their full potential.

My greatest wish is that each graduate finds personal happiness, contributes positively to their community, and pursues a career doing what they love.

Finally, I encourage every graduate to stay connected-in person or online-with Buffalo State. You are a member of the Buffalo State alumni family and will forever be welcome here. We know that the best is yet to come, so please keep us informed about the big and small triumphs in your life. Roar on, Bengals!

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Conway-Turner, Ph.D.

President

CONFERRING OF DEGREES



Katherine S. Conway-Turner, Ph.D.

Katherine S. Conway-Turner, Ph.D., began her tenure as the ninth president of Buffalo State College on August 3, 2014. As president of SUNY's largest and only comprehensive college located in an urban setting, Dr. Conway-Turner oversees and manages more than 1,500 faculty, staff, and administrators who provide more than 75 undergraduate and 60 graduate academic degree programs each year.

President Conway-Turner's vision for Buffalo State to become "Buffalo's College" through engagement, excellence, and social responsibility has been embraced and is paying off in dividends for both the college and the community. The college's commitment to service has been recognized nationally under President Conway-Turner's leadership. In 2016, Buffalo State was among five colleges and universities from across the country chosen to share in the Washington Center's annual Higher Education Civic Engagement Awards. The college has also earned the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching's Community Engagement Classification under President Conway-Turner, as well as accolades from the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.

President Conway-Turner earned her Ph.D. and M.A. in social psychology, and her B.A. in microbiology, all from the University of Kansas.

Before coming to Buffalo State, President Conway-Turner was provost and vice president for academic affairs at Hood College in Frederick, Maryland, from July 2010 until July 2014. From 2004 to 2009, she was provost and vice president for academic affairs at SUNY Geneseo. She was the dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences at Georgia Southern University and associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Delaware, where she also served as director of the women's studies program and graduate program coordinator. She was an American Council on Education (ACE) fellow at the College of New Jersey, and she has held teaching positions at Santa Clara University and California State University, Long Beach.

President Conway-Turner is married to Dr. Alvin L. Turner, a psychologist licensed in New York and Delaware, who is engaged in the independent practice of psychotherapy, supervision, training, and forensic psychological services. They have three adult daughters, and in 2016 they became first-time grandparents.

MORNING BACCALAUREATE CEREMONY 9:00 A.M.

PRELUDE The Rockwell Brass

Ricky L. Fleming, *Director Professor, Music*

PROCESSIONAL The Rockwell Brass

Frederick G. Floss, *Mace Bearer Professor, Economics and Finance*

CONVENING

Linda A. Dobmeier, '71 Chair, Buffalo State College Council

NATIONAL ANTHEM Members of the Buffalo State Chamber Choir

Victoria J. Furby, *Director Chair and Associate Professor, Music*

WELCOME Katherine S. Conway-Turner President, Buffalo State College

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Kassius J. Broadus, Class of 2022 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence Bachelor of Arts, History

Cody B. Crist, Class of 2022 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence— Military Service Special Award Bachelor of Science, Earth Sciences

Sara J. Hillman, Class of 2022 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

Joana C. Leamon, Class of 2022 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence Bachelor of Arts, Media Production

Presenters Eunice A. Lewin *Trustee, State University of New York*

Katherine S. Conway-Turner

PRESIDENT'S MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT

Nicholas M. Stanford, Class of 2022 Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy Bachelor of Music, Music Education

Presenter Katherine S. Conway-Turner

BACCALAUREATE STUDENT ADDRESS Nicholas M. Stanford

SUNY HONORARY DOCTOR OF FINE ARTS

Joseph "Grandmaster Flash" Saddler *Pioneering DJ*

Presenters Eunice A. Lewin

Katherine S. Conway-Turner

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Letitia A. "Tish" James Attorney General, New York State

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

James Mayrose Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Brian C. Cronk Dean, School of Arts and Sciences

CONFERRING OF DEGREES Katherine S. Conway-Turner

BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE ALMA MATER

Members of the Buffalo State Chamber Choir

RECESSIONAL

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AFTERNOON BACCALAUREATE CEREMONY 1:00 P.M.

PRELUDE The Rockwell Brass

Ricky L. Fleming, *Director Professor, Music*

PROCESSIONAL The Rockwell Brass

Lori L. Till, Mace Bearer Associate Professor, Hospitality and Tourism

CONVENING

Melissa Brinson Member, Buffalo State College Council

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SUNY HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS Darryl W. Dennard, '81

Presenter Katherine S. Conway-Turner

Broadcast Journalist

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Letitia A. "Tish" James *Attorney General, New York State*

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James Mayrose Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Wendy A. Paterson, '75, '76 *Dean, School of Education*

Rita M. Zientek, '90 Interim Dean, School of the Professions

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GRADUATE SCHOOL CEREMONY 5:00 P.M.

PRELUDE

The Rockwell Brass

Ricky L. Fleming, Director Professor, Music

PROCESSIONAL The Rockwell Brass

John J. Earshen Chair and Associate Professor, Engineering Technology

CONVENING

Charles J. Naughton, '85 Member, Buffalo State College Council

NATIONAL ANTHEM Members of the Buffalo State Chamber Choir

Victoria J. Furby, *Director Chair and Associate Professor, Music*

WELCOME

Katherine S. Conway-Turner President, Buffalo State College

PRESIDENT'S MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT

Solomon Joseph, Class of 2022 Master of Science, Higher Education and Student Affairs Administration

Presenter Katherine S. Conway-Turner

GRADUATE STUDENT ADDRESS

Solomon Joseph

COLLEGE COUNCIL MEDAL

Todd W. Brason, '85 Buffalo State College Council Emeritus

Gary M. Brost Buffalo State College Council Emeritus

SUNY HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Eric J. Greenberg, '78 Director, United Nations Relations and Strategic Partnerships, Simon Wiesenthal Center

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BACCALAUREATE AND GRADUATE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



Letitia A. James

Letitia "Tish" James is the 67th attorney general for the State of New York. An experienced attorney and public servant with decades of legal work and a long record of accomplishments, she is the first woman of color to hold statewide office in New York and the first woman to be elected attorney general in New York State.

In 2013, Ms. James was elected public advocate for the City of New York and became the first woman of color to hold citywide office. As public advocate, she served as a watchdog over New York City government agencies and as an advocate for the city's most vulnerable communities. She transformed the public advocate's office into a formidable engine for change.

Her office handled over 32,000 constituent complaints and passed more legislation than all previous public advocates combined, including a groundbreaking law that banned questions about salary history from the employment process to address the pervasive gender wage gap. Ms. James successfully took on the gun industry by pushing New York City's largest pension fund to divest from gun and ammunition retailers. She fought on behalf of children and families on issues including children in foster care, children with disabilities, and tenant protection. New Yorkers overwhelmingly elected Ms. James to a second term as public advocate in November 2017. Before serving as public advocate, Ms. James represented the 35th Council District in Brooklyn in the New York City Council for 10 years. As a council member, she helped pass the Safe Housing Act, legislation that forced landlords to improve living conditions for tenants in New York City's worst buildings. She helped uncover the corruption behind the Office of Payroll Administration's CityTime contract, a scheme that cost New York City over \$600 million. She also pushed through a revolutionary recycling package that included expanding plastic recycling as well as a new clothing and textile recycling program, and she increased access to recycling in public spaces.

Before her election to the City Council, Ms. James served as head of the Brooklyn Regional Office of the New York State Attorney General's Office, where she resolved hundreds of consumer complaints and investigated predatory lenders who preyed on first-time homebuyers. She assisted the Civil Rights Bureau in its investigation of the NYPD's stop-and-frisk policy and cracked down on firms engaged in deceptive business practices, including violations of human rights, environmental laws, and scams targeting immigrants.

Ms. James began her career as a public defender at the Legal Aid Society. A proud Brooklynite, she is a graduate of Lehman College and Howard University School of Law.

SUNY HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS



Darryl W. Dennard, Class of 1981

Darryl Dennard is an award-winning broadcast journalist whose news anchoring and producing talents are familiar to radio listeners and television viewers everywhere. With more than three decades of experience, Mr. Dennard has interviewed such powerful influencers as President Barack Obama, Oprah Winfrey, and Michael Jackson. He is the host and producer of *Chicago Speaks*, Chicagoland's top-rated radio program, airing live on Sundays from 6:00 to 8:00 a.m. He can also be heard weekly on iHeartMedia's WVAZ-FM, WGCI-FM, and WGRB-AM's community affairs programming.

His producing and on-camera skills most recently reached tens of millions of homes via the *Black Enterprise Report* (BER) on WGN cable and satellite feeds. Before joining BER, he was the host and producer of the *Minority Business Report*, the nation's longest-running television program devoted to minority business. His news and marketing expertise puts him in great demand as a moderator and public speaker.

Mr. Dennard received his degree in broadcast journalism from Buffalo State College and began his career as a reporter at WGRZ-TV, the NBC affiliate in Buffalo, New York. He then went on to serve as cohost of the nationally syndicated *Ebony/ Jet Showcase*. During a stint at Johnson Publishing Company, he was also associate editor of *Ebony Man* magazine, after which he was hired as the morning news anchor for *Good Day Chicago* on WFLD-TV. Following his time at WFLD, he went on to host a myriad of programs including *Know Your Heritage*, the NAACP ACT-SO Awards, and BET's *Screen Scene*. For more than five years, Mr. Dennard was the executive director of the Radio and Television Broadcasting and Theatre departments at Kennedy-King College, one of the City Colleges of Chicago.

Currently, he is the owner of Double D Productions Inc., a full-service audio and video production company specializing in documentary, corporate, and commercial video production. He produced and directed the award-winning documentary *Heading West*, detailing the history of African Americans on Chicago's West Side, which aired locally on PBS. With more than two decades of experience, Double D Productions has established a unique niche among its competitors as a highly effective, cost-conscious communicator of ideas from concept to completion.

Mr. Dennard is a member of the Men's Leadership Team, a moderator for the Young Brothers for Christ Youth Ministry, and a Sunday school teacher at the Apostolic Church of God in Chicago. Professionally, he held memberships with the 100 Black Men of Chicago, the National Alliance of Market Developers, and the Black Public Relations Society, and he is a former board member of the Cosmopolitan Chamber of Commerce.

SUNY HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS



Eric J. Greenberg, Class of 1978

Eric Greenberg, director of United Nations relations and strategic partnerships at the Simon Wiesenthal Center, is an international and national award-winning journalist, communications and outreach director, and interfaith leader. With professional expertise in media relations, investigative journalism, and humanitarian issues—including environmental and children's health, disaster preparedness, refugee aid, multifaith dialogue, and cooperation—he writes and edits thought-provoking pieces, manages social media, and deftly handles crisis communications for the Wiesenthal Center, one of the largest international Jewish human rights organizations in the world.

Rabbi Greenberg's diverse work experiences have allowed him to educate, guide, inspire, and influence fellow students, colleagues, faculty, and leaders on a wide variety of levels. With an expansive reach, he has melded his investigative journalism background with groundbreaking advisory work to help improve communication through interfaith dialogue and cooperation among a diverse group of populations.

A graduate of Buffalo State's journalism program, he honed his craft as news editor of the student newspaper, the *Record*, and learned from the seasoned reporters at both the *Courier-Express*

and the *Buffalo News*, sharing his voice to reach the community on timely issues that reflected the zeitgeist of the 1980s. He studied in the graduate program at the University of Maryland, College Park, and later went on to serve as the director of interfaith affairs for the Anti-Defamation League and chief of staff of Columbia University's National Center for Disaster Preparedness.

He has been featured in such publications as U.S. News & World Report, the Village Voice, Huffington Post, and the New York Times and has garnered many awards, including the Society of Professional Journalists' Sigma Delta Chi Award for Public Service in Newspaper Journalism, the Investigative Reporters & Editors Award, and the National Press Foundation's Thomas Stokes Award, as well as induction to the Buffalo State Communication Department's Hall of Fame.

Rabbi Greenberg has excelled in areas that mirror the mission and purpose of the State University of New York in the fields of public affairs, humanities and the arts, scholarship and education, and social services. With his commitment to change and grassroots efforts, he demonstrates that one voice can make a difference and that there are many paths to improving communication and fostering connectedness.

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SUNY HONORARY DOCTOR OF FINE ARTS



Joseph Saddler

Joseph "Grandmaster Flash" Saddler, Barbadian American DJ and Rock and Roll Hall of Famer, is one of the originators of the worldwide musical cultural phenomenon of hip-hop. Noted for his pioneering use of the turntable as a musical instrument, he helped elevate the status of DJ to the masterful, artistic position it holds today. His career has extended from New York City in the early 1970s to all corners of the globe, including performances at the Super Bowl and for Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain.

Grandmaster Flash began his career in the Bronx with neighborhood block parties that essentially created what would become a global sensation. He invented the Quick Mix Theory, which included techniques such as the double-back, back-door, back-spin, and phasing, allowing a DJ to make music by placing his fingertips on the record and gauging its revolutions to create his own beat. Flash's template grew to include cutting, which in turn spawned scratching, transforming, and the Clock Theory, among others, laying the groundwork for modern DJ artists today.

By the end of the 70s, Flash had started another trend that became his international hallmark: the magnetic allure that led break dancers and emcees to follow him to various parties to rap and dance over his seamless beats. Before long, he started his own group, Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five, whose reputation grew as the group blended their lyrics with Flash's acrobatic performances, spinning and cutting vinyl with fingers, toes, elbows—any object at hand. Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five's single "The Message" went multiplatinum.

In 2007, Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five became the first hip-hop group inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Flash has received many additional awards, including the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award, the Recording Industry Association of America's Lifetime Achievement Award, VH1 Hip Hop Honors, the BET Icon Award, Bill Gates's Vanguard Award, the international Polar Music Prize, the BET Jam Master Jay Tribute Award, the Global Spin Awards Lifetime Achievement Award, and the Rock Walk Award. He is included in the Bronx Walk of Fame.

Other accomplishments include appearances in the film *Wild Style* and the TV show *Yo! MTV Raps;* coining the phrase "Beat Box"; and serving as a film consultant and music director for the Netflix film *The Get Down.* Future projects include the A&E documentary *The Secret Origins of Hip Hop,* a Grandmaster Flash action figure, and adventures in the Metaverse. He continues to tour the world in festivals, clubs, and venues and now has his sights on new craze-dance music, which has been added to his legendary repertoire.

COLLEGE COUNCIL MEDAL



Todd W. Brason, '85

Todd Brason, former chairman and founder of Willcare home health care, is well known for his leadership and generous service to the community. As chief executive officer and chairman of the board of Willcare, he led the company from a single agency in Western New York to a regional home-care provider with 15 branches in New York, Connecticut, and Ohio.

Mr. Brason has served as chair of the New York State Association of Health Care Providers Inc. (HCP) and was an executive board member of the American Association for Home Care. He is actively involved in community events in the Buffalo region as a former board member of the Buffalo Zoo, former chairman of the Greater Buffalo Chapter of the American Red Cross, and former chairman of the Erie County Medical Center Lifeline Foundation. He received HCP's Richard Z. Steinhaus Award in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the home care community.

A talented executive, he also serves as chief strategy officer of TITUS Industrial Group Inc., providing global wastewater industry solutions.

A graduate of Buffalo State College's business administration program, he served as a member of the Buffalo State College Foundation board from 1998 to 2014 and as a member of the Buffalo State College Council from 2014 to 2021. His long and laudable service to Western New York reveals a commitment and dedication to the community and a better future for all.

COLLEGE COUNCIL MEDAL



Gary M. Brost

Gary Brost, chairman and CEO of Strategic Investments & Holdings Inc., started his career in the financial industry as an accountant. He founded Strategic Investments & Holdings in 1983, after serving in numerous positions of management at a major bank. Since its inception, Strategic Investments has made nearly 100 acquisitions while investing more than a quarter-billion dollars of equity capital.

Mr. Brost is an active and engaged philanthropist who has demonstrated a deep commitment to the community. He serves on the boards of directors of several businesses, including Microcision LLC and Merchants Mutual Insurance Company. He is a former board member and past chair of the YMCA's Camp Weona and a former board member of the Buffalo Niagara Partnership and of Gateway-Longview, a local nonprofit child and family services organization. He currently serves on the board of directors of the Buffalo Club and in various volunteer capacities at his undergraduate alma mater, Allegheny College. When he joined the Burchfield Penney Art Center Board of Trustees in 2001, Mr. Brost embraced the idea of a new museum. As chairman of the board from 2004 to 2006, he spearheaded the effort, spending hundreds of hours raising money, advocating with elected officials, and working with the college to construct the first freestanding museum to be built in Buffalo in more than 100 years.

Mr. Brost has provided tremendous service to the college as a member of the Buffalo State College Foundation board of directors from 2003 to 2012 and as a member of the Buffalo State College Council from 2012 until 2016. His many business contacts have been invaluable in securing new members for the foundation board.

He holds an M.B.A. from the University at Buffalo and is a graduate of Harvard Business School's Program for Management Development.

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.

2022 PRESIDENT'S MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT FINALISTS

Regan E. Baney Jean C. Brito Kassius J. Broadus Kevin T. Calnan Cody B. Crist Adelina M. DiPalo Sean R. Hanrahan Sara J. Hillman Leighton A. Jones Leslie M. Lawrence Joana C. Leamon Chelsea R. VanRoo

2022 PRESIDENT'S MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT FINALISTS

Ishmael A. Hargrove

Alexander C. Krest

2022 award information is listed at https://commencement.buffalostate.edu/student-awards-class-2022

BACCALAUREATE STUDENT ADDRESS PRESIDENT'S MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT



Nicholas M. Stanford

Nicholas Stanford has earned a bachelor of music in music education and a bachelor of arts in philosophy with honors, attaining a 3.98 GPA while participating in the Muriel A. Howard Honors Program.

Intellectually curious and passionate about learning, Mr. Stanford combines sophisticated critical thinking with an impressive work ethic. He has conducted unique research on the intersection of music and philosophy. His Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship focused on how people respond to music and whether their emotional reactions are influenced by cognitive objects unrelated to the music. He later successfully defended his philosophy honors thesis on the topic of music and emotions and was lauded for his ability to explain complicated musical concepts. He has also contributed qualitative research on athome toddler musical play, culminating in a co-presentation of these findings at the Early Childhood Music and Movement Association's Biennial International Convention and an article recently submitted for publication. He has worked as an assistant to the coordinator of the college's music education program. He also completed a 14-minute composition for piano, marimba, and cello as part of an independent study course. A natural educator, he taught music and English to elementary school students through the International Professional Development Schools (IPDS) program in Torremaggiore, Italy, in 2020. He returned to Italy in spring 2022 to teach music in the college's IPDS Siena student teaching program.

Mr. Stanford serves as president of the college's chapter of Phi Sigma Tau, the international philosophy honor society; early childhood music lead and co-teacher at the Buffalo State Community Arts Academy; and principal percussionist and timpanist with the Buffalo State Wind Ensemble.

Beyond the college, he interned as an assistant music librarian with the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and volunteered as a literacy instructor for adolescent refugee students in the ENERGY (Energy, Nurture, Encouragement, Readiness, and Growth for Youth) program at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Buffalo.

GRADUATE STUDENT ADDRESS PRESIDENT'S MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT



Solomon Joseph

Solomon Joseph has earned a master of science in higher education and student affairs administration, attaining a 4.0 GPA while demonstrating a commitment to citizenship and campus involvement.

Mr. Joseph has excelled in the areas of research and inquiry on topics such as student development through advisement and the effects of social justice initiatives in higher education institutions. He served as a teaching assistant, and fellow students lauded his cultural knowledge and creative application of course materials to their own careers and personal and educational development.

As a graduate assistant in the Equity and Campus Diversity Office, Mr. Joseph coordinated and co-facilitated a meaningful Diversity Dialogue Series. He also was chosen to serve on the President's Council on Equity and Campus Diversity and the Social Justice Learning Institute Committee. In addition, he has served as a campus restorative justice ambassador, a graduate assistant in the President's Office, an intern for the Buffalo Charter School of Applied Technologies Summer Bridge Program, and a teaching assistant for the Buffalo Middle Early College Academic and Tutoring Center, where he earned the 2021 Intern of the Year Award.

Beyond campus, he has served as editor of *Buffalo Latino Village*, a monthly publication serving the local Puerto Rican and Latino communities. He has facilitated multicultural learning and development workshops for the West Side Promise Neighborhood Program and volunteered with the Buffalo Peacemakers violence and gang intervention program. He also developed a website, The Educational Pledge, to promote education, information, resources, and diversity.

Mr. Joseph's proactive involvement and positive attitude make him an ideal role model for professionals in the higher education and student affairs communities. His ability to teach, coach, challenge, and support make him a positive force in any setting.

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE



Kassius J. Broadus

Kassius Broadus has earned a bachelor of arts in history, attaining a 3.81 GPA while demonstrating his talents as a remarkable scholar, activist, and community member.

Mr. Broadus is an aspiring public interest attorney who is noted by faculty members for his critical reading and analytical writing skills, talent for public speaking, and passion for leadership. An accomplished researcher, he conducted a thorough and incisive investigation of the Tonawanda Coke Corporation, which was shut down for violations of the Clean Air Act. His report detailed the community's legal battle against the company and included data from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and the University at Buffalo.

On campus, he serves as vice president of the college's chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the national honor society in history, and as the History and Social Studies Education Department's student representative on the Dean's Student Council. He is a member of Tau Sigma, the national honor society for transfer students. He has shown great leadership in class discussions, inspiring classmates to join in thoughtful evaluation of contemporary topics within a historical context.

A transgender man and nontraditional student, he is a strong advocate for an affirming and welcoming environment for LGBTQ+ students. He has demonstrated a commitment to the rigorous study of issues related to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Naturally community minded, Mr. Broadus has worked at Catholic Charities of Albany as a Project Safe Point peer advocate for recovering drug users and other addicted individuals and as a reentry advocate for inmates in Albany County, with a heavy emphasis on public service and harm reduction. He possesses a relentless positive attitude, a clear lifelong passion for learning, and a deep desire to help others.

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE: SPECIAL AWARD FOR MILITARY SERVICE



Cody B. Crist

Cody Crist has earned a bachelor of science in earth sciences with minors in geology and astronomy, attaining a 3.81 GPA while participating in the college's Muriel A. Howard Honors Program. He has excelled in academics, citizenship, campus involvement, and leadership.

Mr. Crist is a U.S. Army veteran and nontraditional student. After incurring a permanent disability and earning an honorable medical retirement from the military, he turned his focus to high-level scholarship in the field of geology. He has used his unique perspective and life experiences to develop a compassion for others and a deep desire to make the world a better place.

A dedicated and diligent researcher, he earned an Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship in geology, completing fieldwork at Mount Washington in New Hampshire and gaining skills as a geological cartographer. He was selected to present his findings at the 2022 Northeastern Section Meeting of the Geological Society of America. His interest in Earth's physical structure and aptitude for decoding its history and meaning led to his hiring as an undergraduate student teaching assistant and lab manager.

Mr. Crist's scientific queries extend to astronomy, and he has conducted significant research on the operational and software needs of Buffalo State's new Whitworth Ferguson Planetarium. He shares his enthusiasm with fellow students as president of the college's Astronomy and Geology Club.

Beyond campus, he volunteers with multiple veterans' charity organizations serving disabled and combat veterans. These organizations provide physical as well as mental and emotional help to veterans in need. He has also volunteered for several years as a firefighter in the Town of Cheektowaga, where he has earned numerous certifications as a firefighter and first responder.

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE



Sara J. Hillman

Sara Hillman has earned a bachelor of arts in political science with minors in philosophy and environmental science, attaining a 3.73 GPA while working multiple jobs and serving as an element leader in the 914th Air Refueling Wing Training Division of the U.S. Air Force.

A member of the Dean's Honors Program and a Muriel A. Howard Honors Program ambassador, Ms. Hillman pursued a rigorous program of study that combined the natural and social sciences. She earned an Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship and presented her work at the college's Student Research and Creativity Conference. Her research focused on how political actions and non-actions affect the environment, using the Keystone Pipeline and the correlation between farmer bankruptcy and pesticide use as examples. Based on her profound class contributions, she was selected by faculty members to participate in several high-level colloquia on topics in American government. A natural leader, she has served as a senator with the college's United Students Government; president of the Student Political Society; president of the Residence Hall Association; and a team counselor with Camp 1871, a group that builds leadership skills in new undergraduates. In addition, she has worked as an equity and diversity ambassador and volunteered with Bengals Dare to Care Day and the Anne Frank Project.

In the community, she has volunteered for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, the American Cancer Society, and the Food Bank of Western New York. She also volunteered as a United States Postal Service Secret Santa.

Ms. Hillman, a first-generation college student, is mature, intelligent, humorous, confident, and actively engaged. She has given back to the college and her community with her work ethic and public spirit.

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE



Joana C. Leamon

Joana Leamon has earned a bachelor of arts in media production, attaining a 4.0 GPA while participating in the Muriel A. Howard Honors Program.

A nontraditional student, Ms. Leamon is an exceptional scholar with enormous dedication to her studies, her fellow students, and her craft as a media maker. She is a consistently eager contributor to class discussions and generously inspires her classmates to excel as well. Her independent study on drone operation, in which she produced an easy-to-understand magazine-style tutorial, is an invaluable resource for current and future media students.

An accomplished videographer and editor, she produced a powerful short documentary about women's rights in Western civilization that was selected for the 2022 MicroMania Film Festival. In addition, her short documentary about artist Shasti O'Leary Soudant was featured by the Burchfield Penney Art Center. Both films were selected for presentation at the college's annual Student Research and Creativity Conference.

Ms. Leamon took a leading role in reviving the campus radio station and television club after a year of inactivity due to the pandemic. She is a producer and host of the popular "Let's Talk, Buffalo" show on WBNY-FM 91.3, which addresses current issues in the community. She also serves as president of the Rho Psi chapter of Lambda Pi Eta, the National Communication Association's honor society.

She received the 2021 Tim Russert Media Career Award from the Buffalo Broadcasters Association (BBA) as the area's outstanding collegiate media student. She was invited to join the BBA board of directors as a student representative and earned a prestigious media production internship at Buffalo Toronto Public Media, the local PBS station. In the community, she volunteers to film, edit, and upload weekly worship service for Christ Chapel Wesleyan Church in her hometown of Silver Creek, New York.

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Alex W. Myers ** Rosiehna Myint Ibrahim Naseer Elizabeth J. Nash Gautham Nekkanti Janae M. Nelson Hailey R. Nervo *** Evelt G. Nestor Kalu L. Nnate Andrew J. Notaro Nia S. Nowlin Chioma N. Nweke Benjamin J. Odom Baylee M. Olds Allyssa T. Owsian *** Henry H. Palermo Emily M. Palmerton ** Alexa R. Panaro Becket A. Panfil *** Mia R. Panzarella Trinity Pappin Myeisha S. Parker Pernell R. Parker Hannah R. Parkes * Ionathan L. Paul Rachel Pausch Mira A. Pellegrino Samuel D. Petty Megan A. Pfalzer Bethany A. Pfennig *** Latasha E. Pheto-Howard Lindsay A. Piotrowski Jessica M. Piper * Emilee R. Pitillo Jonathan A. Poethig Bryan Price Niah K. Price * Danielle Priester Grace Proefrock * Morgan G. Propp *** Meghan A. Protzman * Matthew J. Puma James Purpura * Tyler J. Putnam * Emily C. Pyne Guobin Qiu Aliyah R. Quermorllue Justin B. Ramsey Nicolette M. Reeb ** Tania A. Rengflo Michele Repka Sijada L. Richards Iasiah J. Rios Nathalie Rivas Elizabeth M. Rivera * Joseph M. Rizzo *** Amiya G. Roberts Grace N. Robertson * Samantha M. Robins ** Omar Robinson * Andrew Rodriguez Jaida N. Rodriguez Kayla A. Rolle Michael Romanowski Jessenia Rosado Rivera Rachel M. Rossow Mia P. Rothenbueger

Nathan Ruda Gustavo D. Ruiz Fadel M. Saleh ' Abduljabbar M. Salem Aye D. San ** Cindy M. Sanchez Schyla J. Santana Ethan J. Santerre ** † Saw E. K. Say Alana R. Scherer ** Mariah K. Schloupt *** Gary Schoene * Bradford H. Schofield Kyle S. Schreader * Elizabeth R. Schultheis Mariah Scritchfield Selam B. Sebhatu Ryan P. Seitz ** Jasmine L. Selapack *** Chanelle A. Serrano Mikaela K. Sessler Mohammad S. Sharieff Yvonne S. Shepherd Megan R. Shickluna *** Jeremy R. Shikarides ** Shelby A. Simmeth Devonte Simmons Jhan A. Simpson Kiara Slaughter Aline M. Č. Smith * Brianna M. Smith *** Gabriel M. Smith *** Matthew Smith Jaylan A. Snaith *** Collin M. Snyder Jennifer Sosa Aichatou Soumahoro Sityvayte N. Souvorachak Alexis L. Spanich ** Philip C. Speed *** Jonathan T. Stachowski Amanda M. L. Starks ** Justin M. Starkweather Robert W. Stephens Joshua M. Stevens *** Ashanti Stewart Lauren A. Stewart Anna R. Stiansen Katlyn M. Stoklosa Kasey E. Stover ** Dylan J. Stroka Marilyn M. Strong *** Natalie R. Stroupe *** Amber M. Strudwick Eddie T. Swain Jessa H. E. Syracuse *** Megan V. Szal *** Natalie L. Szymanski Marci R. Tabora Isaiah N. Taylor Sui B. Thang Deja L. Theus Jade Thomas Jeffrey Thomas *** Keith C. Thomas Leah Thompson Madilyn S. Thompson ***

Mikayla S. Thompson *** Shelby M. Thompson Najarie S. Thorne Calogero J. Tiermini *** Rose Timm ** Bethanie G. Tinoco Ellie A. Todd ** Bradley P. Toole Amiya G. Torres * Nathalie Torres Abigail Torres Fietz Abigail A. Townsend Benjamin J. Townsend Luke Z. Traina ** Nguyet Que T. Tran Nadeje Y. Tuitt Abigail B. Tumino *** Gabriela P. Turcios Dre A. Turnipseed Kristi L. Ulrich Eddie S. Urena Wesley V. Van ** Richard M. VanHoute Jessibel A. Velazquez * Stacey A. Velazquez Levsha E. Velez Naliyah M. Verse Kelsey J. Viele * Katie M. Villarini Brianna F. Virgilio Samantha H. Vitale * Maire M. Vivian Ryan M. Voelker Ellisse G. Walleshauser ** Christopher P. Walsh *** Julia G. Walters Juliet G. Walters Lindsey B. Warner ** Deanna L. Warren *** Sydney A. Watier *** Hannah G. Wawrowski Tyler J. Wende *** Dane D. Wesley Anderson J. White Krystal E. Wildman ** Ioseph M. Wilk *** Kaitlyn M. Wilk *** Nicholas A. Willard *** Alia Williams Edward J. Williams Krystal M. Williams Tyana T. Williams Zahryeya A. Williams Cody G. Wilson Aye M. Win Eugene P. Win Austen G. Winquist Jacob D. Woitas Kayla L. Wolinski Dylan D. Woodling David L. Woods ' Tyquan Wright Matthew M. Wrotny * Zhihong Wu ** Helen Å. Yalew *** Corrine M. Yard Hwayun Yoon **

Shakaila Young Leila M. Yusuf ** Karina J. Zayas *** Nizar H. Zeidan *** Scott M. Zeitz ** Abigail Zelle *** Kathryn A. Zizzi *

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

December 2021 Laura Bagley

Molly R. Brady Sarah A. Myers * Mary Nolan ** Ross J. Pochatko *** Ashley M. Sutton ** Brianna Wherry *

May 2022

Jessica L. Bennett ** Shataquwa D. Davis Ethan D. Fischer *** Renee T. Haase * Haley A. Hughes ** Daniel A. Jaenecke ** Kirsten R. Lerner Rebekah A. Lobur * Rebecca Mayflower ** Alexa T. Pohlman Tara Reilly *** Katelyn E. Simpson ***

MURIEL A. HOWARD HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES

Alexandra K. Ballow ** Katherine J. Beinetti Nadine Budzynski 3 Christian Burnham Elizabeth A. Butera *** Oriana C. Castello ** Sarah E. Chapman * Johnathan W. Ciolek *** Shianne A. Cooke *** Cody B. Crist *** Emily N. Czarniak *** Taija M. Dacosta Julia D. Dirre Katherine E. Dixon * Molly J. Dolata Jetaunne Douglas Renee M. Edbauer *** Camden T. Gradwell *** Michael C. Grey Victoria L. Guagliano *** Cynthia C. Hampton * Caitlyn E. Heffler Mikayla Hernandez ** Elaina G. James *** Brendan E. Larsen Joana Leamon Mckenzie E. Locker

Kassidy L. Manke *** Matthew F. Matsulavage * † Ashley R. Mendola * Emmaus K. Nakagawa *** Tomoei Nakasone ** Becket A. Panfil *** Jessica M. Piper * Juliana M. Quebral *** Allyson N. Sawyer ** Nathaniel A. Schumacher *** Clara K. Sensini *** Olivia R. Sferra *** Montaka K. Shad * Alexis M. Shelley *** Devonte Simmons Nicholas M. Stanford *** † Megan E. Swick Calogero J. Tiermini *** Rubaiya K. Toni Luke Ż. Traina *** Brianna Virgilio Christopher P. Walsh *** Faith F. Westgate ** David Whitaker * Kaitlyn M. Wilk *** Karina J. Zayas ***

DEAN'S HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES

Elizabeth M. Acevedo *** Alyssa L. Agro *** Summer Albaneh *** Samuel B. Alem Mohammed Almatar Jessica L. Bennett ** . Tabitha T. Boughton Jean C. Brito * Marie Emmanuelle Brown-Cashdollar *** Mimi Byrne * Dania M. Cardenas Christina M. Carlisle * Jessica A. Casper* Hailey M. Cavanagh Taylor R. Coleman * Angelina A. Cruzal *** Kimberly W. Cuapio *** Miranda L. Dibble ** Adriana N. Duic ** Megan A. Dust ** Cassidy L. Faddis * Emanie M. Farris Hayden P. Ford ** Emily Fred *** Alexis L. Gabryszak *** Berchmine Gilles Briann Gilliam *** Kaylee M. Gorney ** Alana R. Gould ** Elaha Hashmatullah † Avan Hassan Sara J. Hillman ** Katherine A. Hudson *** Katie M. Igielinski *** Ashley M. Indelicato Jacob A. Jasie ***

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ROSS B. KENZIE FAMILY PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP GRADUATES

Elizabeth M. Acevedo *** Dante J. Collins Kimberly W. Cuapio *** Briann F. Gilliam *** Emmaus K. Nakagawa *** Becket A. Panfil *** Karina J. Zayas ***

List compiled April 8, 2022. May 2022 graduate listings are based on successful completion of courses in progress. May 2022 honors notations are anticipated based on successful completion of courses in progress and maintenance of current cumulative grade point average.

- *** summa cum laude 3.80-4.00
- * magna cum laude 3.65-3.79
- * cum laude 3.50-3.64
- † dual degree

2022 BACCALAUREATE AWARDS

AFRICANA STUDIES

Anna M. Kelly Dean's Award for Excellence

ANTHROPOLOGY

Autumn A. Grabowski School of Arts Sciences Dean's Award

Sean R. Hanrahan Collins/Tomashevich Award

Jazlyn R. Harris Anthropology Student Career Development Center Award (2021)

Justin Paulazzo Collins/Tomashevich Award

Ashley Weaver David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award Lewis Henry Morgan Award

ART AND DESIGN

Jonathan D. Bolt Dean's Creative Associates Award (2021)

Walter Jacobson Memorial Award for Excellence in Photography (2021)

Elizabeth V. Dodge Dr. Margaret E. Bacon Best of Studio Award (2021)

Dean's Entrepreneurship Award (2020) Carleen E. Gabrys

Dean's Creative Associates Award (2021)

Fine Arts Student Award (2021)

R. Steven Janke Award (2021)

Briann F. Gilliam Dr. Harry and Lorraine Ausprich Endowed Scholarship (2020)

Barbara L. Czurles-Nelson and Donald J. Nelson Scholarship in Fine Arts (2020)

Dean's Award for Excellence

Dean's Creative Associates Award (2021)

Bruce Elliott Award (2019)

Hyatt's Award for Excellence (2021)

Robert C. and Marilyn Wilson Painting Scholarship (2021) Cassidy A. Geise John J. Jauquet Student Award for Creative Excellence (2021)

Neve Georgia Barbara Schillawski Mautz Art Education Scholarship (2021)

Maria L. Gobea Dean's Entrepreneurship Award (2021)

Barbara Schillawski Mautz Art Education Scholarship (2021)

Brandon C. Grace Barbara L. Czurles-Nelson and Donald J. Nelson Scholarship in Fine Arts (2021)

Dean's Entrepreneurship Award (2021)

William Schmidt/Doris Eckert Scholarship (2021)

Sara K. Jablonski Award for Photography in the Expanded Field (2021)

Dr. Margaret E. Bacon Best of Studio Award (2021)

Dean's Creative Associates Award (2019, 2021)

Fine Arts Student Award (2020) Hyatt's Award for Excellence (2019, 2022) Young Sculptors Scholarship (2021)

Jeremy Jindra Dean's Entrepreneurship Award (2020) Fine Arts Student Award (2020)

Ruby Leary Dr. Margaret E. Bacon Best of Studio Award (2021)

Dean's Creative Associates Award (2021) Hyatt's Award for Excellence

Lauren J. S. Mcavoy Dr. Margaret E. Bacon Best of Studio Award (2020, 2021)

Dean's Creative Associates Award (2020, 2021)

Dean's Entrepreneurship Award (2020, 2021)

Barbara Schillawski Mautz Art Education Scholarship (2020)

Young Sculptors Scholarship (2020)

Elizabeth R. Mitchell Dean's Creative Associates Award (2021)

Hannibal G. Mullen Fine Arts Student Award (2021)

Jaylene Perez Drs. Paul A. and Margaret Eschner Bacon Scholarship (2021)

Anthony and Mary Hubbard Caccamo Art Education Scholarship (2021)

Barbara Schillawski Mautz Art Education Scholarship (2021)

Carlton X. Sanders Earl Wolfgruber Award (2020)

Allyson N. Sawyer Dean's Creative Associates Award

Maxwell R. Stevens Fine Arts Student Award (2021) Hyatt's Award for Excellence

ARTS AND LETTERS

Jacob Fleuricot Dean's Award for Excellence

BIOLOGY

Mimi Byrne Honors in Biology

Zaynab Choudhury David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award to an Outstanding Biology Senior

Dylan Hennigan David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award to an Outstanding Biology Senior

Dnequa D. Mellanson Honors in Biology (2021)

Outstanding Biotechnology Senior (2021)

Outstanding Performance in CHE 301 (2021)

Patrick R. Parnell Outstanding Biotechnology Senior

Laquesha K. Phillips Dean's Award for Excellence

Clara K. Sensini Honors in Biology

BUSINESS

Jean C. Brito Outstanding Student in the Business Department – Marketing Concentration

Mariama D. Diallo Business Department Intern of the Year:

Intern: Imagine Staffing Intern: Buffalo State College Alumni and Visitors Center

Shane D. McGregor Outstanding Student in the Business Department – Management Concentration

Mark A. Morlock Outstanding Student in the Business Administration Program

Becket A. Panfil Outstanding Student in the Business Department – International Business Concentration

CHEMISTRY

Christa M. Baker American Chemical Society Undergraduate Analytical Award (2021)

Iota Sigma Pi National Honor Society

Outstanding Performance in Organic Chemistry Award (2021) Phi Lambda Upsilon National Honor Society (2021, 2022)

Bremmer A. Belisario Dr. David Starks Memorial Award

Sarah C. D'Amico American Chemical Society Undergraduate Analytical Award (2019)

Iota Sigma Pi National Honor Society (2020, 2021, 2022)

Phi Lambda Upsilon National Honor Society (2020)

Julia D. Dirre Iota Sigma Pi National Honor Society

Berchmine Gilles Constance Milliner Outstanding Service Award

Trinity M. Glover Margaret Dupre Memorial Award (2021) Brendan E. Larsen Dr. Richard Chrzanowski Analytical Award (2021)

Meghan A. Protzman Iota Sigma Pi National Honor Society

Phi Lambda Upsilon National Honor Society

Justin B. Ramsey Albert A Himmel Memorial Award

Nicolette M. Reeb Iota Sigma Pi National Honor Society

Linus Pauling Award

Phi Lambda Upsilon National Honor Society (2021, 2022)

Noel Simmons Memorial Award

Mariah K. Schloupt Chemical Rubber Company (Outstanding Achievement in CHE 111/112/114) (2019)

Iota Sigma Pi National Honor Society (2021, 2022)

Outstanding Performance in Organic Chemistry (2020)

Linus Pauling Award (2021)

Phi Lambda Upsilon Honor Society (2021, 2022)

Gabriel M. Smith American Chemical Society Distinguished Student Award

Dean's Award for Excellence in Chemistry

Nicholas Jonmaire Forensic Chemistry Award

Outstanding Performance in CHE 301 (2021)

Phi Lambda Upsilon National Honor Society (2021, 2022)

Noel Simmons Memorial Award (2021)

Matthew M. Wrotny American Chemical Society Distinguished Student Award

American Chemical Society Organic Chemistry Award

American Institute of Chemists Award

Saul Barron Memorial Award

Phi Lambda Upsilon National Honor Society

Edward M. Schulman Memorial Award

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Shihabeldin Abdelhamid Certificate of Recognition for Community Engagement: Community Supporter (2020)

Jacob Fleuricot Certificate of Recognition for Community Engagement: Community Supporter

Camden T. Gradwell Certificate of Recognition for Community Engagement: Community Supporter (2020)

Katie M. Igielinski Frederick Howe Outstanding Student Volunteer

Janate M. Ingram 150th Anniversary Service Challenge Award

Certificate of Recognition for Community Engagement: Active Citizen (2020)

Elaina G. James Outstanding Service-Learning Student

Faith K. Lake Certificate of Recognition for Community Engagement: Community Supporter (2021)

Joana C. Leamon Certificate of Recognition for Community Engagement: Neighborhood Advocate

Outstanding Service-Learning Student Team

Tyler J. Nagy Outstanding Service-Learning Student Team

Jeffrey Thomas Certificate of Recognition for Community Engagement: Neighborhood Advocate

Alia Williams Campus Compact Newman Civic Fellow (2021)

COMMUNICATION

Stephanie A. Delo Outstanding Senior in Public Relations and Advertising

Elaina G. James Outstanding Senior in Public Relations and Advertising

Faith K. Lake Outstanding Senior in Communication Studies

Joana C. Leamon Dean's Award for Excellence

Santia Myles Outstanding Senior in Communication Studies

Tristan A. Orlando Outstanding Senior in Media Production

Angelea Preston Outstanding Senior in Journalism

Heather M. Raub Outstanding Senior in Media Production

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Qamar A. Abdikadir Excellence in Computer Information Systems Award

Maha Alabbadi Excellence in Computer Information Systems Award

Pedro L. Alfaro Jr. Excellence in Computer Information Systems Award

Rachel A. Bell Excellence in Computer Information Systems Award USB Excellence in Computer Information Systems Award (2021)

Dustin R. Doctor Excellence in Computer Information Systems Award

Ryann M. Fletcher Excellence in Computer Information Systems Award

Hari Khatiwoda Excellence in Computer Information Systems Award

Urszula Kraszewska

Excellence in Computer Information Systems Award Devanshi D. Malaviya USB Excellence in Computer Information Systems Award

Ryan J. Niedziałowski Excellence in Computer Information Systems Award

Joseph M. Rizzo Excellence in Computer Information Systems Award

Joshua M. Stevens Excellence in Computer Information Systems Award

Nguyet Que T. Tran Excellence in Computer Information Systems Award

Nicholas A. Willard Excellence in Computer Information Systems Award

Karina J. Zayas Excellence in Computer Information Systems Award

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Kayla N. Frankel Donald J. Griffin Memorial Award

Samantha M. Robins Criminal Justice Faculty Certificate of Merit Thomas F. Higgins Award (2021)

Fadel M. Saleh Looseleaf Law Certificate of Recognition

Award

EARTH SCIENCES AND SCIENCE EDUCATION

Alexandra K. Ballow David Vernon Bullough Award for Overall Academic Excellence

Cody B. Crist Dean's Award for Excellence

John Murtaugh Award for Excellence in Geological Field Work

Mitchell Mistriner Irving Tesmer Award for Excellence in Geology

Hannah R. Parkes Carl Seyfert Memorial Award for Geology Lindsay Piotrowski Earth Sciences Faculty Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research

ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

Ayesha Ali Outstanding Student Award

Jake C. Conover Vernon Bullough Award

Award

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

Sheilly J. Aguilar Theresa A. Shepard Advocacy Award

Jean C. Brito Educational Opportunity Program Director's

Charles Gilbert Martha Pierce Student Recognition Award

Mikayla Hernandez Buffalo State College Alumni Association Award

Lu Meh Buffalo State College Alumni Association Award

Aye D. San Arthur O. Eve Distinguished Student Achievement Award

EDUCATIONAL PIPELINE INITIATIVES

Suesue E. Kie Buffalo Urban Teacher Diversity Pipeline Residency Undergraduate Program Scholarship (January 2020–May 2022)

Individualized Studies Major Leslie M. Lawrence

Head Start Program Scholarship (September 2019–May 2022)

Early Childhood Education Major

Yesilliam Rivera Pratts Buffalo Urban Teacher Diversity Pipeline Residency Undergraduate Program Scholarship

(September 2019–December 2021) Individualized Studies Major

Jessenia Rosado Rivera Buffalo Urban Teacher Diversity Pipeline Residency Undergraduate Program Scholarship

(January 2020-May 2022)

Individualized Studies Major

ENGLISH

Heidi A. Bofinger English Department Merit Award

Cheyon S. Cross Excellence in English Education (B.S.)

Joseph J. Flading Excellence in English (B.A.)

Larissa A. Semanchuk-Enser Excellence in Writing (B.A.)

Montaka K. Shad Dr. Joan D. Rosso Memorial Scholarship

Jaylan A. Snaith Dean's Award for Excellence

EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION

Mary Nolan Gustave and Geraldine Werner Undergraduate Award (2020–2021)

Katelyn E. Simpson Horace Mann Scholarships for Exceptional Education Students (2020–2021)

FASHION AND TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY

Elizabeth M. Acevedo

Epsilon Pi Tau Honor Society for Professions in Technology (2019)

National Retail Federation Rising Star Scholarship (2020)

Runway 14 – Second Place Senior Designer (2021)

Carleen E. Gabrys \$5,000 YMA Fashion Scholarship Fund (2019)

Eastman Foundation Endowed Scholarship (2021)

Cameron E. Johnson Runway 15 – Best Use of Color

Jennifer A. Kuschke Marion Thomas Swenson '39 Scholarship (2021)

Jessibel A. Velazquez Runway 15 – First Place Senior Designer

Hwayun Yoon Marian Thomas Swenson '39 Scholarship (2020)

GEOGRAPHY AND PLANNING

Matthew F. Azzano Geography and Planning Intern of the Year

Savana L. Bevacqua Geography and Planning Intern of the Year (2021)

Western New York American Planning Association Award

Hannah R. Burns Dean's Award for Excellence

Katheryne T. Whittemore Award

Kevin T. Calnan National Center for Geography Education Excellence of Scholarship Award

Shannon J. Hanley David Bullough Memorial Award for Academic Excellence

Ava M. LaBella National Center for Geography Education Excellence of Scholarship Award

HEALTH, NUTRITION, AND DIETETICS

Leighton A. Jones

Eta Sigma Gamma and the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing Inc. Outstanding Undergraduate Health Education Major of the Year Award

HISTORY AND SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

Alexandra G. Bond Eric Brunger Award of Merit

Kassius J. Broadus Dean's Award for Excellence

Grace A. Croop David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award in History

Jillian M. Duffy G. Allen McFarren Award for Excellence in Student Teaching Kevin Shea Memorial Scholarship Fund

(2021)

Olivia R. Fryburger Bernard and Nancy Belfer Scholarship Fund Award (2021)

Alexander S. Kolasny Thomas G. Powell History Award (2021)

Matthew Matsulavage Thomas G. Powell History Award

Joseph Montgomery Kathleen Mallea Award for Excellence in Social Studies Education

Ethan J. Santerre Dr. Manny T. Koginos U.S. History Student Award

Norman F. Weaver Award for Excellence in Historical Research and Writing (2021)

Calogero J. Tiermini David Vernon Bullough Memorial Award (2021)

Harold F. Peterson Scholarship Award (2020)

Tyler J. Wende Kathleen Mallea Award for Excellence in Social Studies Education (2021)

Travis Zielinski Eric Brunger Award of Merit (2021)

Anthony Sokolowski Scholarship Award (2021)

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

Shania Ford Statler Scholarship (2021–2022) Samuel J. Holdsworth Statler Scholarship (2021–2022)

Kyara N. lantigua Statler Scholarship (2021)

Lorraine P. Johnson Statler Scholarship (2021–2022)

Jasnoor Jolly Statler Scholarship (2021–2022)

Yutong Liu Hospitality and Tourism Campus House Members Award (2021–2022)

Najarie S. Thorne Statler Scholarship (2021–2022)

Chelsea C. Vanevery Statler Scholarship (2021)

Ryan M. Voelker Hospitality and Tourism Campus House Members Award (2021–2022) Statler Scholarship (2021–2022)

Abigail Zelle Statler Scholarship (2021–2022)

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Tima S. Abdellatif Buffalo State Scholar Student-Athlete

Brielle D. Bagozzi Buffalo State Scholar Student-Athlete

Taylor M. Benton Buffalo State Scholar Student-Athlete

Reid C. Bibb Buffalo State Scholar Student-Athlete

Oriana C. Castello Buffalo State Scholar Student-Athlete

Angelina A. Cruzal Buffalo State Scholar Student-Athlete

Victoria C. Fadeley Buffalo State Scholar Student-Athlete

Hayden P. Ford Buffalo State Scholar Student-Athlete

Alexis Hults Buffalo State Scholar Student-Athlete Lauren A. Jolly Buffalo State Scholar Student-Athlete

Mackenzie T. Luby Buffalo State Scholar Student-Athlete

Griffin J. Mack Buffalo State Scholar Student-Athlete

Ryan P. Mahaney Buffalo State Scholar Student-Athlete

Kassidy L. Manke Buffalo State Scholar Student-Athlete

Sydney M. McIntosh Buffalo State Scholar Student-Athlete

Zachary T. Nau Buffalo State Scholar Student-Athlete

Janae M. Nelson Buffalo State Scholar Student-Athlete

Henry H. Palermo Buffalo State Scholar Student-Athlete

Theo R. Pencic Buffalo State Scholar Student-Athlete

James Purpura Buffalo State Scholar Student-Athlete

Branden J. Rivers Buffalo State Scholar Student-Athlete

Omar Robinson Buffalo State Scholar Student-Athlete

Abduljabbar M. Salem Buffalo State Scholar Student-Athlete

Kyle S. Schreader Buffalo State Scholar Student-Athlete

Elizabeth R. Schultheis Buffalo State Scholar Student-Athlete

Clara K. Sensini Buffalo State Scholar Student-Athlete

Wesley V. Van Buffalo State Scholar Student-Athlete

Kayla L. Wolinski Buffalo State Scholar Student-Athlete

MATHEMATICS

A Nicole V. Dionne Achievement Award (2020, 2021) Dean's Award for Excellence Mable D. Montgomery Award

Braden A. Kwasniewski Doug W. King Award

Alex W. Myers Calculus Award (2019) Ruth E. Heintz Award

MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES

Dania M. Cardenas Dean's Award for Excellence Javier Ortiz Calderon and Maribel Garrett Award (2021)

National Nu Iota Chapter Sigma Delta Pi Honor Society

MUSIC

Mason K. Battle Dean's Award for Excellence

Christina K. King Marie Dellas Creativity Award

Nicholas M. Stanford Lenore Rollett Wright Award

PHILOSOPHY

Justin N. Agurto Victor H. Balowitz Scholarship Prize

Nicholas M. Stanford Victor H. Balowitz Scholarship Prize (2021, 2022)

Dean's Award for Excellence

Dr. George T. Hole Scholarship (Fall 2020– Spring 2022)

Outstanding Major in Philosophy

PHYSICS

Michael C. Grey Dorothy Stender Sweet Scholarship (2018–2020) Elaha Hashmatullah Dewayne Beery Physics Scholarship (2021–2022)

POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

David W. Burns Dean's Award for Excellence Political Science Outstanding Senior Award

Sarah E. Chapman Political Science Stand-Out Award

Allen J. Greer Raymond P. Stone Memorial Award

PSYCHOLOGY

Regan E. Baney David Vernon Bullough Outstanding Senior in Psychology Award

Chelsea R. VanRoo Dean's Award for Excellence

Dr. Jack Morganti Award for Excellence in Service

Hannah M. Wroblewski Dr. Esther McGinnis Award for Exemplary Academic Achievement in Psychology

SOCIAL WORK

Shannon L. Cinotti Excellence in Social Work Award

Keisha K. Clarke Excellence in Social Work Award

Ju W. Dia Excellence in Social Work Award

Ashton E. R. Hasenstab Excellence in Social Work Award

Julianna M. Hill Excellence in Social Work Award

Lu Meh Excellence in Social Work Award

Lauren A. Stewart Excellence in Social Work Award

Megan V. Szal Excellence in Social Work Award Marci R. Tabor Excellence in Social Work Award

Christopher P. Walsh Excellence in Social Work Award

Deanna L. Warren Excellence in Social Work Award

SOCIOLOGY

Alessia L. Addison Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society

Alaysa V. Jones Dean's Award for Excellence

Sabrina K. Kyte Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society Neumann-Clement Scholarship in Sociology Award

Natalie B. Prims Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society Outstanding Imaginative Sociologist Award

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Kaitlyn G. Burr Laura Ann Wells Memorial Scholarship (2021)

Carrie Fick Gustave A. and Geraldine Werner Endowed Scholarship

STUDENT AFFAIRS

Award

Leonardo A. Bartholomew Minnie and Joe Engel Student Humanitarian

Jacob Fleuricot Mildred Keller Campbell Student Leadership Award

Jaylan A. Snaith Mildred Keller Campbell Student Leadership Award

TELEVISION AND FILM ARTS

Jacob A. Jasie Dean's Award for Excellence

THEATER

Marykate S. Beyer Terence McDonald Theater Scholarship (2021)

Julianna E. Cardona Lucille and Jack Yellen Scholarship in Dance (2021)

Christopher Forgie Donald J. Savage Theater Arts Award (2021)

Mary M. Keenan-Brown Dean's Award for Excellence

McCarthy-Eskew Scholarship for Theater Production (2021)

Jeila I. Rainey Outstanding Dance Student Dance Minor, ALT Major

Nathaniel A. Schumacher Horace Mann Theater Arts Student Scholarship (2021)

Mikaela K. Sessler Lucille and Jack Yellen Scholarship in Dance (2021)

Alexis M. Shelley Dr. Joseph A. Grande and Marguerite R. Grande Theater Scholarship (2021)

Jade L. Simmons Michael Dominico Jr. Performing Arts Award

Horace Mann Theater Arts Student Scholarship (2021)

WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES INTERDISCIPLINARY UNIT

Katie M. Igielinski Women and Gender Studies Graduating Senior Award

Faith F. Westgate Women and Gender Studies Outstanding Student Award

Awards listed were granted in 2022 unless otherwise noted.

MASTER OF ARTS

August 2021 Anita Dey Stephanie A. Guidera Heather B. Hodge Rio D. Lopez Christine M. Manwiller Elena M. Mars Chloe A. Mokadam Brittani Mroz Barbara A. Nosek Patrick F. Ryan Nicole M. Schmidt Allison Slenker Julio M. Valentin Colleen L. Watkins

December 2021

Amy E. Cavanaugh John P. Chadderdon Shiva Czuba Shayna Diamond Sarah G. Drozda Alexandra M. Dwyer Brenton S. Fischer Joseph Fryc Emily G. Laufer Shawn Witte

May 2022

Lendl Charles John F. Connelly Hutong Fan Karl Florestal **Regina** Florestal Julia M. Hamilton Maria I. Johnson Alexander C. Krest Daniel E. Murphy Sasha C. Naples Timothy J. Nixon Shane M. Smith Hannah A. Stewart James L. Wagner Kylie P. Wirebach Kira K. Yerofeev Victoria E. Zak

August 2022

Katherine C. Aguirre Annika Blake-Howland Liatte Dotan Emma E. Guerard Amanda L. Jacobs Kathryn Kenney Jennifer Mikes Kaela L. Nurmi Abby Schleicher Katya M. C. Zinsli

MASTER OF MUSIC

August 2021

Mayane S. Barnes James Hartmann Enrico Iraci Megan A. Monaghan

December 2021

Adam G. Chandler Ruth H. Gifford Elizabeth L. Krajewski Jesse Rawson Isabella Schultz Elizabeth A. Tetlak

May 2022 Hali M. Shepard

August 2022 Halle Edwards

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

August 2021 Keiona M. Carter

December 2021

Jenna N. Grainer Victor Ibhawa Amiyah M. King Jayde A. Lucas Maria Molina Joi Patterson Norman Simmons Courtney M. Trautmann

May 2022

Jamila M. Ball Emily L. Bingenheimer Renee N. Melton Juan P. Montoya

MASTER OF SCIENCE

August 2021 Bodour R. Al-Otaibei Heba M. AlShava Jaafar Angevin Camila R. G. Barros Reinaldo Bellanti Reinhold A. S. Bezerra Madeleine L. Callanan Melissa M. Eloff Philip J. Farris Joseph S. Fedyna James R. Fischer Tara R. Gaines Mariana Garza Andrea Gonzalez Romero Marcia R. Guedes Eric J. Guo Jennifer M. Haun Nicole S. Jones Brandon F. Kawa Tanya M. Knudsen Marisa C. LaFalce Anfal A. Mari Laurie McGuire Rvan McPherson Beverly Minard Lindsay J. Mould Evy Padilla Matei Schwartz Katherine Summers Robert M. Taltos Adam Tucker Nell B. Weber Brenda L. Zariczny Boya Zhang

December 2021

Dana M. Abu-Sara Deena T. Abutaha Andrea S. Adinolfe Kiman Baldon Dania Barakat Lina Z. Beiruty Laura A. Brown Valerie-June L. Button Michaela A. Chatmon Shannon L. Cline Isabel Davis Sean Davis Ma. Zenaida R. De Guzman Domenic DiMenichi Lara N. S. Faraj Adam M. Fraser Kevin R. Frederick Diala K. Gammoh Khaleel M. Gathers Samantha E. Getz Lilian Gharios Kelly M. Glosser John E. Gunther Muhannad L. Hamamreh Ishmael A. Hargrove Petra Hoeve Innes Isom Julia N. Jacobs Doris Jadoun Jennifer Joseph Sakib Khan Jason S. King Nicholas Klender Ian A. Leberman Sandra L. Luxon Jacob MacKinnon YanLing Mao Osama A. E. Mohamed Elaina M. Mondoux Martyn Montrose Shavonne F. Morgan Gregory V. Nichols Juan S. Paredes Chantelle du Plessis Vijay Kumar Pogaku Caitlin J. Purdie Michael W. Ramires Mia S. Rich Clarissa F. Sammons Cassandra L. Sanzotta Dana Shahzada Randa I. Sharaiha Corinna Solomon Linda Spolander Sky C. Stage Nicholas J. Sturmey John T. Szablewski Javan P. L. Tanner Christina R. Thompson Tania J. J. Twal Ryan D. Unger Austin R. Wangler Qiaoqing Zheng

January 2022

Robert J. Barksdale Peter Ojo Alyssa Perk

May 2022

Abdelwahab A. Abdelwahab Sabreen S. Abed-Rabbo Ghada A. H. Abou Kaoud Azeeza M. Abu zahra Ashley R. Adams Suleiman Affi Dalal A. Ahmed Ola T. A. Al-Anani Asma A. Y. AlAraj Sajida K. M. Al-Jabri Ohoud S. AlOtaibi Bara' M. A. Algudah Fajer S. Al Sabah Najlaa H. Al-Shafi Tahany M. Alshoshan Ivy Amoah Morgan Lynch Anders Taylor M. Ansuini Keriann M. Armusewicz Mahir F. Badem Michelle L. Baker Shawnette T. Bankasingh Mohanned M. Barakat Emily G. Barbuto Louisa A. Barrientos Darcy L. Biltekoff Sunva Binyameen Amanda N. Biondolillo Nicole D. Blackburn Todd H. Boberg Devon E. Bradford Bruna S. Braun Harrison Brown Avryel Browne Ashley M. Bursie Tom Byal Kelsea H. Cadore Maria G. Camacho Thomas N. Capuano Manuel D. Carrera Barraza Joanne Cathcart Munevver Cavusoglu Ezgi Cebi Corapcilar Abdelkarim I. Chaabane Angelina G. Champagne Lindsay M. Chaples Chloe Charles Chien-Ni (Daphne) Chen Lauren Cicero Carleigh A. Cimmerer Aaron Colbert Francesca M. Daou Nicole D. Darrow Arthur N. M. Daudt

Sylvia De Decker Migielia G. De Rooij Osama A. S. Desouky Emily T. DiMaria Grace M. Dosdall Alisha R. Dufour Noor A. Elkholy Samantha N. Erfe Umair Farooq Jose A. Fernandez Cabrero Norma L. Figueroa Debora Fonini Izelda Freitas Mariana Frezza Teixeira Wardh S. Garab Brianna L. Garland Guilherme C. Gever Jeeda Ghalayini Marina P. Gonzalez Juanita Gonzalez Bravo Leandra Gute Veronica C. Hamilton Ana G. Hernandez Gonzalez Emily C. Holewka Christopher M. Holley Allison M. Horner Hanneke Hovels Matilde N. Humphries Alexys C. Isaac Tiara R. Johnson Althea D. Jones-Johnson Diamond Joseph Solomon Joseph Lama Kalash Mara K. Kieren Nizar H. Kiwan Stephanie M. Kozlowski Garrett Kreller Shari L. LaMartina Koheun Lee Madeline D. Little Fabiana Lubelli Terisha Maharaj Jonathan Marc Ana C. Marquez Landeros Jackson Martino Jeanette J. Matser Tyler J. McCubbin Keith S. McFarlane Noah J. McMullin Stefanie Melendez Eduniz Mendez Erika A. Monreal Blanco Maria M. Montano Caleb T. Moore

Kimberly N. Morehead Victoria B. Muccillo Laura S. Muneton Sophie M. Neumann Zaid Newsome Oluwayemisi I. Olaitan Rodrigo S. de Oliveira Danielle N. Organ Shondale J. Pagano Valerie Palmer Jackson J. Pearce Mariana P. Pereira de Souza Graciela A. Perez Leal Milica Petrovic Renato L. Petry Sandra Portillo Fardina Rahman Manal A. Ramadan Brandon Ray Toby-Alan Ray Alyse S. Retallick William Reuter Wilfred Riego Juliette M. Ripley-Dunkelberger Mayra L. Sáenz Rivera Carolina A. M. Safar Christian J. Salvati Maira D. Santos Embie Sarac Katie J. Saulsbury Lena M. Scapillato Mauricio N. Schoedler Troy D. Schubert Jennifer Schwab Ramona C. Sencion Amani S. Shawish Anne M. Shea Christopher T. Shirley-Brown Hanna Siankevich Carla D. Silveira Chelsea N. Simmeth Colin Simpson Jamie B. Skinner Matthew W. Smith Robbie Spofford Jeffery Stinson Rachel Stoutenborough Chelsea R. Svoboda Irma P. Talibsao Emilia G. Taylor-Sweet Dena I. Teima Majida I. Timimi Asialynn Tisdale Havriye F. Toparlak Josephine Torres Selin M. Ulucay

Claudia Velasco Priscila Velazquez Contreras Elizabeth A. Vesneske Paulo O. Villavicencio Dionne M. Vincent Kylie E. Walch Oshina K. Webb Sam N. Weber Thomas C. Weichmann Gokce B. Yilmaz Aslan Matthew W. Yoder Brendon Zack Kristyna Zayadiloya

August 2022

Mirza N. A. Baig Alphajor U. Barrie Katelyn M. Brickhouse David A. Clemons Djonnique M. Devone Marcus Hairston Francesca M. Harvey Christopher D. Langswager John P. Maley Shannon M. Miller Tatiana Ortiz Malika K. Thompson Danielle A. Tomczak

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

August 2021

Miranda A. Aikin Andrew Alterio Marjana Arefin Bethany M. Bregy Kristy P. Canales Padilla Emily R. Cataldo Pamela L. Choolokian Madison E. Coburn Natalie M. Corbine Kelsi M. Curran Angela Curto April L. Czarniak Victoria D. D'Amaro Michelle Dachs Taylor J. DiNieri Calum M. Dils Emil J. Erlandson Jason M. Fitzner Cynthia E. Ford Ana L. Fusco Nicole M. Giardina

Rachel M. Glica Felicia M. Glogoza Todd Glosser Kimberly A. Grazen Meghan E. Helak Julia H. Helfman Samantha C. Herrmann Dillon Johnson Sydney P. Keane Liam J. Kelly Ji Kang Kim Brianna E. King Jacqueline M. Kujawski Caitlyn A. Larson Alison E. Mandara Kelsev R. Martin Miranda M. Mendofik Marissa N. Mergler Shannon Meyers Danielle M. Milbrand Kayla B. Miner Madeline A. Mitchell Alyssa Moretti Lindsey T. Moskal Heather M. Neuburger Dylah M. Pantlin Samantha M. Pellicano Paul R. Pokigo Julia C. Reesor Cailin B. Regan Suleyka Reyes Elizabeth G. Rich Tanisha M. Robinson Lauren M. Roetzer Maryelisabeth C. Rustowicz Alexander Schutze Daniel J. Schwach Jenessa N. Sheridan Melanie A. Smits Erica A. Stoeckl Rebecca M. Thrush Phyllis A. Walker Brianna M. Ware Domonique J. Whitted Monica R. Young

December 2021

Emily A. Adams Natalie C. Alvut Jacob T. Bajdas Kelsey E. Balon Alyssa Barnas Alyssa C. Bellus Julian P. Bermingham Angela J. Bieger Ashley J. Biro Claire M. Borczuch Gabriela I. Castillo Sara M. Ceraso Victoria L. Coleman Zachary P. Colson Austin J. Costello Samantha L. Dellapenta Kali R. Esseltine Courtney A. Ferrentino Kelsey E. Finnegan Titania N. Funderburk Maria R. Gelyon Karly Glowny Nadia S. Hajana Iulia R. Halev Katie L. Harmon Hannah J. Harshberger Caroline M. Hooker Jacob R. Huber Charlotte C. Hull Alexandra E. Imperi Sydney K. Irish Jesse J. Kaufman Jordan M. Keenen Heather J. Killian Richard P. Lacroix Alexis B. Lilly Anthony A. Lock Deanna G. Luckman Michelle L. Merrill Taylor C. Miller Calista I. Mis Jamie C. Osetkowski Shelby N. Pasquale Morgan E. Penny Valerie A. Perry Lauren M. Pray Ja'Quona Renfro David Richau Jeffery D. Royce Nicole D. Sayre Stacy M. Scheuneman Jenna J. Seintan Dawn M. Troidl Maegan D. Welch Tara R. Weltv Hannah M. Whiteside Fredreca Worthy Amber M. Wulf Emily A. Wynne

January 2022

Silvana S. Bonura Jacob Jones Brenna LaSpada Karlee E. Shaller

May 2022

Marc D. Adams Rakia Akter Anna C. Allman Yoleici Araujo Daniel Archdeacon Anastasia Arzaga Soren A. Bakken-Heck Samantha Barry Dean L. Bavisotto William J. Beck Julianne Beiter Kaeley G. Biondo Laurel Bodensteiner Shannon Borowiak Kevin M. Bovanizer Hanna L. Bowen Denia Boyd Alissa M. Bullaro Megan E. Burdzy Kathleen M. Cancelino Katherine I. Carney Elizabeth M. Chaffee Sarah Chilberti Seanna B. Chilson Morgan A. Cicero Emily Colletta Matthew R. Coloprisco Katelyn Coons Brittany L. Cronin Mary L. K. D'Amaro Serena L. Dill Jennifer K. Divine Courtney Drayton Arianna L. Dugan Ashley T. Dusza Gena C. Elliott Eve C. Everette Lauren M. Flinchum Amanda Fox Robert M. Frazer Alyssa Fronckowiak Larissa R. Gates Sara C. Gearhart Susan C. George Janisha G. Gerald Edwin Gonzalez Erica N. Gooden Lindsay N. Green Jacob M. Greenman Lauren M. Haase Hannah M. Healy

Madeline R. Hemmer Matthew J. Hoffstetter Alexa C. Homberger Carly G. Hynd Cora M. Ivison Cailynn Jaehn Dominique A. Jones Madison R. Jones Sharnelle D. Jones Kathryn E. Jordan Lily H. Kaufman Rachel L. Kedzierski Nicole Keilitz Abbey R. Kieffer Emily King Emily A. Kolovrat Mark D. Kozar Caroline A. Krug Emma L. Kuczkowski Tiffany Kulesz Sarah G. Kustich Joshua Lewis Grace E. Licata ShaMara J. Mackey Holmes Nicole Malkowski Claire C. Mancarella Ryan D. Marmion Sarah M. Marvin Emily J. Mayham Kimberly L. McCarley Hannah J. McNamara Alliyah McCallum Leah S. Middaugh Olivia C. Misiejuk Carlie R. Mogavero Kelsi Mohn Maria Monett Madelyn G. Morrell Caron A. Morris Kelly E. Morrison Angela K. Mount Austin L. Nagelhout Emma L. Nelson Ashley O'Connor Alicia C. Oddi Joy T. Oni Mariana Pavic Katrina M. Peracciny Sophia C. Perrothers Victoria Posheluk Samantha R. Pulaski Kacey Quinn Hannah J. Rader Morgan E. Redmond Victoria Rigler

Scott A. Rizzo Rachel M. Robinson Kristina Rovison Sarah Saleh Angela Sarro Megan Schrader Collin R. Schreiner David Simmons Sue C. Sims Mandy J. Skeet Brianna A. Smith Brooke M. Smith Alexandria M. Sorrento Maggie C. Speyer Rachael A. Strowger Kristen Swann Stephen Taraboletti Kelsey L. Thompson Adetokunbo M. Tinubu Kaylynn S. Torres Meagen T. Trimper-Oquendo Kendall R. Ullman Jonah M. Wager Maggie Ward Carly L. Weldy Leah E. White Andrea L. Whitney Celina Wozniak Amanda M. Zablonski

August 2022

Brooke Bainbridge Emily Balisteri Claire Bennett Ashley Bohne Ashleigh E. Burgio Maria F. Chvala Adelyn Collins Carly Cronin Colin C. Dabkowski Felicia DeAngelo Lindsay DeFilippis Marissa DelPrince Allyson R. Demski Sarah Doran Samantha A. Ferington Troy Furco Natalie R. Granaas Megan Himes Caitlin M. Hoch Nicolette Juron Katelyn J. Keane Andrew Kerl Kennedy A. Kirby

Casey L. Kremblas Jessica Kubik Amanda M. Kwandras Hannah R. Lapenta Jacqueline S. Larocque Elizabeth M. Love Renae C. Marten Sara McCartin Laurence O. Mcclary Allison M. Mora Alexandra G. Nelson Lauren A. Niedbalski Lisa A. Poirier Clarice M. Proeschel Rachele V. Sanzano Michele L. Schultz Jessica E. Schurr Emily Sheehan Briony Siler Julia R. Snitzer Amanda Steiger Amber L. Terhart Catherine Walsh Matthew J. Walsh Katherine A. Wilkins Michelle M. Woodward Jonathan D. Wozniak

CERTFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY

August 2021

Marjana Arefin Mary B. Bennett Kristy P. Canales Padilla Madison E. Coburn Raizel M. Cominsky Anita Dey Cassidy L. Gillespie Hayley A. Gonzalez Stephanie A. Guidera Heather B. Hodge Sydney P. Keane Ji Kang Kim Rio D. Lopez Christine M. Manwiller Elena M. Mars Barbara A. Nosek Laura E. Opalinski Suleyka Reyes Nicole M. Schmidt Allison Slenker Colleen L. Watkins

December 2021

Tayler Burton Susan L. Cyrulik Angela C. Frost Jessica Kaufman Kimberly A. Louttit Stephen E. Moore Ana J. Paredes Leizel D. Placer Chanceton G. Puinno Alejandra Villa

January 2022

Matthew J. Langworthy Rachel Mychajluk

May 2022

Karly Glowny Daniel S. Lynch Rachel Mychajluk

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Katherine C. Aguirre Annika Blake-Howland Liatte Dotan Emma E. Guerard Kathryn Kenney Jennifer Mikes Kaela L. Nurmi Abby Schleicher Katya M. C. Zinsli

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

August 2021

Shannon Burrows Darren Chapman Alexandra Gomez-Brock Dominic J. Hannon John C. Hansen Koheun Lee Hana Mamnoon Jeanette J. Matser Tabatha D. McNab Mary Kate Metzger Kimberly N. Morehead

Kristen Mruk David R. Nielsen Tatiana Ortiz Juliette M. Ripley-Dunkelberger Matthew W. Smith

December 2021

Haley Brandis Thomas N. Capuano Ishmael A. Hargrove Jocelyn Hilario Christina M. Luke-Grace Roselym M. Miranda-Mercado Arlen Perez Leon

May 2022

Taylor M. Ansuini Joanne Cathcart Krista R. Coleman-Gorski Aimee E. Felt Muriel Fenton Diamond Joseph Margaret T. Letzelter Liaonn Martin Stefanie Melendez Kristen Mruk Monique O. Nero Shawn K. Richards Eduvijez C. Sanchez Chelsea N. Simmeth Robbie Spofford Asialynn Tisdale Elizabeth A. Vesneske Julia B. Witherell

August 2022

Katie F. Ravich

List compiled April 8, 2022. May 2022 graduate listings are based on successful completion of courses in progress. August 2022 graduate listings are based on successful completion of courses in progress and successful completion of courses during summer 2022.

2022 GRADUATE AWARDS

ART CONSERVATION

Katherine C. Aguirre Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2019–2021)

Garman Family Art Conservation Fellowship (2019, 2020)

Caroline K. and Sheldon Keck Fellowship (2019, 2020)

Samuel H. Kress Foundation Fellowship (August 2019, August 2021)

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2019, 2021)

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2019–2021)

Stockman Family Foundation Fellowship (2020)

Linton Vincent Tuition Scholarship (2019–2021)

Annika Blake-Howland Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2019–2021)

Garman Family Art Conservation Fellowship (2019, 2020)

Caroline K. and Sheldon Keck Fellowship (2019, 2020)

Samuel H. Kress Foundation Fellowship (2021)

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2019–2021)

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2019–2021)

Saxe Family Foundation Fellowship (2020)

Linton Vincent Tuition Scholarship (2019–2021)

Liatte Dotan

Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2019–2021)

Garman Family Art Conservation Fellowship (2019, 2020)

Bruce and Gail Johnstone Art Conservation Fellowship (2020)

Ross Kenzie Art Conservation Fellowship (2020)

Samuel H. Kress Foundation Fellowship (2021)

Ulysses Kontos Art Conservation Fellowship (2019)

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2019–2021)

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2019–2021)

Linton Vincent Tuition Scholarship (2019–2021)

Emma E. Guerard Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2019–2021)

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2019–2021)

Linton Vincent Tuition Scholarship (2019–2021)

Kathryn Kenney Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2019–2021)

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2019–2021)

Linton Vincent Tuition Scholarship (2019–2021)

Jennifer Mikes Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2019–2021)

Garman Family Art Conservation Fellowship (2019, 2020)

Ross B. Kenzie Family Art Conservation Fellowship Fund (2019)

Ulysses Kontos Art Conservation Fellowship (2020)

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2019–2021)

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2019–2021)

Linda Joan Levy Paull Family Art Conservation Fellowship (2020)

Linton Vincent Tuition Scholarship (2019–2021)

Kaela L. Nurmi

Balbach Family Art Conservation Fellowship (2020)

Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2019–2021)

Garman Family Art Conservation Fellowship (2019–2021)

Evelyn Lieberman Art Conservation Fellowship (2020)

Marks Family Art Conservation Fellowship (2019)

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2019, 2020)

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2019–2021)

Linton Vincent Tuition Scholarship (2019–2021)

Abby Schleicher Balbach Family Art Conservation Fellowship (2019)

Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2019–2021)

Garman Family Art Conservation Fellowship (2019–2021)

Gerald and Sandra Lippes Art Conservation Fellowship (2020)

Marks Family Art Conservation Fellowship (2020)

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2019, 2020)

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2019–2021)

Linton Vincent Tuition Scholarship (2019–2021)

Katya M. C. Zinsli Balbach Family Art Conservation Fellowship (2019, 2020)

Buffalo State College Tuition Scholarship (2019–2021)

Garman Family Art Conservation Fellowship (2019–2021)

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship (2019, 2020)

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2019–2021)

Marianne Vallet-Sandre Art Conservation Fellowship (2020)

Linton Vincent Tuition Scholarship (2019–2021)

BUSINESS

Brendon Zack M.S. Business Management Outstanding Graduate Award

CHEMISTRY

Carleigh A. Cimmerer Iota Sigma Pi National Honor Society

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Rachel L. Kedzierski Certificate of Recognition for Community Engagement: Neighborhood Advocate (2019)

Alexander C. Krest Certificate of Recognition for Community Engagement: Community Supporter

CREATIVITY AND CHANGE LEADERSHIP

Koheun Lee Firestien Family Creative Achievement Award

Parnes Noller Scholarship

Fardina S. Rahman SUNY Graduate Diversity Fellowship (2021–2022)

Matei Schwartz Mary Murdock Creative Spirit Award (2021)

John T. Szablewski Mary Murdock Creative Spirit Award (2021)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Alyssa Perk Morgan Graduate Award

EDUCATIONAL PIPELINE INITIATIVES

Gabriela I. Castillo

Buffalo Urban Teacher Diversity Pipeline Residency Graduate Program Scholarship (January 2020–December 2021)

Childhood Education Initial Teaching Certification Graduate Program

Cynthia E. Ford

Buffalo Urban Teacher Diversity Pipeline Residency Graduate Program Scholarship (January 2020–August 2021)

Childhood Education Initial Teaching Certification Graduate Program

Titania N. Funderburk

Buffalo Urban Teacher Diversity Pipeline Residency Graduate Program Scholarship (September 2019–December 2021)

Childhood Education Initial Teaching Certification Graduate Program

Nadia S. Hajana

Buffalo Urban Teacher Diversity Pipeline Residency Graduate Program Scholarship

(September 2019–December 2021)

Childhood Education Initial Teaching Certification Graduate Program

Kimberly L. McCarley Buffalo Urban Teacher Diversity Pipeline Residency Graduate Program Scholarship (September 2019–May 2022)

Childhood Education Initial Teaching Certification Graduate Program

2022 GRADUATE AWARDS

Adetokunbo M. Tinubu

Buffalo Urban Teacher Diversity Pipeline Residency Graduate Program Scholarship (September 2019–May 2022)

Students with Disabilities 7-12 Graduate Program

Phyllis A. Walker

Buffalo Urban Teacher Diversity Pipeline Residency Graduate Program Scholarship (September 2019-August 2021)

Childhood Education Initial Teaching Certification Graduate Program

Tara R. Welty

Buffalo Urban Teacher Diversity Pipeline Residency Graduate Program Scholarship (September 2019–December 2021)

Childhood Education Initial Teaching Certification Graduate Program

Fredreca Worthy

Buffalo Urban Teacher Diversity Pipeline Residency Graduate Program Scholarship

(September 2019-December 2021)

Childhood Education Initial Teaching Certification Graduate Program

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, LITERACY, AND EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Angela J. Bieger Shirley Spriegel Award

Kali R. Esseltine Circle of Excellence Award

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Osama A. E. Mohamed SUNY Graduate Diversity Fellowship (2021)

ENGLISH

Emily G. Laufer Excellence in English, M.A.

Rachel M. Robinson SUNY Graduate Diversity Fellowship (2021-2022)

Kristina Rovison Excellence in English Education, M.S.Ed.

EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION

Claire M. Borczuch Joseph and Mary Daly Varga '43 Graduate Award (2020)

Amanda Fox Dorothea and Mildred Seegler Endowed Scholarship Award (2021–2022)

Sara C. Gearhart Dr. Judith Bondurant-Utz Early Childhood Award (2020)

ShaMara J. Mackey Holmes Horace Mann Endowment for Exceptional Education Scholarships (2020-2021, 2021-2022)

Casey L. Kremblas Dorothea and Mildred Seegler Endowed Scholarship Award (2020-2021)

Joseph and Mary Daly Varga '43 Graduate Award (2020, 2021) Michelle L. Merrill

Paul Thoms Council for Exceptional Children Membership Scholarship (2020)

Jamie C. Osetkowski Charles H. Viner Scholarship (2021)

Andrea L. Whitney Horace Mann Scholarship for Exceptional Education Students (2021–2022)

HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

Angelina G. Champagne Robert A. Davis Endowed Scholarship

Emily T. DiMaria Thomas J. Quatroche Memorial Scholarship

Althea D. Jones-Johnson Thomas J. Quatroche Memorial Scholarship

Solomon Joseph Thomas J. Quatroche Memorial Scholarship

> Speech-Language Pathology Award for Clinical Excellence in Speech-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Laurel Bodensteiner

Award for Academic Excellence in Speech-Language Pathology

Award for Clinical Excellence in Speech-Language Pathology

Jennifer K. Divine Award for Academic Excellence in Speech-Language Pathology

Award for Clinical Excellence in Speech-Language Pathology

Carly G. Hynd Award for Academic Excellence in Speech-Language Pathology

Emily Ann Kolovrat Award for Academic Excellence in Speech-Language Pathology

Sarah Grace Kustich Award for Academic Excellence in Speech-Language Pathology

Claire C. Mancarella Award for Academic Excellence in Speech-Language Pathology

Kelly E. Morrison Award for Academic Excellence in Speech-Language Pathology

Award for Clinical Excellence in Speech-Language Pathology

Angela K. Mount Award for Academic Excellence in Speech-Language Pathology

Award for Clinical Excellence in Speech-Language Pathology

Cynthia Steiger Berry Speech-Language Pathology Graduate Scholarship (2021)

Alexandra G. Nelson Deborah Moll-Richmond Foundation Scholarship (2021)

Joy T. Oni

Award for Academic Excellence in

Language Pathology

Alexandria M. Sorrento Award for Academic Excellence in Speech-Language Pathology

Kelsey L. Thompson Award for Academic Excellence in Speech-Language Pathology

Award for Clinical Excellence in Speech-Language Pathology

Maggie Ward Award for Academic Excellence in Speech-Language Pathology

Award for Clinical Excellence in Speech-Language Pathology

STUDENT AFFAIRS

Ishmael A. Hargrove Philip Santa Maria Award for Student Leadership in Equity and Campus Diversity

Awards listed were granted in 2022 unless otherwise noted

ACADEMIC TRADITIONS

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL AND RECESSIONAL

The academic processional begins with the entrance of the seating marshals, who lead the degree candidates to their seats. Faculty marchers follow, escorted to their places by the head marshal. The mace bearer then leads the platform party, which includes the dignitaries, honorees, and college administration, to the stage.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the recessional order is reversed: the last to have entered the arena are the first to recess, in accordance with the ceremony's ecclesiastical origins. The mace bearer leads the platform party, headed by the college president, at a quicker and more celebratory pace than in the processional. The platform party is followed by the faculty marchers and, finally, the graduates, while guests witness the pageantry to its close.

THE MACE AND MEDALLION

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

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

For Buffalo State, both mace and medallion are enhanced by their being the design and work of faculty members. The gold medallion was designed by the late Earl W. Wolfgruber, a member of the Design Department faculty for 20 years. A gift of the Class of 1968, it was first used that year for the inauguration of President E. K. Fretwell Jr. and has been worn on official college occasions since. A neck piece was added in 1987, designed and crafted by Stephen F. Saracino, professor of design.

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

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 gown is designed to be worn open and has long sleeves with square base and arc cut; the doctor's gown, 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.

Degree colors are as follows:

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agriculture maize
arts, letters, humanities white
businessdrab
dentistry lilac
economicscopper
educationlight blue
engineering orange
fine arts brown
forestry russet
journalismcrimson
law purple
library science lemon
medicine green
musicpink
nursing apricot
pharmacyolive green
philosophy dark blue
physical education sage green
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public health salmon pink
science golden yellow
social science cream
social workcitron
speech
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ACADEMIC TRADITIONS

GRADUATE HOODING AND VESTING CEREMONY

Buffalo State master's degree recipients are individually recognized by the ceremonial placement of their degree-appropriate hoods, called hooding, during the Commencement ceremony. Hooding assistants from the Graduate School assist the Graduate School dean and designated Graduate School members, representing each student's academic department, in the hooding ceremony. Certificate of advanced study (C.A.S.) recipients are vested with black-and-orange stoles, while graduate certificate recipients receive a white and orange cord.

STUDENT HONORS ACHIEVEMENT STUDENT ORGANIZATION AFFILIATIONS

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 bachelor's students who have maintained a minimum 3.50 grade point average for all work completed at Buffalo State. Graduates who have completed a minimum of 60 credit hours at Buffalo State with an average of 3.80 to 4.00 are designated summa cum laude, 3.65 to 3.79 magna cum laude, and 3.50 to 3.64 cum laude.

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Graduates wearing gold tassels on their mortarboards have completed the Buffalo State Muriel A. Howard Honors Program or the Dean's Honors Program. Qualified students enter the programs as freshmen from high school, sophomores already attending Buffalo State, and when transferring from community colleges. Many honors program students receive academic scholarships, with funds provided by private donations and administered by the Buffalo State College Foundation.

Military Honors Cord

The red, white, and blue cord is used nationally to recognize honorably discharged U.S. veteran students, current students serving in the U.S. military (active duty, National Guard, Reserves), and Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) students commissioned upon graduation. Military-affiliated faculty and staff processors may also wear this cord.

Honor Society Cords

Students who are inducted members of national honor societies affiliated with Buffalo State are eligible to wear the appropriate honors cords designating their disciplines and honor societies.

Student Organization Regalia

Student members of campus professional and cultural organizations are eligible to wear the stoles representing their groups.

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PAST AWARDS

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