



# 2022

**UB** University at Buffalo  
The State University of New York



SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT  
**COMMENCEMENT**  
GRADUATE CEREMONY

Friday  
May 20, 2022  
5:00 PM  
Alumni Arena  
North Campus

Paul E. Tesluk  
*Dean*



*Baird Point is an outdoor, Greek-style amphitheater located on the southern shore of Lake LaSalle. It was a gift to the University from the Baird Foundation and the Cameron Baird Foundation. The marble columns on the concrete platforms were once part of the old Federal Reserve Bank in downtown Buffalo. Following their relocation to the lake, the columns were dedicated as a memorial to servicemen and servicewomen.*

# Program

## **Processional \***

Selections from Pomp and  
Circumstance  
*by Edward Elgar*

## **Opening Declaration**

Paul E. Tesluk  
*Dean*  
*School of Management*

## **National Anthem**

Jamil Kassem-Lopez  
*Music Theatre, BFA '22*

## **Greetings**

Satish K. Tripathi  
*University President*

## **Remarks**

Dean Tesluk

## **Presentation of Awards to Students**

Dean Tesluk

Laura Berrady, EMBA '07

*President*

*School of Management Alumni Association*

## **Conferring of Academic Degrees**

President Tripathi

## **Closing Remarks**

Dean Tesluk

## **UB Alma Mater**

## **Closing Declaration**

Dean Tesluk

## **Recessional\***

Selections from Pomp and  
Circumstance  
*by Edward Elgar*

*\*Audience will remain seated during the  
Processional and Recessional.*

## **Faculty Marshals**

Prasad Balkundi

Feng Gu

Arun Lakshmanan

Charles Lindsey

Timothy Maynes

# SUNY Trustee and UB Officials

## Eunice Ashman Lewin

*Member of the State University of New York Board of Trustees*



President and co-founder of Impacto Consulting Associates, Eunice Ashman Lewin joined the SUNY Board of Trustees in February 2010. She helped reinstate the Student Life Committee, on

which she is co-chair. In that capacity, she spearheaded the creation of the Food Insecurity and the Mental Health task forces. Lewin serves on the board's Executive Committee and the committees for academic affairs, communications and external affairs, community colleges, and academic medical centers and hospitals.

A former commissioner of the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority, Lewin was a founding member of the Roswell Park Alliance and a board member of the Buffalo Urban League and Hispanics United of Buffalo. She is a member of the Hispanic Women's League, the Greater Buffalo Racial Equity Roundtable and the Western New York Health Equity Task Force, created to coordinate vaccine distribution for the region's counties.

A retired bilingual social worker for the Buffalo Board of Education, Lewin is a champion for STEM education.

Born in Guantanamo, Cuba, Lewin immigrated to the U.S. with her family in 1967. She holds a bachelor's degree in sociology from Marymount Manhattan College and master's degrees in American and Puerto Rican studies, and in educational administration, from UB.

## Jeremy M. Jacobs

*Chairman of the University at Buffalo Council*



Jeremy M. Jacobs was appointed to the UB Council in 1997; in 1998, then-Gov. George Pataki named him chairman. Jacobs is chairman of Delaware North, a global hospitality company with customers in the United

States, Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom. The company's operations include food and retail at airports and sports venues, sports facility ownership and management, operations of parks and major tourist attractions, hotel ownership and management, gaming operations and fine dining.

Jacobs owns the Boston Bruins and serves as chairman of the National Hockey League's Board of Governors. In 2018, he received the sport's highest honor when he was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

An alumnus of UB's School of Management and Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program, Jacobs holds honorary doctorates in humane letters from UB, Canisius College, Niagara University and Johnson & Wales University. In 2015, his family donated \$30 million to advance UB's medical school, which was renamed the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences.

Jacobs has served Western New York for more than four decades with his business expertise and philanthropic leadership, and Delaware North has received multiple awards for social responsibility, community service and environmental stewardship.

A longtime friend and supporter of UB, Jacobs has served as chairman, trustee and director of the UB Foundation, chairman of the President's Board of Visitors and adviser to the School of Management.

## Satish K. Tripathi

*University President*



An internationally distinguished researcher and higher education leader, Satish K. Tripathi, PhD, is the University at Buffalo's 15th president.

Tripathi, who served as UB's provost from 2004-2011, was dean of the

Bourns College of Engineering at the University of California, Riverside from 1997-2004. Previously, he spent 19 years as professor of computer science at the University of Maryland, including seven years as department chair. A fellow of the IEEE and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, he has published more than 200 scholarly papers, supervised more than 30 doctoral and postdoctoral students and served on program committees of numerous international conferences.

Tripathi graduated at the top of his class from Banaras Hindu University (BHU). He holds a master's degree and a doctorate in computer science from the University of Toronto, as well as master's degrees in statistics from the University of Alberta and BHU. He has received honorary doctorates from the Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad, and Brock University in Canada.

Tripathi serves on the College Football Playoff Board of Managers. Previously, he was chair of the Mid-American Conference Council of Presidents and on the boards of NCAA Division I, NCAA Board of Governors, the Association of American Universities, the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. A past member of the Reimagine NY Commission, he was the inaugural co-chair of the Western New York Regional Economic Development Council.

## **A. Scott Weber**

*Provost and Executive Vice President  
for Academic Affairs*



As provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, A. Scott Weber, PhD, serves as the university's chief academic officer, providing leadership across the academic enterprise including research, scholarship and creative activities; undergraduate, graduate, professional and international education; faculty development; diversity and inclusion initiatives; and university libraries. Weber is leading the implementation of the university's vision to be recognized among the top 25 public research universities in the nation, focused on building on UB's strengths to achieve new levels of excellence in research, scholarship, education, clinical care and engagement.

A member of UB's faculty since 1983, Weber is an innovative scholar and teacher and former chair of UB's Department of Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering, where he helped establish UB's transportation engineering program and oversaw the department's significant rise in national rankings. Weber has held progressively responsible administrative roles at UB, including senior vice provost and vice provost for academic affairs, where he was instrumental in the creation of the UB Curriculum and the nationally recognized Finish in 4 program; and vice president for student life, where he focused on enhancing the student experience on campus and promoting overall student wellness.

Weber earned bachelor's and master's of science degrees in civil engineering from Virginia Polytechnical Institute and a PhD in civil engineering from the University of California, Davis.

## **Paul E. Tesluk**

*Dean and Professor  
School of Management*



As dean, Tesluk has led expansion of the School of Management's initiatives in entrepreneurship, leadership, health care management, social innovation, global programs, and diversity and inclusion. He has championed new academic programs, including

an expanded set of interdisciplinary master's programs and graduate certificate programs. Under Tesluk's leadership, the school has risen in rankings as one of the world's leading public business schools, increased its alumni engagement and philanthropic support, and made a significant impact on organizations and the business community.

A faculty member since 2011, Tesluk served as chair of the school's Organization and Human Resources Department. He also founded and served as academic director of the Center for Leadership and Organizational Effectiveness. With an extensive career of scholarly and academic leadership, Tesluk received UB's Exceptional Scholar Award for Sustained Achievement, and his research has been supported by such agencies as the National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health.

Tesluk has considerable experience in designing, leading and teaching executive and corporate development programs on topics involving teams, leadership development, organizational change and innovation.

Previously, Tesluk was on the faculty in the Robert H. Smith School of Business at the University of Maryland. He earned a bachelor's degree in industrial and labor relations from Cornell University, and doctoral and master's degrees from The Pennsylvania State University, where he majored in industrial/organizational psychology and minored in management and organization.

## Candidates for Degrees

*Subject to the completion of all degree requirements, degrees will be conferred as indicated upon those individuals listed herein who were identified by April 1, 2022, and upon such others as may meet the requirements of their respective degrees. Candidates are listed according to actual date of degree conferral (September 2021, February 2022 and June 2022). Degree recipients will come forward to be congratulated during the commencement ceremony.*

### Academic Recognition Items

#### The Gold Cord

This cord is awarded to students who are graduating with Latin honors.

#### The Grey and Red Stole

This stole was received by students who are University Honors College graduates.

#### The WNY Prosperity Fellowship Medallion

This medallion was received by graduating WNY Prosperity Fellows. They were selected for this fellowship based on their commitment and demonstrated potential to positively impact WNY's economic development and sustainability.

### Non-Academic, University-Wide Recognition Items

#### The Kente Stole

This stole was received by students who participated in UB's ALANA Celebration of Achievement which historically has honored graduating African, Latino/a, Asian and Native American students.

#### The Rainbow Tassel

The rainbow tassel was received by students who participated in the Lavender Reception, celebrating achievements of graduating students who identify with the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) community at UB.

#### The Red, White and Blue Cord

The red, white and blue cord is being worn by graduating UB students who are reservists, members of the National Guard, newly commissioned officers program or veterans of the United States armed forces.

## Master's Degrees

*Recommending Candidates for Degrees*  
Paul E. Tesluk  
Dean

### Master of Science in Accounting

Hanan Ahmed  
Mujtaba Aminalhaq  
Tucker K Anderson  
Jonathan Ronald Archer  
Martin Harris Axelrod  
Liam Blicher  
Atira Boos  
Joseph Andrija Bradica  
William Brinkerhoff  
Michael Brocculeri  
Donell M. Carter  
Matthew Joseph Cavallaro  
James Dalton Cavanagh  
Jialin Chen  
Stephen Chen  
Yinglan Chen  
Benny Chow  
Daniel Colasurdo  
Conner Doyle  
Samantha Eaton  
Rachel Ellison  
Andrew David Faturos  
Alex Flores  
Madeline Nicole Gamp  
Kevin Patrick Hanley  
Collier Prasad Hansen  
Grace Hausladen  
Dale Heady  
Brandon Allrick Hernandez  
Jacob Hooton  
Jia Hui Huang  
Jason Hughes  
Martin Hutchison  
Andrew Hwang  
Jason Hwang  
Haniya Jaffri

Victoria Sabina Kozicki  
Katherine Lindsey Kriner  
Daniel Christopher Lema  
Jay Lethin  
Jiamei Li  
Jacky Lin  
Mary Lin  
Daniel Mascaro  
Jeremy Scott Miller  
Luke Aidan Miranda  
Bret Michael Morseon  
Joseph Nasby  
Logan Tyler Nelson  
Kayla O'Rourke  
Bradley Joseph Pacer  
Stephen Pantano  
Audrey Lynne Parks  
Joseph Thomas Patterson  
Keith Prindle  
Renuka Ramanadhan  
Collin Rambler  
Melanie Farrah Rattiner  
Hannah Elizabeth Reed  
Rebekah Ann Victoria Reid  
Andrew Michael Santoro  
Michael Christopher Scavulli  
Dana Scofield  
Patrick Shanks  
Joshua Simons  
Austin Robert Sternhell  
Anna Sunar  
Jerry Tong  
Dylan Fredy Torres  
Emily Wang  
Danielle B Waykoff  
Zhouhongyi Wei  
Michael Weng  
Victor Weng  
Lauryn Alyssa Wolf  
Hui Zhang  
Junhao Zhen  
Brandon Anthony Zielinski

### **Master of Science in Business Analytics**

Yoonjin Bae  
Alan Jeffrey Christie  
Douglas Patrick Hazlitt  
Kristopher Holden  
Jing Ting Lin  
Anna Liu  
Trevor Francis McEwen  
Shailaja Muchintala  
Daniel Nachamie  
Christopher James Nowak  
Matthew Turner  
Yi Ying Yu

### **Master of Science in Finance**

Aditya Raj Agrahari  
Navid Ahmed  
Gandhali Avinash Barve  
Garima Omprakash Chandnani  
Imran Ali Chaudhry  
Xue Chun Chen  
Tejas S Desai  
Keith Gerard Dickes  
Jonathan Connor Dillenbeck  
Matthew Brian Drozynski  
Thanh Nguyen Quoc Duong  
Raymon A Fernandez  
Maximillian Fevola  
Ryan Fiorella  
Dhananjay Gahlawat  
Abhishek George  
Anay Ravindra Gokhale  
Leanna Hess  
Zakariya Muhammad Imdad  
Alisha Sunil Kamat  
Luke Wallace Kenny  
Daniel Kurland  
Jing Lin  
Nicholas Frank Mezzoprete

Yohann A Monpoeho  
Akhila Nagulapati  
Srishti Mahesh Pandey  
Akshaykumar Vishwanath Patil  
Harshal Ramesh Patil  
Sujay Rangarajan  
Ankita Raghavendra Rao  
Jovany Jose Ruiz  
Prachi Sanjay Sarpotdar  
Jash Himanshu Shah  
Prerana Shripal Solanki  
Vishal Subramaniam  
Yufei Sun  
Aeshita Tewari  
Mannit Trehan  
Neeti Sandeep Vaingankar  
Jican Wang  
Qiancheng Wang  
Xuejing Wang  
Keith Woetzel  
Songbo Wu  
Ze Zheng Xue  
Jason Zheng  
Nicole Zheng  
Hao Ran Zhu  
Xiyi Zou

### **Master of Science in Management Information Systems**

. Aakriti  
Chinni Krishna Abburi  
Rashid Isa Abubeker  
Arpit Agarwal  
Pooja Agrawal  
Dishank Agrawal  
. Ahmad Ziyad  
Ayida Abera Akalewold  
Hilda Akinsola  
Riona Maria Almeida  
Sana Aneja  
Tasneem Arab

## Master's Degrees

Padma Priya Arul Mozhi Varman  
Ruchika Bahi  
Govarthanan Balasubramaniyan  
Priyanka Vilas Bane  
Jacob Louis Barrett  
Aishwarya Bennur  
Brinda Ann Betha  
Vineet Bhagat  
Rucha Milind Bhale  
Samruddhi Bhambure  
Sai Manogna Bharatam  
Srinija Bharatham  
Aayushi Arunkumar Bharuka  
Sanika Bhat  
Mehak Bhatia  
Shefali Bhatnagar  
Shruti Bhatnagar  
Priya Sanjay Bhattacharjee  
Yugal Nivrutti Bhirud  
Keerthi Bikkasani  
Archie Bisen  
Snigdha Biswari  
Sai Teja Bollina  
Tyler Jay Boyer  
Subhash Kumar Chand  
Richa Chaturvedi  
Vaibhav Kumar Chaubey  
Deepika Chaudhary  
Nishit Chaudhry  
Mohita Chaurasia  
Hitesh Deepaklal Chawla  
Sai Chandana Chelikani  
Jiayi Chen  
Akhil Chepyala  
Balaji Cherukuri  
Pooja Chowdhury  
Sakshi Daftari  
Himanshu Sanjaykumar Dahiwal  
Daniel Della Posta  
Akshay Kumar Deva Kumar  
Shubhankar Dey  
Naga Durga Rao Dindi  
Yingquan Dong

John Alec Duffy  
Pragya Dwivedi  
Udita Dwivedi  
Utkarsh Dwivedi  
Lesley Malenie Fajardo  
Luke Anthony Ferrara  
Aditya Bhaskar Gaikar  
Pavithra Ganapam  
Forum Gandhi  
Pravesh Garg  
Brandon Peter Gerritz  
Dipayan Ghatak  
Sanjukta Ghosh  
Monika Ashok Giri  
Maria Shruthi Gnana  
Gauri Yatin Gosavi  
Chahat Goyal  
Deepika Goyal  
Lakshmi Lalithya Guda  
Amar Gupta  
Nupur Gupta  
Sweta Dinesh Gupta  
Kushagra Gururani  
Utsav Halder  
Rama Hariharasubramanian  
James Matthew Harte  
Matthew Narin Heddon  
Bharath Prashant Hegde  
Kedar Purushottam Inamdar  
Vignesh Iyer  
Samiksha Arun Jadhav  
Sneha Surendra Jadhav  
Yogita Yuvraj Jagtap  
Ashray Jain  
Nikhil Narendra Jain  
Toshika Jain  
Vishwas Jain  
Parul Dushyant Jaiswal  
Tithi Jaiswal  
Viswanathan Jeyaraman Krishnamurthy  
Sonali Jha  
Niteesha Lakshmibala Jilledumudi  
Abhineet Joshi

Prem Rajendra Joshi  
Shashwat Joshi  
Vrinda Kachhara  
Shivangi Kadam  
Aditi Kale  
Tanvi Prasad Kamat  
Jinali Dhairya Kamdar  
Lakshmi Venkat Rohan Kandyana  
Ravi Kant  
Nabha Karunakar  
Asad Khan  
Sadaf Khan  
Rohit Khemlani  
Siby Abraham Kochuputhentharayil Chacko  
Vijayananda Reddy Kodadala  
Venkata Vamsi Krishna Yadav Kongala  
Navya Subhash Kotian  
Christine Mary Kuczkowski  
Amey Amit Kulkarni  
Ashwini Kumar  
Himanshu Kumar  
Navneet Kumar  
Neeraj Sunil Kumar  
Saurav Kumar  
Tejaswini Kumar  
Vivek Kumar  
. Lakshya Kumar  
Samantha Lang  
Eric Kin Fung Liew  
Brianna Elizabeth Ling  
Venkat Rajgopal Kishore Lothugedda  
Edward Lynch  
Anthony Magrene  
Vaibhav Fanindra Mahajan  
Shantanu Mahendru  
Sania Malakar  
Siddhant Ashwin Mangle  
Alexander David Mchpherson  
Vandana Mehra  
Dimple Mehta  
Ayushya Vinod Mishra  
Kalyani Shrawan Mishra  
Prashant Mishra

Mansi Vipul Mistry  
Smit Girishkumar Modi  
Parisa Vinod Moon  
Sreeman Reddy Muthyala  
Vennela Sai Muvva  
Varnitha Nagaraj  
Janki Narayanan  
Sukanya Vijay Narvekar  
Yash Nayak  
Kaylia N Neilly  
Rohit Abhijith Nitta  
Pranav Dattaram Paikar  
Tejaswini Palmur Sridhar  
Kajal Radhekrishna Pandey  
Nikhil Vilas Parab  
Likith Parameswaran  
Purav Balwant Parmar  
Bhagyashri Dhondiba Patil  
Rasila Keshav Patil  
Aishwarya Kamalakar Pawar  
Jueli Ulhas Paygude  
Avinash Polineni  
Mark Steven Pelsone  
Kedar Durgaprasad Prabhu  
Swadhina Niranjana Pradhan  
Devesh Sati Prasad  
Sophia Prince  
Sai Kishore Putta  
Yashaswi Puttaswamy  
Sohae Qazi  
Aishwarya Radhakrishnan  
Uma Prakash Radhakrishnan Ruckmani  
Nandita Raghuvanshi  
Deepa Rajagopalan  
Meenu Priya Rajendran Veerappan  
Anushka Roshan Ramteke  
Jaivardhan Singh Rana  
Krutika Rane Chethana Rangaswamy  
Priyesh Ranjan  
Aishwarya Rao Maitthailur Ashok  
Sanket Suresh Raut  
Rashmiman Ray

Viren Razdan  
Fiona Markie Reid  
Kunjesh Saad  
Sneha Sahoo  
Sourav Kumar Sahoo  
Anuroop Ramkrishna Sahu  
Rishu Saxena  
Aditya Dinesh Sawant  
Ekta Bhavani Seelam  
Sameeksha Srinivasai Seeram  
Satheesh Sekar  
Shrivani Selvaraj  
Sanjuna Senthil Kumar  
Meenakshi Senthilvel  
Bhavya Rajendra Shah  
Smit Shah  
Paul Raj Shamlet  
Bhargav Sharma  
Srikruth Rangaraju Sharma  
Sumeet Sharma  
Disha Dilip Shetty  
Krishndutt Jayapal Shirodkar  
. Shreya  
Pooja Sikka  
Amrita Singh  
Inderjeet Singh  
Pratima Singh  
Priyanshu Singh  
Rahul Pratap Singh  
Yogesh Kumar Singh  
Manjari Sinha  
Nikhil Sinha  
Sadie Allie Sunshine  
Anoop Swamy  
Sneha Tadakala  
Nikhil Thakur  
Advay Govind Thombare  
Rushika Reddy Tirumala  
Ravi Shankar Tiwari  
Salony Praful Topiwala  
Phuong To Uyen Tran  
Pushpendra Tripathi

Sakshi Umesh  
Akhilesh Anand Undralla  
Mohd Uzair  
Vinitha Varghese  
Mudappallur Raman Venkateswaran  
Kunal Vikram  
Grishma Ramakant Vipat  
Alyssa May Vitko  
Yaman Wadhwa  
Ameya Sunil Wadke  
Isha Madhukar Wanjari  
Deqing Weng  
Jeeson Wilson-Varghese  
Xinyuan Xu  
Lalit Yadav  
Xinlin Julie Zhu  
Kshitij Rajesh Zope

### **Master of Science in Management Science: Business Analytics and Systems**

Sandeep Santhoor Manohar .  
. Abhijit Balaji  
. Alan Shaji  
. Amogh Kumar  
Meghana Anand  
Stanley Smith Anandanthy  
. Anusha Joseph  
Aniruddha Balaji  
Channabasava Basavaraja  
Sai Harsha Vardhan Raghav Batta  
Rama Advaita Sri Harshini Boddapati  
Nithin Chandran  
Lakshmi Pranathi Chirravuri  
Audhithyaraj Coimbatore Venkatara  
Rajarajan Gopalakrishnan  
Vibha Heddur Jayaprakasha  
Rahul Pramod Kaimal  
Vyshnavi Karanam  
Narayanan Karthikeyan  
Kavin Karuppusamy  
John Kodickal Mathews

## Master's Degrees

Shwetha Kolar Chandrashekar  
Anjali Sasidharan Kunnathully  
Ganesh Marisundar Kuppusamy Kavitha  
Akshaya Lakshminarasimhan  
Durga Lakshmiopathy  
Phavyaashri Loganathan  
Seema Manjunath  
Athulya Anil Menon  
Hem Pushp Mittal  
Raashi Bhaiya Mohan  
Phani Snigdha Mullapudi  
Adarsh Murali Menon  
Aravind Balakumaran Nair Jyothi Lekshmi  
Nandini Nair  
Gopalakrishnan Natarajan  
Raj Kumar Pandit  
Praveen Panickatharamannil  
Kuldeep Patnaik  
Sreehari Anil Pillai  
Sai Sathvik Pola  
Neeraja Praveen  
Girish Premchandran  
Kiruba Ananth Punnyamurthy  
Niveditha Ramamoorthi  
Rengarajan Raman  
Anub Ramesh Lathakumari  
Adarsh Ravindran  
Achu Sarathchandran Padmanabhan  
Krishnanunni Sasankan Nair  
Soumil Sharma  
Neeraj Singh Shekhawat  
Nithin Sharma Sreekanta  
Sphoorthy Reddy Sripathi  
. Syed Humaid Pasha  
Silpa Tubati  
Rahul Uday  
Krishnapriya Valappil Mahesan  
Anirudh Valayaputtur  
. Varsha Prathap  
Arjun Vijayakumar  
Sujith Vijayakumar

### Master of Business Administration

Anthony Arena  
Anwar Austin  
Kristin Maureen Rose Baker  
Zaakirah Barry  
Noelle Bartz  
Ashley Bass  
Alex Ryan Bauer  
Eric Michael Beback  
James Quinn Bedore  
Gabriel Alain Cadalzo  
Kevin Jon Carpenter  
Nicholas Cashman  
Jennifer Chen  
Piotr Krzysztof Chomicki  
Ahmad Sohib Chuahdary  
Connor Clinton  
Jordan Alexandria Daniels  
Lydia Paige Deinhart  
John Demarco  
Rajveer Singh Dhaliwall  
Emma Ann Dunn  
Thomas William Fiorica  
Dennis Fitzgibbon  
Nicholas James Fraass  
Jacob Gerald Fox  
Kathryn Marie Gentz  
Victoria Alice Getman  
Alexandra Gosh  
Victoria Gosy  
Malkijah Griffiths  
Jason Harrison  
Maggie Lia Hartman  
Jacob Ryan Heisler  
Emma Henderson  
Eric Robert Hladik  
. Himani Priya  
Brianna Hodge  
Andrew J Hoke  
Paige Alexandra Hurley

Joshua Israel  
Emanuel Jaffe  
Ryan Jeffrey Jones  
Woojong Jung  
Kamrun Kanika  
Sara Kazi  
Zachary William Latella  
Owen Nelson Robert Lawther  
Joseph Levy  
Emily Lindh  
Joshua Little  
Eric Lloyd Lorenzo  
Cindy Ly  
Christopher Matthew Malachowski  
John Mansour  
Sydney Elysse March  
Brenden George McCauley  
Briana McIntyre  
Bradley Michael McPherson  
Catherine Anne Merletti  
Shayne Edward Mogilski  
Sreeja Morishetty  
Genevieve Michelle Morrow  
Fraylin Xavier Olivares  
Dennis Palmer  
Annushree Patel  
Anthony Pavlick  
Tyler Penberthy  
Bjoern Petersen  
Joseph R Pollichiemi  
Andrey Polukhin  
Kayla Maya Revivo  
Jarrod Robert Rizzi  
Justin Michael Rooney  
Philipp Carlos Schneider  
Rebecca Serrano  
Serat Sidhu  
Andrea Simon  
Amanpreet Singh  
Natasha Singh  
Thomas Carl Siskar

Jordan John Warren Storch  
Michael Donald Taylor  
Aaron Turkson  
Anyelly Vargas De La Cruz  
Alicia Lori Vilnyanskiy  
James W Vogt  
Anastasia Volovik  
Joseph Alexander Wojnowski  
Kelly C Zaky  
Anna Marie Zuefle  
Sarah Zulawski

### **Professional Master of Business Administration**

Saif Aljabab  
Atharva Amritkar  
Michael Ball  
Andrew Bammel  
Eric Bartkowiak  
Shan Beg  
Prasanna Bhamidipati  
Leonel Bodden  
Peter Bognar  
Adam Bolles  
Alexander Bosko  
Alyse Bradley  
Reyna Castle  
Alexis Catalano  
Bin Chen  
Cathleen Cherven-Oczytko  
Scott Chown  
Gregory Cimerman  
David Costanzo  
Clare Costello  
Brian Cummiskey  
Jillian Da Costa  
Christopher Dickinson  
Dylan Fahy  
Brian Fehr  
Gabriel Felix Virga  
Daniel Flicinski

Alyssa Fuller  
Grace Gerass  
Erica Goldberg  
Mariya Vasileva Goslin  
James Guerrero  
Lisa Harrer  
Skyler Hein  
Timothy Ingrassia  
Connor Kane  
Meredith Kaplan  
Madison Karwas  
Sri Purnima Devi Katta  
Emily Kaufmann  
Jeffrey Kohnke  
David Kulczyk  
Melissa Kurzdorfer  
Jack Lee  
Kevin Lin  
Stephen Lutter  
Ian Marrett  
Langston McElroy  
Mariah Mekarski  
Michael Mills  
Samantha Milota  
Jeffrey Murawski  
Shamsor Naher  
Rebecca Nixon  
Zachary Nowak  
Thomas Nuttle  
Theodore Olney  
Matthew Owens  
Shailendra Pal  
Vincent Parisi  
Michael Parker  
Haley Piontkowski  
Dwyane Planter  
Ryan Powlus  
Lauren Pristach  
Michael Ransbottom  
Dallas Rensel  
Joel Ross

Tyler Sabo  
Brian Schlatterer  
Julie Schleien  
Ryan Schwab  
Hyosik Shin  
Jahnise Slaughter  
Evan Sparks  
David Stekla  
Matthew Stumpf  
Talent Tigere  
Megan Tracey  
Michael Uba  
Mary Uselmann  
Andres Vega Vargas  
Alexander Vienne  
Albert Watson  
Alexander Weremblewski

### **Executive Master of Business Administration**

Gabriel Attallah  
Michael Beagle  
Raphael Blochle  
Adam Burton  
Frankie Cancel  
Erica Colligan  
Thomas Croucher  
Zachary Daniel  
Malcolm Ertha  
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B.B.A., Business Administration, Yonsei University  
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*Managerial Discretion and Revenue Management: Evidence from ASC 606*

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B.Tech., Electronics and Communication, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University  
MBA, Human Resource Management, Xavier Institute of Management Bhubaneswar  
*Immigrants: The Unsung Creative Heroes—An Examination of Immigrants' Creative Process*

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BS, Accounting, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Gies College of Business  
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*Do CEO Tweets Matter When Investors Respond to Earnings Guidance?*

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BS, Mechanical Engineering, National Tsing-Hua University  
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*Impacts of COVID-19 on Operational and Financial Performance of Firms and Supply Chains: An Empirical Investigation*

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*When the Hunter Becomes the Hunted: Short-sellers and Retail Traders in a Locked-Down World*

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*The Effects of Patent Litigations on Venture Capital Funding of Young Firms*

### **Huiru Yang**

BS, Psychology, Santa Clara University  
*The Impact of Macro Faultlines Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic*

# Honors

## Beta Gamma Sigma 2021-2022

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## SUNY Chancellor's Awards for Student Excellence

*The SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence acknowledges students for outstanding achievements that have demonstrated the integration of SUNY excellence within many aspects of their lives in areas such as academics, leadership, campus involvement, community service, or the arts. It is the highest honor bestowed upon a student by the University.*



Kathryn Gentz  
MBA/PharmD

Kathryn Gentz of Grand Island, N.Y., graduates with a doctorate of pharmacy and master of business administration. Gentz has served as president of her pharmacy class, graduate assistant to Blackstone LaunchPad,

and has been inducted into both Rho Chi Society, Omega Chapter and Phi Lambda Sigma, national pharmacy honor and leadership societies. She has been selected as a three-time Western New York Prosperity Fellow to help progress the economic development in her community and was named to Buffalo Business First's Mover and Shaker under 25 list.

## Paul E. Green Award in Marketing

*This award is presented annual to the School of Management doctoral student who exemplifies excellence in marketing research.*

Danny JM Kim

## Charles H. Diefendorf Award in Finance

*This award is presented to the student who has made the greatest contribution to the finance discipline.*

Vishal Subramaniam

## Sidney N. Kahn Memorial Award for MBA Student Excellence in Sales and Marketing

*This award is presented to an MBA student who has made the greatest contribution to field of sales and marketing.*

Cindy Ly

## Drs. John and Arlyn Myers Award

*This award is presented to an MBA student who demonstrates excellence in the field of marketing.*

Anna Zuefle

## Student Achievement Awards

*This award is presented to a student within each degree program. The student recipient has demonstrated scholastic excellence and has rendered outstanding extracurricular service to the school and the university.*

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MBA – Andrew Hoke

PhD – Danny JM Kim

## Dr. Marcel and Mrs. Kathryn Vinokur Award to Promote Global Understanding

*This award is presented to an MBA student born outside of North America. The student promotes global understanding among MBA students.*

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*Resource Management*

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Brianna Hodge

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## The Mace

Designed to tell the story of the university and the Niagara Frontier, the UB mace was fashioned by silversmith Hudson Roysner of Arcadia, California. It was used for the first time in the 1962 general commencement.

The mace is silver with accents of lapis and howlite to represent the university's colors. It is topped by a miniature walled structure representing the City of Buffalo. Engraved atop the city are three arrows bound together, symbolizing the unity of UB and the city.

A band of alternating jewels of lapis and howlite encircles the head of the mace and bears the founding dates of the thirteen divisions that composed the university in 1962.

The UB arms appear on the front of the head. On the back are the arms of the United States, encircled by the name Millard Fillmore and the dates during which he was U.S. president and UB chancellor.

The discovery of Lake Erie in 1669 by Louis Joliet and early explorations by Robert de LaSalle are symbolized on the left side of the head. A crest on the right side is symbolic of the university's role as a dynamic center of human growth and welfare.

The wild rose, the official flower of the state, is depicted in a floral motif at the top and bottom of the mace's head. Encircling the ends of the shaft are three wavy lines representing intellect and water, the latter a reference to the Niagara River and the Great Lakes.

The motto "University and City: Community" is lettered in Latin around the knob of the shaft.

Traditionally used in university ceremonies, the mace is a symbol of "enlightened authority." The mace bearer is the chair of the university's Faculty Senate.



## The Star Spangled Banner

Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
O say, does that star spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

*By Sir Francis Scott Key, 1779-1843*  
*Vocalist: West W. Richter, Jr., Alumnus, MBA 2013*  
*Musical Accompaniment: Norwood Brass*

## UB Alma Mater

### Verse 1:

The pride of our spirit and tradition,  
Our alma mater's truth and name declare.  
Celebrate our history and wisdom,  
O let us all prepare to sing her glory.

### Refrain:

To Buffalo all hail to thee,  
Noble and strong it's our university!  
To blue and white pledge loyalty,  
Singing, I will always remember thee!

### Verse 2:

We'll ever keep our standards high,  
And sing UB's praises to the sky.  
Receiving the finest education,  
Our knowledge we impart unto the nations.  
(Repeat refrain)

### Verse 3:

Our friends we've made with ties that bind,  
A union of our spirit, heart, and mind.  
Together we'll continue life's journey,  
O may dear Buffalo forever be.  
(Repeat refrain)

*By Walter S. Goodale, MD, 1903*  
*Lyrics adapted by UB students in 2006*  
*for contemporary use*



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Though you may be leaving campus today, you are not leaving UB behind. I encourage you to take advantage of the many ways to stay in contact with your alma mater:

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- Facebook (University at Buffalo School of Management)
- Twitter (@UBSchoolofMGT)
- Attending events in a city near you ([mgt.buffalo.edu/alumni](http://mgt.buffalo.edu/alumni))
- *Buffalo Business* and *At Buffalo* magazines
- UB Connect, the online community exclusively for UB alumni

I also encourage you to keep your information up to date either online or by contacting the Office of Alumni Engagement and External Relations so that you can receive emails about alumni events and programming happening near you. You can contact the Office of Alumni Engagement and External Relations at 716-645-3224 or [mgt-alumni@buffalo.edu](mailto:mgt-alumni@buffalo.edu).

Best wishes for your continued success.

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Laura E. Berrady, EMBA '07  
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