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**University
at Buffalo**

The State University
of New York



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
COMMENCEMENT
GRADUATE CEREMONY

Friday
May 19, 2023
1:00 PM
Center for the Arts
North Campus



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

**Audience please stand during the processional, if able.*

Opening Declaration

Frederick W. Stoss
Mace Bearer, Chair of the Faculty Senate and Librarian

Welcome

Graham L. Hammill
Vice Provost for Educational Affairs and Dean of the Graduate School

National Anthem

Emory Redfearn
Music Theatre, BFA '23

Greetings

Satish K. Tripathi
University President

Remarks

Robin G. Schulze
Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

SUNY Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters

Agnes F. Williams
Coordinator, Indigenous Women's Initiatives

Eunice A. Lewin
Member of the SUNY Board of Trustees

President Tripathi

University at Buffalo President's Medal

Oren R. Lyons
Faithkeeper, Onondaga Nation

President Tripathi

Conferring of Degrees

President Tripathi

Dean Schulze

University at Buffalo Alma Mater**

Emory Redfearn
Music Theatre, BFA '23

***Audience please stand and join in the singing.*

Closing Declaration

Frederick W. Stoss

Recessional***

Triumphal March from Aida by Giuseppe Verdi

****Audience please stand during the recessional, if able.*

The members of the Class of 2023, with their families and friends, are invited to a reception immediately following the commencement ceremony in the Center for the Arts atrium.

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, which she co-chairs. In

this role, 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 and the Greater Buffalo Racial Equity Roundtable. Most recently, Lewin was named co-chair of the 5/14 Remembrance Committee to honor the mass shooting victims of the May 14 tragedy in East Buffalo.

A retired bilingual social worker for the Buffalo Board of Education, she 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 AAAS, 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 and chairs the Internet2 board of trustees. 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. During his time as chair, the department rose significantly 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.

Graham L. Hammill

*Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and
Dean of the Graduate School*



A well-regarded humanities scholar, Graham L. Hammill, PhD, is the University at Buffalo's vice provost for academic affairs and dean of the Graduate School.

A professor in the UB Department of English and former department chair, Hammill focuses his research on early modern British literature, political thought and the history of sexuality. He is the author of "Sexuality and Form: Caravaggio, Marlowe, and Bacon" (2000) and "The Mosaic Constitution: Political Theology and Imagination from Machiavelli to Milton" (2012), and the editor of three essay collections. His articles have appeared in numerous journals, and he currently serves on the editorial boards of *Postmodern Culture* and *The Spenser Review*.

Hammill currently serves on the board of directors of the Council of Graduate Schools as chair. He has previously served as president of the International Spenser Society (2014-2016), chair of the MLA Executive Committee for the Division on Renaissance Literature (2015) and chair of the MLA Executive Committee on Psychological Approaches to Literature (2008-2009). He is the recipient of many awards and grants, including a UB Humanities Institute Research Fellowship (2012-2013) and a Kaneb Center Award for Excellence in Teaching from the University of Notre Dame (2006).

Before arriving at UB in 2008, Hammill spent 13 years as a professor of English at the University of Notre Dame. A Louisiana native, he earned his PhD from Duke University.

Robin G. Schulze

Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences



Robin G. Schulze, PhD, joined the University at Buffalo in July 2016 as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and professor in the Department of English. As leader of UB's largest and most diverse academic unit, she drives

UB's commitment to prepare students to be active, knowledgeable, engaged citizens in a dynamic global community.

Over the last seven years, Schulze has worked to keep the College strong. She has increased research expenditure in the College and has secured major investments to enhance the College's disciplinary excellence, including funds to support the College's first two female SUNY Empire Innovation Professors. While championing disciplinary excellence, she has also invested in programs that approach critical present problems from a variety of disciplinary vantage points. The College's new department of Environment and Sustainability is a testament to that approach. She is also Co-principal Investigator on UB's first-ever Mellon Foundation grant in support of the College's new Department of Indigenous Studies which honors the university's long-standing commitment to training generations of native scholars. An advocate for the value of experiential learning, she has raised funds to provide College students access to important career building, learn-by-doing opportunities.

Schulze began her career at the University of Kansas. She moved to Penn State, where she became Head of the Department of English. In 2012, she moved to the University of Delaware and became the Associate Dean for the Humanities, a position she held until her move to UB.

SUNY Honorary Degree

Agnes F. Williams, MA '91

Coordinator, Indigenous Women's Initiatives



Agnes F. Williams is an internationally regarded advocate for Indigenous rights and environmental justice. From assisting youth impacted by the Indian Relocation Act to helping organize the Longest Walk, she has remained a steadfast voice for Indigenous communities.

A citizen of the Seneca Nation of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, Williams earned her BA, BSW and MSW from Syracuse University. From there, she directed the Urban

Indian Child Resource Center in Oakland, Calif., becoming involved in issues including the occupation of Wounded Knee, the forced sterilization of Indigenous women and the encroachment of nuclear waste on sacred land. In 1983, Williams called for the halt of nuclear weapon development at the World Conference Against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs.

Returning to Western New York in 1985, Williams served as a family counselor with Child and Family Services of Buffalo, a correction counselor with the Department of Correction, education director at the Seneca Nation of Indians, family counselor for the Cattaraugus Indian Reservation Health Center and coordinator for Buffalo's Indigenous Women's Initiatives.

Williams also served on the founding Central Committee of Women of all Red Nations, helped found the Indigenous Women's Network and was appointed to the Seneca Nation of Indians Climate Change Task Force. Her participation in the delegation to the United Nations started the course that would lead to the 2007 Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

Williams has been closely affiliated with UB for decades, particularly with the Native American Studies program and its founders. A graduate of the program, she has participated in activities including UB's Haudenosaunee Native American Research Group and was instrumental in the development of UB's new Department of Indigenous Studies.

SUNY Honorary Doctoral Degree Recipients—University at Buffalo

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| 1981 | David Harker | 1997 | William Christie | 2011 | Ronald I. Dozoretz |
| 1983 | Alan E. Gotlieb | | James Holland | | Arthur E. Levine |
| 1984 | William C. Baird | | Franklyn G. Knox | 2012 | Paula Allen-Meares |
| | Jacques Genest | | Thomas Tomasi | | Ronald H. Coase |
| | Wilson Greatbatch | 1998 | James W. McLernon | 2013 | Calyampudi R. Rao |
| | Seymour H. Knox Jr. | 1999 | Wolf Blitzer | | Charles Wuorinen |
| 1985 | Erich Bloch | | Lucille Clifton | 2014 | Ira Flatow |
| | Pierre Dejours | | Clifton A. Poodry | | Jack N. Lightstone |
| | Edwin F. Jaeckle | 2000 | Thomas Buergenthal | | Norman R. McCombs |
| 1986 | Willard A. Genrich | 2001 | Alison Des Forges | 2015 | Christopher J. Scolese |
| | Gregory B. Jarvis* | | Jane Goodall | | David L. Shire |
| | Brian MacMahon | | H. William Lichtenberger | 2016 | Leslie G. Ford |
| | John B. Slaughter | | William H. Siemering | | Helene D. Gayle |
| 1987 | George Hatem | 2002 | Hatim A. Tyabji | 2017 | Marc A. Edwards |
| | Robert E. Rich Sr. | | Ellen Shulman Baker | | Seong-Kon Kim |
| | Amos Tversky | | Erma Hallett Jaeckle | | Margaret Hempling McGlynn |
| 1988 | Louis J. Gerstman | | Tom Toles | | Bernard Rands |
| | Claude Lenfant | 2003 | Joseph P. Allen | 2018 | Gordon L. Amidon |
| 1989 | John M. Coetzee | | Arthur O. Eve | | Robert Peter Gale |
| | Philip Glass | | Brad Grey | | Abbe Raven |
| 1990 | Alonzo Church | | Elizabeth Pierce Olmsted Ross | | Margaret W. Wong |
| | Ira Michael Heyman | 2004 | John Walsh | 2019 | Julio Fuentes |
| | Wynton Marsalis | | Robert G. Wilmers | | Rebecca J. McCormick-Boyle |
| 1991 | James P. Comer | 2005 | Jack Dangermond | | Donald Pinkel |
| | John W. Gardner | | Henry A. Panasci Jr.* | | Ashutosh Sharma |
| | Theodoor C. van Boven | 2006 | His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama | 2020 | Ruth Bader Ginsburg |
| 1992 | Marisol Escobar | | Steven B. Sample | | Donnica Moore |
| 1994 | Burt P. Flickinger Jr. | 2007 | Warren Bennis | | Richard Schatz |
| | Robert V. Pound | | Terry Gross | 2021 | C.K. "David" Chu |
| | Milton Rogovin | 2008 | Michael Batty | | William R. Kinkel |
| 1995 | Sara Lawrence-Lightfoot | | Maxine Hayes | 2022 | David Frank Adjaye |
| | Ishmael Scott Reed | | Jean Malaurie | | Ravinder K. Bansal |
| | George Widmer Thorn | 2009 | J. Mason Davis Jr. | | Francesco Calogero |
| 1996 | Max B. E. Clarkson | | Herbert A. Hauptman | | |
| | Saxon Graham | | Irene Zubaida Khan | | |
| | Jeremy M. Jacobs | | Alan M. Zweibel | | |
| | Florence S. Jacobson | 2010 | Mata Amritanandamayi Devi | | |
| | Gaynor I. Jacobson | | Barry Glick | | |
| | Northrup R. Knox | | Steve Reich | | |
| | Seymour H. Knox III* | | Robert Vince | | |
| | Helen M. Ranney | | | | |

* Awarded posthumously

University at Buffalo President's Medal

Oren R. Lyons

Faithkeeper, Onondaga Nation



Chief Oren Lyons is a Faithkeeper of the Turtle Clan, Onondaga Nation. He serves on the Grand Council of Chiefs of the Six Nations of the Iroquois Confederacy—Haudenosaunee.

A SUNY Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus of American Studies at UB, Lyons received his BFA and an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Syracuse University, which also named Lyons Hall in his honor. A collegiate All-

American lacrosse player, Lyons is in the Lacrosse Hall of Fame and the honorary chairman of the Haudenosaunee Nationals Lacrosse Team.

Lyons, who holds the title of Wisdom Keeper, is an accomplished artist, environmentalist, author and global presenter. He is a leading voice at the United Nations' Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, serves on the executive committee of the Global Forum of Spiritual and Parliamentary Leaders on Human Survival and as emeritus chairman of the board for both the Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development and the Seventh Generation Fund.

Lyons has received such notable honors as the International Environmental Icon Award from the Green Cross (founded by Mikhail Gorbachev); the World Congress of NGOs Universal Peace Award; the Ellis Island Medal of Honor; the George Arents award for environmental and social activism; and the Elder and Wiser Award of the Rosa Parks Institute of Human Rights. Along with his late colleague Nelson Mandela, Lyons is a patron of Sweden's prestigious World's Children's Prize. Additionally, he is a member of the Native American Hall of Fame.

A constantly sought-after speaker, the subject of several documentaries and films, and a tireless advocate for American Indian causes and Indigenous rights, Lyons is a founding member of the visual media production company One Bowl Productions. He serves as a constant reminder of humanity's responsibilities to the earth and future generations.

UB President's Medal Recipients

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| 1990 | Charles M. Fogel |
| 1992 | William B. Hoyt* |
| 1993 | Northrup R. Knox Robert Wilmers John L. Hettrick Sr. |
| 1994 | Robert H. Rossberg |
| 1995 | George C. Lee |
| 1996 | Irving Freedman |
| 1997 | Philip B. Wels |
| 1998 | Lawrence P. Castellani |
| 2000 | Mary E. Randolph John N. Walsh III |
| 2002 | Robert J. Wagner |
| 2003 | Reginald B. Newman II |
| 2007 | Stephen C. Dunnett |
| 2008 | Robert Genco |
| 2010 | Robert G. Shibley |
| 2012 | Angelo M. Fatta Bruce D. McCombe |
| 2013 | Diane R. Christian Edmond J. Gicewicz |
| 2014 | Robert D. Gioia Nancy H. Nielsen |
| 2015 | John T. Ho Gerald S. Lippes |
| 2016 | Paras N. Prasad Claude E. Welch Jr. |
| 2017 | Margarita L. Dubocovich Francis M. Letro |
| 2018 | Michael E. Cain Laura E. Hubbard Cristanne Miller |
| 2019 | Amit Goyal Amanda B. Nickerson |
| 2020 | Jean Wactawski-Wende |
| 2021 | Dexter Johnson Peter A. Rogerson |
| 2022 | Sargur N. Srihari* |

* Awarded posthumously

Academic Procession

Commencement Marshals

The College of Arts and Sciences gratefully acknowledges the volunteer services of the following faculty who have aided in the commencement exercises as Marshals.

Robert M. Adelman, Department of Sociology
Sean Bennett, Department of Geography
Luis A. Colón, Department of Chemistry
Derek Daniels, Department of Biological Sciences
Bohua Hu, Department of Communicative Disorders and Sciences
David E. Johnson, Department of Comparative Literature
Peter Q. Pfordresher, Department of Psychology
Gwynn Thomas, Department of Global Gender and Sexuality Studies

Student Marshals

The College of Arts and Sciences gratefully acknowledges the volunteer services of the following faculty who have aided the graduates in the ceremony preparation, the processional, the seating, and the recessional.

Ashley Barr, Department of Sociology
Vasiliki Neofotistos, Department of Anthropology
Stephanie A. Poindexter, Department of Anthropology
Kristin Stapleton, Department of History
Wei Sun, Department of Communicative Disorders and Sciences
Michael C. Yu, Department of Biological Sciences

Hooding and Marching Faculty

Diana Aga, Department of Chemistry
Jared Aldstadt, Department of Geography
Bernard Badzioch, Department of Mathematics
Sharon Morgan Beckford, Department of Africana and American Studies
James Beebe, Department of Philosophy
Jason B. Benedict, Department of Chemistry
Carol M. Berman, Department of Anthropology
Amanda L. Casali, Department of Indigenous Studies
Timothy J. Cheval, Department of Anthropology
Timothy R. Cook, Department of Chemistry
James R. Currie, Department of Music
Óscar Fernando Gil-García, Department of Anthropology
Mishuana Goeman, Department of Indigenous Studies
Shermali Gunawardena, Department of Biological Sciences
Montgomery C. Hill, Department of Indigenous Studies
Ia Iashvili, Department of Physics
Jacob Daniel Kathman, Department of Political Science
Gerald B. Koudelka, Department of Biological Sciences
David C. Lacy, Department of Chemistry
Eun Hee Lee, Department of Linguistics
Xiaoqing Li, Department of Mathematics
Qing Lin, Department of Chemistry
Jennifer Loft, Department of Indigenous Studies
Richard Ernest Marinos, Department of Geology
Theresa McCarthy, Department of Indigenous Studies
Eduardo Mercado, Department of Psychology
Cristanne Miller, Department of English and Arts Management
Janet R. Morrow, Department of Chemistry
Andrew S. Murkin, Department of Chemistry
Ariel Nereson, Department of Theatre and Dance
Mopelolade O. Ogunbowale, Department of Africana and American Studies
Yotam Ophir, Department of Communication
Barbara Prinari, Department of Mathematics
Neel Rao, Department of Economics
Steven James Ray, Department of Chemistry
John P. Richard, Department of Chemistry

Program Notes

John Ringland, Department of Mathematics
John E. Roberts, Department of Psychology
Teri Rueb, Department of Media Study
Paige H. Sarlin, Department of Media Study
Marilyn J. Schindler, Department of Indigenous Studies
Brian J. Spencer, Department of Mathematics
Nancy Austin Stecker, Department of Communicative Disorders and Sciences
Michael A. Stefanone, Department of Communication
Dejan Stojkovic, Department of Physics
Panayotis K. Thanos, Department of Psychology
Stephen Thomas Tiffany, Department of Psychology
Martin Trebbin, Department of Chemistry
Aaron Lee VanEvery, Department of Indigenous Studies
Luis A. Velarde, Department of Chemistry
Noreen von Cramon-Taubadel, Department of Anthropology
Zhen Wang, Department of Biological Sciences
David Watson, Department of Chemistry
Marion Werner, Department of Geography
Ewa P. Ziarek, Department of Comparative Literature

Processional

The processional begins with the entrance of candidates for degrees, assembled according to rank of degree to be conferred. Each group of candidates is led by the university faculty marshal, who escorts them to special seating areas. When the candidates have all taken their places, members of the faculty enter, escorted by a faculty marshal. The procession continues with marshals escorting the vice presidents, vice provosts, the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, the dean of the Graduate School and the Provost of the university, who concludes the procession.

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

This tassel was received by students who participated in the Lavender Ceremony, celebrating achievements of graduating students who identify with the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer community at UB.

The Red, White and Blue Cord

This cord is being worn by graduating UB students who are reservists, members of the National Guard, newly commissioned officers or veterans of the United States armed forces.

Graduates

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 7, 2023, and upon such others as may meet the requirements of their respective degrees. This listing includes candidates for the following degree conferral dates: August 2022, February 2023 and June 2023.

Africana and American Studies

Master of Arts

Shirley Cardona-Hampton / JUN
David Duske / JUN
Amanda McDonough / JUN
Zachary Alexander Shackelford / AUG

Doctor of Philosophy

Adewale A. Fadugba / JUN
Dorchell Whi Harris / JUN
Liya Liu / JUN
Giannina Lucantoni / AUG
Laticia Gail McNaughton / FEB
Emily Helen Novak / JUN
Mitsuyoshi Shiraki / FEB
Matthew Syfrett / JUN

Anthropology

Master of Arts

Zacchariah Martin Apolito / JUN
David Thomas Brass / FEB
James Fuentes / JUN
Lillian Kennedy / FEB
Kevin Patrick Klier / JUN
Heather M. Lackos / AUG
Kayla Danielle Mace / JUN
Elizabeth Kathryn Marohn / JUN
Kathryn Margaret-Elaine McCollum / JUN
Alyson Louise Mitchell / FEB
Kevin Gene Palmisano / JUN
Kiara Iliana Santiago / JUN
Autumn Ariel Tonnesen / JUN

Doctor of Philosophy

Dominique Alina Bertrand / JUN
Darren Leonard Poltorak / JUN
Hannah Louise Quaintance / JUN
Heather Rosch / JUN
Brent Whitford / JUN

Art

Master of Arts

Patricia Mary Donnelly / FEB
Tiffany D. Gaines / JUN
Aujonee Nicole Smith / FEB

Master of Fine Arts

Bello Bello / JUN
Alexander Quarrier Cassetti / JUN
Josie Ann Freeman / JUN
Robert Morrison George / JUN
Naomi Susan Harris / AUG
Anja Honisett / JUN
Quincey Miracle / JUN
Diana Polanco / JUN
Taylor Robers / JUN
Haley L. Soda / JUN
James Walker Tufts / JUN

Doctor of Philosophy

Yuriko Nagatsuma / AUG
Alyssa E. Schwendener / JUN

Arts Management

Master of Arts

Jessica Mae Berner / AUG
Cameryn Mary Handel / FEB
Katherine Rita Kovacs / JUN
Olivia Wood McCarthy / AUG
Riley W. Nahlik / JUN
Ruixin Qing / JUN
Yuling Song / JUN
Lili Hanna Stern / JUN
Adriana Sofia Torres-Trinidad / JUN
Xiaoxu Zhang / AUG
Qinyang Zhi / JUN

Biological Sciences

Master of Arts

Leah Abraha / FEB
Dua F. Ahmed / FEB
Gabriella Andreani / FEB
Meaghan T. Birkemeier / FEB
Srima Biswas / FEB
Ryan C. Buzby / JUN
Taylor I. Campbell / FEB
Katy Canales Padilla / FEB
Alaina Carman / JUN
Gird Ceno / JUN
Albert Chen / JUN
Danil Vladimirovich Chernov / JUN
Alexander Chiang / FEB
Logan Dean / AUG
Jose F. Diaz / FEB
Remi Garber / AUG
Joseph Scott Gewolb / JUN
Giselle Eileen Guerrero / JUN
Alisinah Halimi / FEB
Mahamudul Hoque / JUN
Amber Hosein / JUN
Lori-Ann Janeel Johnson / AUG
Nathaniel Davidson Jones / FEB
Alfred B. Joseph / JUN
Nickesha Kelly / JUN
Hongtao Liu / JUN
Lauren M. McLaughlin-Kelly / JUN
Fatima Mohammed / FEB
Jessica Elizabeth Nowak / FEB
Kazuki J. Okamura / AUG
Ngowaris Opuso-Jama / JUN
Jillian Christine Pembroke / FEB
Thomas Michael Pon / JUN
Bryanna Nicolle Roos / JUN
Garrison James Schaller / FEB
Samantha Christine Spinella / FEB
Ayla Kelly Stafford / FEB
Anissa S. Taher / AUG
Andleeb Tanvir / JUN
Victoria M. Truong / FEB
Julia A. Tudor / AUG

Gaayathri Varavenkataraman / FEB
Jenna L. Vecchio / FEB
Justin Villodas / FEB
Gal Weiss / JUN
Rosy Mal Sawm Dong Zel / AUG
Mallory Nicole Ziegler / FEB

Master of Science

Mahasweta Acharjee / FEB
Pratima Bajgain / AUG
Madeleine Bartz / JUN
Brian Foote / JUN
Megan Elizabeth Kostan / JUN
Tharun Selvam Mahendran / JUN
Aishwarya M. Menon / FEB
Ankita Priyadarshini / FEB
Polwatte Gedara Rasika Ga Rathnayake / JUN
Gabriel Rubio / JUN
Anushka Supakar / JUN
Jayavardini Vasanthan / JUN

Doctor of Philosophy

Nathan John Custer Backenstose / JUN
Steven James Fleck / JUN
Chen Gong / JUN
Ying Liu / FEB
Minakshi Mukherjee / JUN
Maggie Postolache / FEB
Indu Raghavan / JUN
Ansuman Sahoo / JUN
Savannah Sojka / JUN
Kelsey Swinter / JUN
Crystal May Tomlin / JUN
Guolei Zhao / AUG

Chemistry

Master of Science

Luke W. Davison / FEB
Sandeep Kumar Dhandapani / AUG
Sarah A. Forney / JUN
Elise Perry Glickert / FEB
Seong Won Jang / JUN
Khue Minh Nguyen / JUN
Calvin Dinh-Chuong Pham / FEB

Doctor of Philosophy

Preshit C. Abhyankar / AUG
Tanvir Ahmed Amit / JUN
Devin J. Angevine / JUN
Brian Jay Breeman / FEB
Laura D. Brunelle / FEB
Thomas T. Bui / FEB
Ameya Shubhang Burde / AUG
Md Saiful Islam Chowdhury / JUN
Roy Cineus / JUN
Michael David Clark / JUN
Jena Laine Congilosi / JUN
Kyle Richard Delgado / JUN
Rebecca Anne Dickman / FEB
Nisha Geng / JUN
Austin Gilbert / JUN
Zackary R. Gregg / JUN
Parami Gunasekera / AUG
Nicholas Hazel / AUG
Rania M.A.R. Hegazy / FEB
Eric Thomas Jensen / JUN
Jonathan James Kennedy-Ellis / AUG
Gabrielle M. Kerr / JUN
Elizabeth A. Kras / JUN
Nahyr A. López Dauphin / FEB
Daniel Lu / JUN
Herbert Daniel Ludowieg / JUN
Caitlin R. McGranahan / AUG
Jillian K. McGrath / JUN
Travis Benedict Mitchell / JUN
Shea D. Myers / JUN
Yaroslav Myshchuk / JUN
Sankar Raju Narayanasamy / AUG
Johnathan D. Rabb / JUN
Lauren Elizabeth Rosch / AUG
Arianna R. M. Rothfuss / JUN
Robert Brian Rossdeutcher / AUG
Logan Running / JUN
Brandon Luis Salazar / JUN
Rebecca Schmitt / AUG
Thomas A. Sobiech / FEB
Gregory E. Sokolow / FEB
Xiaoyu Wang / FEB
Kelsey L. Williams / AUG
Ruoshui Xu / JUN

Classics

Master of Arts

Christina Bekkali-Poio / FEB
Shannon E. Kipybida / JUN

Doctor of Philosophy

Thomas Henry Buck / JUN
Elise Margaret Poppen / FEB

Communication

Master of Arts

Ruohan Cai / AUG
Madison C. Czworka / JUN
Peter Deyo / JUN
Stephanie Jane Gillis / AUG
Kyle Patrick Heneveld / JUN
Yury Ji / JUN
Emily Maria Lapan / JUN
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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)

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Welcome to the UB alumni family!

This is an exciting time full of promise as you embark on the next chapter of your life. The exceptional education you received at UB has prepared you for the challenges that lie ahead.

You are part of a continuously growing alumni-powered global network. I hope that you will join us in our mission to strengthen the network by attending the many exciting programs, networking events and career development opportunities that are offered to our alumni.

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Please update us to stay informed and engaged and visit www.buffalo.edu/alumni to learn more. I wish you the very best in all your future endeavors, and once again, congratulations!

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The Mace

Designed to tell the story of the university and the Niagara Frontier, the University at Buffalo mace was fashioned by silversmith Hudson Roysner of Arcadia, Calif. 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 13 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.

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 symbolizes the university's role as a dynamic center of human growth and welfare.

The wild rose, the New York state flower, 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 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.



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The modern seal for the University at Buffalo harks back to a design adopted in 1923 to reflect the evolution of the university from separate schools into a more close-knit organization. Though the seal has been revised several times over the decades, the foundational elements remain: a proud bison signifying the City of Buffalo atop a shield supported by the palm leaves of victory and emblazoned with the flames of wisdom.