Friday
May 17, 2024
1 p.m.
Alumni Arena
North Campus

Ananth Iyer
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
Natalie Simpson
Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and Professor, Operations Management and Strategy
School of Management

National Anthem
West Richter, Jr.
BS/MBA ’13

Greetings
Satish K. Tripathi
University President

Remarks
Ananth Iyer
Dean and Professor
School of Management

Presentation of Awards to Students
Dean Iyer

Sudha Bommidi, MBA ’07
President
School of Management Alumni Association

Conferring of Academic Degrees
President Tripathi

Closing Remarks
Dean Iyer

UB Alma Mater
West Richter, Jr.
BS/MBA ’13

Closing Declaration
Associate Dean Simpson

Recessional*
Triumphal March from Aida
by Giuseppe Verdi

*Audience will remain seated during the Processional and Recessional.

Faculty Marshals
Michael Krupski
David Murray
Mary Ann Rogers
Martha Salzman
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. In 2022, 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.

In 2024, Tripathi was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. A fellow of IEEE and 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 is co-chair of the Association of American Universities (AAU) Task Force on Expanding U.S.-India University Partnerships, and he serves on the College Football Playoff Board of Managers.

Previously, he was chair of the Mid-American Conference Council of Presidents and Internet 2. He also served on the boards of the AAU, the NCAA Division I, the NCAA Board of Governors, the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.
Ananth V. Iyer, PhD, was named dean of the University at Buffalo School of Management in August 2022, and has championed key initiatives for the school, including the business of climate change; business analytics; the social impact of management; and innovation, entrepreneurship and leadership. Academic programs, experiential learning, guest speakers, conferences and research projects are bringing new perspectives to these strategic areas.

Under Iyer’s leadership, the school has launched an Online MBA, an Online MS in Business Analytics, an MS in Management for nonbusiness majors, and a STEM pathway in the Full-Time MBA program, with more programs under development.

A highly accomplished scholar in operations and supply chain management, Iyer has published five books and more than 50 journal articles and book chapters. His work has been supported by grants from the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Coast Guard, Indiana Department of Transportation and more.

Previously, Iyer was a senior associate dean, Susan Bulkeley Butler Chair in Operations Management and head of the Management Department at Purdue University’s Krannert School of Management. He was an American Council of Education Fellow, a visiting professor at the Wharton School and MIT Operations Research Center, and a Purdue University Faculty Scholar.

Iyer holds a doctorate in industrial and systems engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology; an MS in industrial engineering and operations research from Syracuse University; and a Bachelor of Technology in mechanical engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology at Bombay.

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. 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 serves on New York’s Hazardous Waste Facility Siting Board for Chemical Waste Management. He is a former board member and current advisory committee member of the United Way of Buffalo and Erie County.

Weber earned bachelor’s and master’s of science degrees in civil engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and a PhD in civil engineering from the University of California, Davis.
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 4, 2024, and upon such others as may meet the requirements of their respective degrees. Candidates are listed according to actual date of degree conferral (August 2023, February 2024 and June 2024). Degree recipients will come forward to be congratulated during the commencement ceremony.

Latin Honors
Subject to completion of all degree requirements and satisfaction of the following minimum criteria, Latin honors may be conferred as indicated upon the individuals listed herein and upon such others as may meet the requirements. To qualify for Latin honors, students must present a minimum of 60 credit hours of UB undergraduate coursework, at least 54 of which must be graded credits (i.e., not satisfactory or unsatisfactory [grades of ‘S’ or ‘U’]). The UB GPA must be a minimum of 3.2 (to 3.499) for cum laude, 3.5 (to 3.749) for magna cum laude and 3.75 (to 4.0) for summa cum laude.

To receive the Latin honors designation in the printed 2024 Commencement programs, candidates for the June 2024 degree conferral date must qualify based upon their UB cumulative GPA through the Winter 2024 session and total number of UB credit hours projected through the Spring 2024 semester. Standings for Latin honors MAY change once final grades are posted or degrees conferred.

Legend
Cum laude is denoted by †
Magna cum laude is denoted by † †
Summa cum laude is denoted by † † †
Posthumous degree conferral ^

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 SUNY Chancellor’s Medallion
This medallion was presented to recipients of the SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Student Excellence. They were selected for this award based on their academic excellence and extracurricular involvement.

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.

The UB Flame of Wisdom Pin
This pin, depicting the flame of wisdom for the university’s seal, was received by students who were honored at the UB Celebration of Student Academic Excellence for earning select national, SUNY and UB awards and citations.

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 and Lavender Stole
These items were 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 active duty servicemembers, reservists, members of the National Guard, newly commissioned officers program or veterans of the United States armed forces.
Baccalaureate Degrees

Recommendating Candidates for Degrees
Ananth V. Iyer
Dean

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

August 2023
Melissa J Christensen † †
Jesse William Kulesza † †
Kun Lin † †

February 2024
Yutong Lin † † †

June 2024
Hafiz Adesina
Sebastian M Affronti
Joseph Paul Alphonse †
Matthew James Belli †
Margaret Grace Blenker †
Morgan Bluhm †
Inga Marta Bosovets
Leighton James Bradshaw † † †
Justin John Brooks †
Colin Michael Brunez
Jillian E Burghardt † † †
John Patrick Buttarazzi † †
Kemal Can Buz † †
Nicholas Robert Capizzano †
Nicholas Vincent Caputo † †
Jeremy Scott Caradonna
Dominik Calvet Cardamone † †
Nicholas V Cascione † †
Ming Huang Chen † † †
Sunny Y Chen † † †
Vera Cho †
Derek H Choi
Jessica Tonya Cruce
Rafael Damian †
Liam Ernesto De La Osa Cruz † †
Michael DeMarco †
Diana Josephine Dolan † † †
Ryan James Dombrowski
Devon Dunke † † †
Mikhayla Arin Edwards
Nicholas J Elcik †
Kevin Espinosa-Lopez †
Beck Evans Sr † † †
Michael P Ferrara † †
Sandro Fils-Aime †
Jonathan Hayden Forrester
Adam Fox †
Karla De los Angeles Gonzalez
Griffin D Harning †
Scott Michael Herlan † †
Jennifer Holovics † †
Edward William Holyat III †
Aidan B Hotaling †
Connnan John Hotnich †
Simei Huang
Rachel Marie Iavicoli † † †
Matthew Fernando Ippoliti
Keqing Jiang † † †
Albert Jo †
Andrew Thomas Johnson † † †
Matthew T Judge
Ainsley E Kelly
Christopher William Kirsch †
Kira Lena Knoblauch †
Haiyin Kuang † †
Trey Allen Kubitz † †
Cianna Kusmierski
Victoria R Lawrence † †
Jaaron Reid L’Esperance †
David Li †
Amanda Lin † †
Camryn Leigh Lisante † †
Jessica Lorick
Dillon James Maier †
Joseph D McAuliffe † †
Matthew T McCulloch † † †
Alexander P Mccloughlin
Zengzeng Mu † † †
Bethany Alondra Ocampa † †
Domenic D Palumbo † †
Brandon M Pettit †
Jacqueline Phung † † †
Collin J Pichany
Lauren Jean Pollock †
Theodore Dieter Gerard Poncet †
Charlotte C Reczek † †
Zachary David Reed
Joshua Albert Robinson † † †
Juliette Maureen Roma †
Joseph Charles Russo † †
Trevor James Samplinski † † †
Nicole Rose Santucci † †
Daniel Savickis † †
Jiahao Shao †
Junwei Shi † †
Jake Stas Shin †
Farjana Siddiquiee † †
Quinn Hunter Skotnicki † †
Morgan Riana Stockmeyer † † †
Justin Jon Bugal Tabungar † †
Hannah Aaliyah Tench
Aidan J Thomas
Meng Ting Tsai † †
Nathan Walck † †
Yiming Wang †
Michael Conor Waters † †
Su Yadanar Wine † †
Any Ki Yie Wu † †
Muning Xu †
Minwoo Yun † † †
Jianghui Zhang † †

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

August 2023
Brianna N Andrade †
Gregory Onur Atamyildiz
Yezen M Atieh
Laura Susan Beach † †
Jack L Becker
Marc Cheng
Zhan Xian Jay Choo †
Kelly Ann Cook
Abhilasha Daspattnaik
Jenny Gao †
Mallina Jasmine Hay † †
Yihang He
Pranav Jayaramachandran
Yi Ni Kan †
Jonathan Thomas Kisker †
Holden Elijah Leibenguth † † †
Xiaoxin Li †
Douglas Jia Qing Lim
Xien Ping Lo †
Xinyu Lyu
Han Diem Mai
Joseph Manugas Mesina
Patrick M Moon
Antje Nijboer
Yee Faye Ong
Nnenaya S Osuji †
Jiatong Ou †
Emma K Ovaska † †
Christina Pham
Akshita Ravindra Purohit
Jaden N Rynkewicz † †
Faaz Shaheer
Kaicheng Shi
Joanna Shi Hui Tan
Hui Shi Crystal Tay
Dylan Blake Trichon
Erikah Darby Vilceus
Joe N Vu
Cameron D Williams
Fei Xie †
Feifan Yin
Baccalaureate Degrees

February 2024
Justin A Acevedo
Aaryan Agarwal
Raj Agarwal
Joel Zhi Cong Ang † † †
Kelvin S Babu
Akilesh Balaji
Neha Balasubramaniam
Samantha Marie Biesinger
Colin Thomas Bissell
Charles Blyman
Natalia Borowik †
Jeremy L Bradley † †
Matthew C Brown †
Jason M Capostagno
Thomas C Cappelletti
Matthew R Cavanaugh
David C Chang †
Rachel Ming Xuan Cheah †
Zi Qin Chew
Cheng Suan Kimberly Chua †
Hui Min Cheryl Chua † †
Matthew Carmody Connolly
Gregory Celestin
Qi Yue Chang †
Michael O Glozman † †
Alexa Halvatzi
Matthew Huang
Divina Immanuel Jayasingh
Anuja Jain
Jun Young Jo † †
Jordana Kathryn Johnson † †
Hannah M Jones †
Jacob Henry Kantrowitz † † †
Paul Joseph Koessler III †
Jun Yan Kok †
Justin A Koury † †
Jia Xuan Lee
Heng Qi Lew
Ji Li
Swee Hoe Vincent Lim † †
Timothy Ming Ci Lim † †
Yi Ren Lim †
Hanyu Liu †
Shuyi Liu †
Yern Kei Faith Loke †
Michael Malama
Courtney Mann † †
Lauren E Massoth
Michael I Mathew
Ryan Anthony Miller † † †
Justin Wilson Mock
Alice Elizabeth Moffatt †
Ava G Mooney †
Tabarek A Munem †
Shruthi Narayanan
Said A Nasser
Jia Wei Ng † †
Ryan Ruisheng Ng
Linda Nguyen † †
Scott V Norris
Sammi T Pang †
Jacqueline Anne Parke
Disha Prakash Patel † †
Kathryn Patterson † †
Nathan D Powell
Everett Odin Quintieri
Tasha Ramrattan
Sean Myles Reagan
Pallavi Reji † †
Sanjida Reza
William Caselnova Richardson
Prachi Roshan Kumar † †
Taylor A Rourke †
Aanchal Salhotra † †
Kyle Todd Schmidt
Michael Thomas Seider † † †
Raymond Howard Shackett
Lakshmi Malavika
Shivakumar † † †
Anthony Jordan Silva
Aditya Keshav Singanamala
Boubacar Tanou Sow
Connor J Stein
Kevin Swan
Coryn Rose Sylvia
De Jun Tan †
Elizabeth Sze Ying Tan † †
Samantha Yuting Tan † † †
Pearlyn Wei Ling Teo
Joseph Enzo Timbello
Zhong Han Toh † †
Andrew C Tucker
Jared Corey Vallen
Christopher J Valone † † †
Marta A Varga † †
Vatsal Verma
Jeevan Vishnu Komarlaa †
Khailyn Waite † †
Krystin M Wasser †
Kenny T Wen †
Leah Mazur Yee † †
Jeffrey R Wong †
Ethan H Wright † † †
Nan Yang †
Hoi Lam Yau † † †
Benjamin Yeung † †
Delina Atakli Yihdeo
Spencer Yao Chong Yong † † †
Sungyun You
Yaqi (Alice) Zhang † †
Salvatore B Angotti ^

June 2024
Charlie J Aarons † †
Tarek M Abass
Connor J Achtyl
Faiza Afroz †
Muhammad Taha Ahmed
Halis Akbas
Jerin Alam † †
Kiran Ali
Mustafa Ali
Reyan Ali † †
Shreya B Ambatti † †
Dylan Kenneth Andrzejelewski †
Matthew R Aronica †
Zachary Gerard Ash
Dylan Assil
Seth W Austin †
Himmat Singh Babbar
Matin Matthew Babury
Benjamin Alessandro Baia † †
Saeed A Bakharia-Illfill
Sara Katherine Barone † † †
Joseph J Bartlett
Donald Scott Basile † † †
Robert T Beck Jr †
Jack C Benedetto
Maxwell Conrad Benesh
Aarushi Bharadwaj
Babi Bhattachan
Nathaniel James Biasotti
Julia R Bilcik
Mohtasim Billah †
Matthew Bishop † †
Matthew M Blidy
Martyna Boczar † †
Maxwell Edison Bolotin
Ricki M Bove † †
Zachary Peter Bowen †
Francis X Brandt Jr †
Andrew Troy Breary Jr †
Mia Danielle Brogan †
Autumn A Brown † † †
Nicholas Giovanni Bruno
Brian Marc Buday Jr † †
Alexander Scott Butler † †
Baccalaureate Degrees

Brady S Lafferty
Aadil M Lakhi
Ryan J Laschinger
Olivia S Lau
Casandra J Lawren
Ngan Le † †
Ryan Le †
Sonia Lee † †
Tyler Lee † †
Kevin Lei † †
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Nicholas Gregory Leone
Nicholas Leung
Anthony J Li †
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Sixuan Li † †
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Jolene Wan Xuan Lim † †
Raymond Yee Shen Lim
Jialiang Lin † †
Junxiang Lin † †
Leo Lin
Louis Lin †
Gage Matthew Lindenmann † †
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Emily D Lopez †
Julianna Marie Lopez † †
Shamya C Low † †
Derek Brian Lu
Jiazheng Lu † †
Patrick T Lubrino
Madison Rosemary Lucas † †
Kelly Luu † † †
Matthew L Lysiak
Shane W Macchio
Joshua Malat †
James Marotta
Nicole Marie Marra † † †
Cole Patrick Martin
Emilee R Martini † † †
Alexander Thorald Maytum † †
Alaina Corinne Mazurkiewicz †
Ella M Mazzara †
Joseph D Mcdonald †
McKenzie Marie McElroy †
Connor John McGrath
Liam M McGrider †
Michael G Mcgurk
Matthew Patrick McKeon
Michael X Medina † †
Dennis Mei †
Ryan John Melican †
Connor R Mentel
Allison Betsabe Merchán Barzallo †
Robert Miettunen III
Alexander D Mills
William C Minarchi † †
Diego Mizquiri
Muhammad Azrin Haikal Bin Mohamad Fitri † †
Muhammad Abdul Ghafoor Bin Mohamed Raffi †
Samuel Hasoloan Moniaga † † †
Jose E Montesdeoca Jr †
Justin Matthew Morgenthaler †
Ben Stanley Moskala † †
Ethan Atticus Mule † †
Reilly F Mulhern
Rachel E Mullahy †
Olivia Marie Mullen † †
Katelynn Maria Mulqueen
Christopher A Munoz Guzman † †
Munjie Murci
Shivaashini Murlly †
Andrew Charles Murphy
Grace Marjorie Murphy † † †
James P Murray † †
Skyler H Nagpal
Michael A Natale
Peter Connolly Naylor
Matthew Thomas Nestor † † †
Ian Michael Nettle
Jermin Jia Min Ngan † †
Minh Quan Ngo
Hayley R Norton †
Camryn Rose O'Brien
Mark Robert Oddi † † †
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Raani Joanna Olanlege
Matthew Olsen
Celest Zixin Ong
Victorya Onishchuk † †
Jeannie Ooi † †
Griffin K O'shea † †
Benny Ou
Paige Pagano †
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Preet G Patel †
Aarti Patki
Phil Jordan Patterson
Kristof Alexander Pawelek † †
Thomas Pawlak †
Mya H Pham
Pei Ying Winnie Phoon † †
Mason Clark Pieper † † †
Abigail G Pierce
Seng Oon Pua
Alex J Purchick †
Umme Salma Putul
Jessica Qiu †
Hayden C Rager † †
Mohammed Hafizur Rahman † † †
Morgan A Rattiner
Christopher Nolan Reimer † † †
Surya J Rempi †
Dakota William Remzi †
Claire M Ritchie
Adam John Ritter †
Erroldose Fenton Roberts †
Isabella Danielle Rocha †
Capriana Josepina Romanini † †
Melissa J Romano †
Trey Nicholas Romano †
Cole James Ronan
Bonita Roy †
Clayton Elliot Ruhrland † †
Rokhaya Sambe
Lucas R Samborski † †
Sergio A Sandoval † † †
Vanessa Nicole Sanfilippo † †
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Emily Jean Schlueter †
Kyle G Schmitt
Kyle R Schneider †
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Pritom Faisal Shaikh
Samuel David Shaw †
Calvin N Sherburn
Lakpa Dama Sherpa † † †
Chi Yuan Shih † † †
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Vini Shrivastava †
Muaaz A Siddiqi
Christofilo T Siderakis † †
Reid M Simpson
Amandeep Singh †
Reeham Sohail † †
Hui Song † † †
Antonio Soriano
Abigail Leigh Spiess † † †
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Matthew Stein
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Lauren Anne Taips
Jack Napoli Talarico † †
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology and Management

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Minh Tang †
Makenzie L Tarby
Amman Tayyab †
Amelia Marie Tedesco †
Joseph R Terino
Michael Walton Testone † † †
Wei Feng Bryan Thng † † †
Reginald Thomas Jr
Gene L Tolomay
Hua Tong † † †
Tyler Nathan Travis †
Philip Trzyzewski
Caner Turkoglu
Maxwell Manfred Vagts
Christian Joseph VanGorder †
Jacob Robert VanHousen †
Amanda T Vazquez † †
Ashton A Venditti †
Dominic Christopher Verdi †
Olivia Rose Verdi
Terra B Verpoten † †
Preston M Vetter
Malachi Judah Jeremiah Vice † †
Harithera Raam Vijayakumar
Nicholas R Villanueva †
Justin C Villone † †
Carmelita Rose Vincent † †
Cindy Wang
Haochen Wang
Haoyu Wang † †
Jiayue Joey Wang
Juncheng Wang †
Xuan Wang
Arielle Brianna Warren
Ava Elizabeth Wasula †
Jared Reed Waxman † †
Jackson Tyler Weissman
Tommy Wen † † †
Gabrielle Rose Wendt †
Rachel N Wertz †
Jack Gabriel Wiegand
Sarah J Wieloszynski † †
Ava Yanyan Woo

Catherine Cecilia Woodard †
Annie Wu †
Henghan Wu †
Ziyun Xia † †
Xin Xiao † †
Hongzi Xie † †
Huichao Xu † † †
Zhemin Xu † †
Fangyilang Yang †
Nico Yang †
Zhijun Yang †
Kai Yao †
Lauren Zhi Min Yap † † †
Annabelle Zi Lei Yeo † † †
Benjamin Zhan You Yeo † † †
Cherrie Cheuk Yee Yeung † †
Nathanael Harun Hui-yi Yi † † † †
Jie Yin † †
Junfang Yin † † †
Rui Yin
Jack Yu
Kheng Ngee Yu † †
Yanchun Yu † † †
Zeqing Yu †
Muntaqa Zaman
Jingyi Zhang † †
Kevin Zhang
Xiaotong Zhang †
Chenzhi Zhao † †
Vincent Zhou †
Kaiwen Zhu
Nanhe Zhu † †
Xinyu Zhu † †
Yiwei Zhu †
Zemingrui Zhu †

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology and Management

June 2024

Sokhna Aicha Fall † †
Aaron Donald Larson † † †
William Y Taffe †
Shunnar J Williams

Nohel Adiba † †
Slava Abdulaziz Alseid
Caleb S Arena † † †
Esther D Awoyomi † †
Ishaq Azami † †
Mark Gregory Bevelock † † †
Jacob Andrew Borcent † †
Ayden Burns † †
Nino Arthur DeRossi †
Fatoumata Diallo
Nicholas Vincent DiPaolo † †
Fabiha Fairuz † †
Naiya L Grant † †
Henry Huang †
Ran Xin Jiang † † †
Andrew P Lapadat † † †
Fyrose Nower † † †
Parsa Rashidi †
Griffin Refol † †
Michael Rivera † † †
Eric Shao †
Evan Shi
Nicholas P Touloupis †
Brian Truong †
Tahreema Islam Turna †
Ahsanul Zubair †
Honors

Beta Alpha Psi 2023-2024

Beta Alpha Psi, the National Accounting Fraternity, is a scholastic and professional organization whose primary objective is to encourage and give recognition to scholastic and professional excellence in the field of accounting. In order to achieve these goals, the organization promotes the study and practice of accounting; provides opportunity for association with practicing accountants; and encourages a sense of ethical, social, and public responsibilities.

Membership in the organization is open to all undergraduate and graduate accounting majors who have attained the appropriate cumulative grade point average and are in the top 35 percent of their class in all University courses completed.

Sunny Chen
Kristina Jiang
Edward Holyat
Rachel Iavicoli
Sonia Lee
Amanda Lin
Zengzeng Mu
Junwei Shi
Hui Song
Mandy Tsai
Tommy Wen

Beta Gamma Sigma 2023-2024

The University at Buffalo Gamma Chapter for scholars in management was established in 1932. The purpose of Beta Gamma Sigma is to recognize outstanding management students of high scholarship and good moral character. Election to membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest scholarship rank that a student in management can attain.

Cindy Caroline Harjono
Ou Huang
Michael G Mcgurk
Matthew Thomas Nestor
Christopher Nolan Reimer
Hui Song
Hua Tong
Tommy Wen
Ziyun Xia

School of Management Honors Program

Martyna Boczar
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Awards Presented at Commencement

Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key for Academic Excellence
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Keqing (Kristina) Jiang

University at Buffalo Accounting Association Michael S. Dockery Memorial Senior Award
This award is presented to a senior accounting student who has provided exemplary service to the UB Accounting Association, displayed exceptional leadership, and contributed in a substantial way to the School of Management.
Trevor James Samplinski

Eddy Lin Memorial Award
This award is presented to an accounting student who is focusing on an accounting career with a mid-size public accounting firm.
Rachel Iavicoli

Student Achievement Award
This award is presented to a student who has demonstrated scholastic excellence and has rendered outstanding extracurricular service to the school and the university.
Sergio Andres Sandoval

William H. Wendel Memorial Award for Student Excellence in Human Resource Management
This award is presented to a student who has made the greatest contribution to the field of human resources management.
Keqing (Kristina) Jiang
Awards, Scholarships and Fellowships Given by the School of Management Prior to Commencement

Lisa Friedman Memorial Award
Lauren Pollock

EY Transformational Leadership Award
Trevor James Samplinski

New York State Society of CPA Award of Honor
Keqing (Kristina) Jiang

New York State Society of CPA John T. Kennedy Memorial Award
Keqing (Kristina) Jiang

PwC Emerging Leader Award
Ai Wei Zheng

PwC Outstanding Service Award
Keqing (Kristina) Jiang

The Challen Family Scholarship
Brianna N. Andrad
Margaret Grace Blenker
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The Hsinchun Chen and Hsaio-Hui Chow Scholarship
Caleb S. Arena

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Department of Accounting and Law Undergraduate Scholarship
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Su Yadanar Wine

David Kim Memorial Award
Sunny Chen
Trey Kubitz

The Amena and Hatim Nakhoda and Family Scholarship
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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 Roysher 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.

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 ceremonials, 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, BS/MBA ’13
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
Congratulations! On behalf of the School of Management Alumni Association, I applaud you and your accomplishments over the past several years. You have completed a rigorous education at a top-ranked business school and now have the knowledge and skills to make your mark on the world.

Welcome to the School of Management alumni family — a group of nearly 47,000 graduates living and working in 86 countries. Wherever you go, you will find School of Management alumni who are willing to help you navigate your way to continued success.

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:

- LinkedIn group (University at Buffalo School of Management Alumni)
- Facebook (University at Buffalo School of Management)
- Twitter (@UBSchoolofMGT)
- Attending events in a city near you (mgt.buffalo.edu/alumni)
- *Buffalo Business* and *At Buffalo* magazines

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.

Best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

Sudha Bommidri, MBA ’07
President, School of Management Alumni Association
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Amid a yearlong recognition of our 100th anniversary, the School of Management invited nine distinguished alumni to campus in November to share insights, inspire the university community and look ahead to the future.

Their visit culminated with the school’s Centennial Celebration event, where they each received a Centennial Achievement and Impact Award — a once-in-a-lifetime honor for demonstrating exceptional leadership in their careers, and for making outstanding contributions to their industries, communities and the world. The honorees were:

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  Current President and Founder, Hempling Foundation

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- **Judy Vredenburgh, MBA ’75**  
  Former President and CEO, Girls Inc.

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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.