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Inauguration week at UB

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A week-long celebration of the inauguration of the [University at Buffalo](#)'s new president begins today and features a series of events about UB's role in research, academics and the community.

Monday through Thursday, the university has scheduled specific workshops and discussions to showcase UB as a local institution with a global reach. The week will culminate with the 3 p.m. formal installment of **Satish Tripathi** as UB's 15th president. The ceremony will take place at UB North at the Center of the Arts building.

Highlights of the week include:

- The grand opening of the Behling Simulation Center at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 150 Farber Hall on South campus.
- An address from **Robert Gates**, former U.S. Secretary of Defense, at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21 at Alumni Arena on North campus.
- A "global fair" between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22 that highlights UB's international community and the global impact of UB faculty's research, education and service.

Tripathi, who succeeds **John Simpson**, first led the university in March when he was appointed "officer in charge" of UB. He was officially named president in April. The ceremony will be followed by a public reception in the atrium.

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