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ongratulations to all of the distinguished faculty colleagues we honor at this annual celebration of UB authors. Today, we celebrate your contributions to our academic community, to scholarly discourse more broadly, and to the world around us. The publication of your scholarship is a testament to its great social relevance—to the scope of its reach and importance to those who will read it, respond to it, and be inspired by it.

Your published works are the tangible representation of one of the most important functions of UB's mission as a public research university: to create and share scholarly knowledge as lasting contributions that change our world for the better. In one sense, the publication of your work represents the end of efforts that likely required months and years of work. But in a deeper sense, it marks the beginning of a new process of creation as your ideas are lifted off the page, translated into action, and built upon by others.

Your achievements prove that the best scholarship is, at its heart, an act of community-building. Your theories make possible new ways of thinking about problems, some that are as old as humanity itself, others that are just emerging. And your innovations help to improve the quality of life for individuals and communities the world over.

Thank you for your intellectual contributions, congratulations on your achievement in publishing them, and best wishes for your continued success in your scholarly pursuits.

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T IS WITH PLEASURE AND ENTHUSIASM that I congratulate this year's faculty authors from Roswell Park Cancer Institute. Toni Morrison, the Nobel Prize- and Pulitzer Prize-winning American author, once said, "If there's a book you really want to read, but it hasn't been written yet, then you must write it." The authors we honor today have each identified a need and have responded! Each author has given us a book that needed to be written, developing new ideas and concepts often in collaboration with other scholars from around the globe. Their books represent the culmination of great ideas brought to life through scholarship, imagination and innovation.

Thank you, authors! Your contributions are significant; your legacy, enduring. I am proud of your efforts in advancing the fields of research and medicine.

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FOREWORD

BY
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N OUR FOURTH ANNUAL SALUTE TO UB AUTHORS, we again honor recent books by UB and Roswell Park Cancer Institute writers and editors.

I am always impressed with the sheer number of full-length scholarly books you and your UB colleagues complete each year. This year, we recognize **more than 70** volumes. When we add those works to the number that we have recognized since 2007, the year we published our inaugural anthology of recognition, we have paid tribute to nearly 400 books. This is an impressive number — one in which you and all UB-RPCI authors should feel an enormous sense of pride. We continue to see examples of scholarship spanning a wide range of disciplines, reflecting the breadth and depth of the expertise and creativity at UB, a comprehensive university, and its affiliates.

This year's tribute follows in what we hope you agree has become an honored tradition. We honor works of poetry; textbooks in the sciences, medicine and engineering; works of fiction; and works translated into foreign languages. The works in our anthology address some of today's most pressing societal concerns, covering topics ranging from public policy and health to education, justice and human rights across the globe.

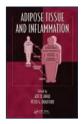
We honor your determination and discipline in bringing your work to the printed page. We are pleased to add your works to the continuously growing number that UB-RPCI authors are producing. May this celebration encourage even further success and inspire others to join your company in the future.

My sincere congratulations to you,

Jorgh Jorge V. José
Vice President for Research

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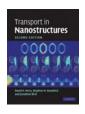
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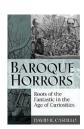


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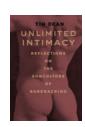
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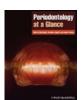
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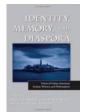
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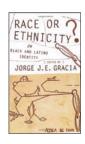
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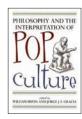
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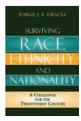
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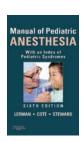
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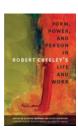


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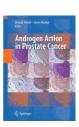
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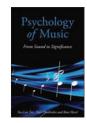
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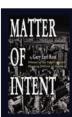
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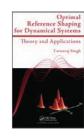
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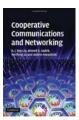
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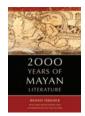
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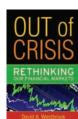
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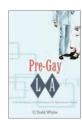


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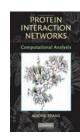
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