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A MESSAGE TO OUR GRADUATES

On behalf of the University at Albany, it is my distinct honor to congratulate you on the conferral of your degree. Whether you are receiving a diploma for a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree, this achievement is the culmination of years of tremendous perseverance, intellectual development, and personal growth.

You have completed your studies at a public research university with access to 1,200 dedicated faculty members across a vast academic and research portfolio – an institution committed both to academic excellence and deep engagement in the community and the world.

During your time at UAlbany, you may have benefited from a transformative education abroad program. Maybe you participated in an internship that solidified your professional plans. Or perhaps you carried out research that helps to address a critical challenge facing society. And you have all been part of a culturally and intellectually rich campus community, which will serve you well in the future as you navigate an increasingly diverse and globalized society.

Today, you join the ranks of 170,000 UAlbany alumni who are having a positive impact as professionals and leaders across the globe. We celebrate your entrance into the world as a graduate of the University at Albany, while encouraging you to remain involved through our Alumni Association.

No matter your program or field of study, I am confident that your degree will open new doors of opportunity, and that you will make important contributions wherever life takes you.

Again, my congratulations to each and every one of you on this very significant achievement!

Sincerely,

Robert J. Jones, Ph.D.
President

THE WORLD WITHIN REACH

GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016 ~ SEFCU ARENA, 9:00 A.M.

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Led by Grand Marshal Sue R. Faerman '87, *Distinguished Teaching Professor*

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Pitch Please

INVOCATION

The Reverend Sandra Damhof, *Protestant Campus Ministries*

WELCOME

Robert J. Jones, *President*

PRESENTATION OF THE EVAN R. COLLINS AWARD

Robert J. Jones, *President*
to Richard F. Hamm, *Professor of History*

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE

James R. Stellar, *Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost*
to Ada E. Yonath,
*Director, Helen and Milton A. Kimmelman Center for Biomolecular Structure
and Assembly of the Weizmann Institute of Science*

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Kevin J. Williams, *Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Education*

CONFERRAL OF DOCTORAL DEGREES

Robert J. Jones, *President*

INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

Edelgard Wulfert, *Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*
William Alex Pridemore, *Dean, School of Criminal Justice*
Robert Bangert-Drowns, *Dean, School of Education*
Kim L. Boyer, *Interim Dean, College of Engineering and Applied Sciences*
Pradeep Haldar, *Interim Dean, College of Nanoscale Engineering, Technology and Innovation*
R. Karl Rethemeyer, *Interim Dean, Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy*
Philip Nasca, *Dean, School of Public Health*
Darrell P. Wheeler, *Dean, School of Social Welfare*

CONFERRAL OF MASTER'S DEGREES AND ADVANCED GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Robert J. Jones, *President*

INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES AND ADVANCED GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Tuuli K. Edwards '10, *Division of Financial Management & Budget*
Lisa V. Trubitt '91, '93, *Information Technology Services*

ALMA MATER

Pitch Please, joined by graduates and guests

RECESSIONAL

Platform Party and Faculty formally recess. Graduates may remain in the seating area to reunite with their guests.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

THE GRADUATE CEREMONY

Ada E. Yonath

Director, Helen and Milton A. Kimmelman Center for Biomolecular Structure and Assembly of the Weizmann Institute of Science

One of the world's most revered global scientific personalities, Dr. Ada Yonath focuses on protein biosynthesis, on antibiotics paralyzing this process, on global problems relating to antibiotic resistance, and on the origin of life.

Born in an impoverished family, Dr. Yonath was a curious child, inquisitive in her approach toward knowing the unknown. In 1971 she established the first biological-crystallography laboratory in Israel, which was the only lab of this kind for almost a decade. Since then, she has been a faculty member at the Weizmann Institute, where she is the Director of the Kimmelman Center for Biomolecular Structure. In parallel, from 1980 to 2004, she headed the Max-Planck-Research-Unit for Ribosome Structure in Hamburg and collaborated with Max Planck Institute for Molecular Genetics in Berlin.

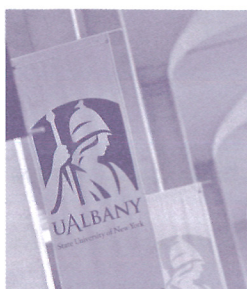
Among others, she is a member of US National Academy of Sciences, the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, the Leopoldina, the German Academy for Sciences, the European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO), the Pontifical

(Vatican) Academy of Sciences, and the Korean Academy of Sciences and Technology. Dr. Yonath is no stranger to the University at Albany – she is an active member of UAlbany's RNA Institute advisory board and has been a featured speaker at the Department of Chemistry and Biological Science's "Critical Conversations."



Dr. Yonath holds honorary doctorates from over twenty universities worldwide, including the United States, Latin America, Europe and the Far East. Her awards include the Israel Prize, Linus Pauling Gold Medal, the Horwitz Prize, the Ehrlich-Darmstater Medal, the Wolf Prize, the Albert-Einstein World Award for Excellence, the Erice Peace Prize, and she was the first woman in 45 years to win the Nobel Prize for Chemistry.

Despite her early childhood challenges, she went on to earn her bachelor and master's degrees from Hebrew University, earned her Ph.D. from the Weizmann Institute and completed postdoctoral studies at the Mellon Institute and MIT.



UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2016 ~ THE ENTRY PLAZA, 10:00 A.M.

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Led by Grand Marshal Sue R. Faerman '87, *Distinguished Teaching Professor*

NATIONAL ANTHEM

University at Albany Chamber Singers

INVOCATION

Rabbi Nomi Manon, *Executive Director, University at Albany Hillel*

WELCOME

Robert J. Jones, *President*

INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

James R. Stellar, *Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost*

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Eric J. Jolly, *President and Chief Executive Officer, Minnesota Philanthropy Partners*

INTRODUCTION OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SPEAKER

Robert J. Jones, *President*

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SPEAKER

Cristian Palma '16

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT

Jarius Jemmott, *President, Student Association*

ALUMNI RECOGNITION

Joseph N. Garba '02, '05, *President, Alumni Association*

ALMA MATER

University at Albany Chamber Singers, joined by graduates and guests

HONORS RECOGNITION

James R. Stellar, *Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost*

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Jeanette Altarriba, *Vice Provost and Dean for Undergraduate Education*

Bachelor's candidates will be acknowledged by major, and degrees will be conferred collectively.

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Robert J. Jones, *President*

RECESSIONAL

Platform Party and Faculty formally recess. Graduates may remain in the seating area to reunite with their guests.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

THE UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY

Eric J. Jolly

President and Chief Executive Officer,
Minnesota Philanthropy Partners

In his role as president and chief executive officer of Minnesota Philanthropy Partners, Eric J. Jolly, Ph.D., continues his lifelong work to educate, elevate, and give voice to people in his communities.

Minnesota Philanthropy Partners matches donors' charitable resources with community solutions via The Saint Paul Foundation, Minnesota Community Foundation, F. R. Bigelow Foundation, Mardag Foundation, and a statewide network of more than 2,000 charitable organizations and donor funds. Together, The Saint Paul Foundation and Minnesota Community Foundation, with assets of \$1.3 billion, represent the 14th largest community foundation in the country. Jolly began leading Minnesota Philanthropy Partners in August 2015 and has declared his intention to create a philanthropic arc to serve donors at all stages of life who are committed to strengthening their communities.

Dr. Jolly serves on a number of local and national boards, including the Bush Foundation, Capella University, Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology, and the National Academy of Engineering (Committee on Guiding Implementation of K-12 Engineering). He was appointed by President Obama to the Institute of Museum and Library Services board. He is a member of honor societies, including Sigma Xi, Phi Eta Sigma, Mortarboard, and Golden Key. He is also a life member of the Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science.

Widely recognized for his work with communities and policy makers, Dr. Jolly has published articles and books and has lectured around the world about the importance of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) education.



Before joining Minnesota Philanthropy Partners, Dr. Jolly was president of the Science Museum of Minnesota for a decade. It is one of the nation's largest and most esteemed science museums, serving more than 1.3 million people annually. Under his leadership, the museum hosted provocative, educational and highly successful exhibitions such as Body Worlds, RACE: Are We So Different?, and Tutankhamun: The Golden King and the Pharaohs. During his tenure,

the Science Museum increased visitors, membership, funding, training, programming, and its national standing.

No stranger to the Northeast, Dr. Jolly came to Saint Paul after serving as vice president and senior scientist at the Education Development Center in Massachusetts. Before that he worked in successive academic roles at several colleges and universities, including professor, dean, assistant chancellor, and director for Affirmative Action and Diversity.

Dr. Jolly has a doctorate in psychology and a master's degree in psychometrics from the University of Oklahoma.



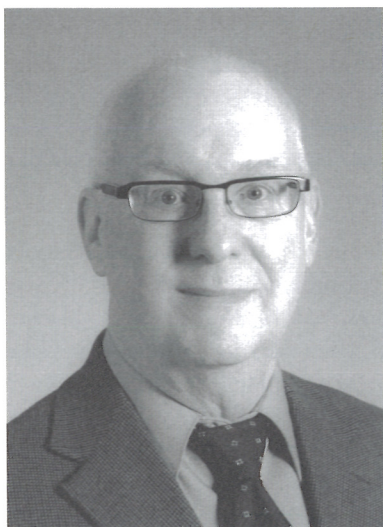
The University at Albany hosts over 19,000 graduates, family, and friends throughout Commencement Weekend.

THE EVAN R. COLLINS AWARD

THE GRADUATE CEREMONY

In recognition of distinguished service and devotion to the University at Albany by members of the faculty.

Richard F. Hamm, Ph.D.

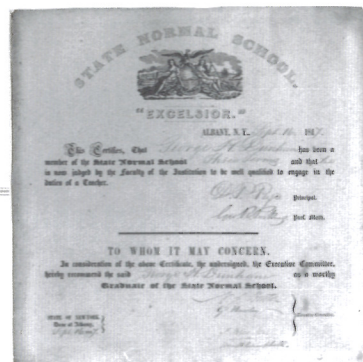


Richard F. Hamm is Professor of History and finishing his ninth year as chairperson of that department. He earned his bachelor's degree from Florida Atlantic University, his Master of Arts from The Ohio State University, and his doctorate from the University of Virginia. Prior to his coming to the University at Albany in 1990 he held positions at the University of New Hampshire and at Princeton University. Dr. Hamm's research interests are focused on the interaction of law and society in the American past. His publications include *Shaping the Eighteenth Amendment* (1995, winner of the Henry Adams Prize in 1996) and *Murder, Honor, and Law* (2003).

Dr. Hamm has won various awards for teaching, research and service. He was named Fulbright Senior Scholar Teaching (2004-5) to Germany and was made a Distinguished Member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars (2012). He has received both the President's and Chancellor's Excellence Awards in Teaching (1997-1998). He merited a "Certificate of Appreciation from the College of Arts and Sciences for "Scholarly Work & Outstanding Departmental Service" (1994) and an "Outstanding Achievement Award" from the Disability Resource Center (2012). He is proudest of his student nominated awards: the "Most Influential Person" from an Honors College student (2013) and Torch Night Professor by the Class of 1996.

He has been to so many of the graduation ceremonies that he can sing (poorly) the university's *alma mater* without referring to the back of the program.

A copy of the University's oldest existing diploma. Issued to George H. Dunham '47 and signed by the first Executive Committee (Board of Trustees).



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UNIVERSITY MARSHALS

These University at Albany faculty have volunteered to assist with the student lineup and processional at both ceremonies.

Sue Faerman, *Grand Marshal*
College of Engineering and Applied Sciences

Heidi Andrade, *School of Education*

Bret Benjamin, *College of Arts and Sciences*

Peter Brandon, *College of Arts and Sciences*

Shobha Chengalur-Smith, *School of Business*

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Barry Trachtenberg, *College of Arts and Sciences*

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PURPLE & GOLD STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Purple & Gold Student Ambassadors are comprised of a select group of students who represent the University at Albany to its various constituencies on behalf of the president, various vice presidents, and the Alumni Association. Listed below are members who are graduating this Spring.

Destiny Anderson
Brittany Bourne
Marc Cohen
Anthony Escamilla
Ethan Glass
Nicholas Ketter
Rachel Kukuliev

Francesca McGuire
Rachel O'Donnell
Cristian Palma
Peter Rodrigues
Amanda Volk
Najwa Zarook '15

In 1985, the Student Association organized the world's largest game of musical chairs, with 5,060 students, faculty and staff participating. In 2005, UAlbany organized the "World's Biggest Pillow Fight," with 3,648 students participating. Both feats earned the University its place in the Guinness Book of World Records.



FLAG AND GONFALON BEARERS

Presentation of Colors by the following members of the ROTC Mohawk Battalion Color Guard:

Cadet Michael Cerrato Cadet Alyssa Griffith
Cadet William Doynow Cadet Kevin Merrihue

Presentation of school and college gonfalons, as well as international flags representing members of the graduating class, by the following students:

Faridah Adeyemi	Christine Gogo	Escaly Peña
Angela Afriyie	Pradeepkumar Govindaswamy	Katherine Perez
Abdullah Aldaej	Hamide Gozu	Philip Persson
Roi Ankawa	Rogger Gutierrez	Sylwia Piatkowska
Jose Arango Londono	Mostafa Zaki Haider	Rebecca Prince
Muhammad Waqas Arshad	Josette Hartnett	Ge Qu
Fatima Basharat	Sarina Hasler	Andira Quintanilla
Alexandra Baum	Muhan He	Rehnuma Rahman
Nikisha Benjamin	Merel Hermans	Miguel Ramirez
Jamie Boyle	Kara Hogan	Gabriela Romero
Kayci Caldwell	Chiwoong Hwang	Dante Salto
Bertrand Carado	Youjin Hwang	Julia Salwa
Patricia Carreau	Yong-Gu Ji	Nega Seyum
Doris Chen	Mitsul Kacharia	Samarth Shah
Kaori Chen	Meley Senay Kifleyesus	Asante Shipp-Hilts
Rossana Coto-Batres	Alexei King	Valentina Talevi
Jonathan Crispino	Daniel Kuchler	Deon Li Jiun Teh
Tim Curran	Phuong Le	Kidane Tewolde
Cheryl DePra	Sung Min Lee	Hina Thallo
Nisa Felicia	Jungeun Lee	Iryna Turliai
Antoinette Fraser	Ji Eun Lee	Benoit Vallee
Xinmo Fu	Kyungchan Lim	Leonardo Vanegas Lozano
Nerissa George	Yang Liu	Genevieth Vargas
Nurisha Gobin	Xiao Long	Anastacia Vassell
Alka Goel	Ioanna Maria Loula	Jocelyn Villegas
	Victoria Ma	Jennifer Volponi
	Antonio Martinez Tunon	Taina Wagnac
	Clarissa Martini	Kimberli Wallace
	Kyle McCormack	Andrienne Walters
	Melanie McCormick	Xiaowu Wang
	Anna Meteliuk	Huatian Wang
	Mahdi Mirdamadi Najafabadi	Yueyue Wang
	Russarin Nantaprasit	Raymond Webb
	Ching-Him Ng	Nethmi Weerawarna
	Titilola Ologbonjaiye	Zhenni Xue
	Asma Orsad	Antonia Yeates
	Yema Otto-During	Hermella Yigzaw
	Laury Padjip	Jiayan Zhao
	John Palella, II	Yi Zhou
	Dhruv Patel	



ACADEMIC HERALDRY

The caps, gowns, and hoods worn at college and university functions date back to the Middle Ages. Monks and students of those days wore them to keep warm in the damp and drafty 12th-century castles and halls of learning. The gowns for the bachelor's degree, earned after undergraduate study, have long, pointed sleeves and are designed to be worn closed.

The holder of the master's degree wears a gown with an oblong sleeve open at the wrist. The sleeve base hangs down, and the rear part of its oblong shape is worn square cut. The gown may be worn open or closed. An alternate and older master's gown is also permissible. The gown is always worn open, has a long sleeve, which is square and closed at the end, and has a slit near the forearm.

Gowns for the doctoral degree may also be worn open or closed, but they carry broad velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on the full, round, open sleeves. The velvet trimming may be either in black or the color distinctive to the field of learning to which the degree pertains.

At the University at Albany, academic gowns for bachelor's and master's degree candidates are black. Doctoral recipients wear purple gowns, characteristic of our institution's colors.

Academic protocol allows trustees, presidents, and marshals of higher education institutions to wear gowns which are especially designed and colored. The president of the University at Albany wears a black and royal purple gown bearing four horizontal royal purple bars with gold braiding on the sleeves. The marshals' gowns at UAlbany are navy blue with gold accents.

Caps may be of serge, broadcloth, or, for the doctoral outfit only, of velvet. The tassel is black or the color appropriate to subject, except the doctoral cap may have a tassel of gold or bullion.

It is the hood that gives color and real meaning to the academic costume. The hoods of the master's degree recipients are a black shell made of material to match the gown and use the institutional colors. UAlbany's institutional colors are royal purple and gold. The doctoral hood, which uses the same institutional colors, is larger and of a different style, having a flat panel at the

back. The hood is bordered with velvet of the proper width to indicate the degree and of the color signifying the field of learning to which the degree pertains.

If more than one degree is held, the gown and hood of the highest degree are worn. Holders of several doctoral degrees may make a choice of hood for any particular occasion. The colors indicative of the various fields of learning are as follows:

Arts (Liberal Arts), Humanities, Letters (Literature): *White*
Commerce; Accountancy, Business: *Drab*
Communication Studies: *Silver Gray*
Economics: *Copper*
Education: *Light Blue*
Engineering: *Orange*
Environmental Studies: *Russet*
Fine Arts: *Brown*
Journalism: *Crimson*
Library Science, Information Management: *Lemon Yellow*
Music: *Pink*
Philosophy: *Dark Blue*
Public Administration, Public Policy: *Peacock Blue*
Public Health: *Salmon Pink*
Social Science, Natural Science: *Golden Yellow*
Social Work: *Citron*

Graduating students at UAlbany wear tassels of the color representing their field of study. Honors graduates of the baccalaureate program also wear honor medallions.

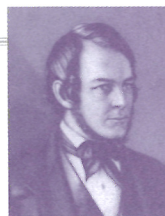
Candidates for degrees are listed as April 11, 2016. No changes in status could be made after this date. Honors for degree candidates were computed using the cumulative grade point average as of this date and a projection that the student will have earned 56 or more credits at UAlbany, of which a minimum of 40 credits are A-E graded. Official honor status will be recalculated when term grades are recorded and will appear on the diploma.

***Summa Cum Laude: signifies a cumulative grade-point average of 3.75 or above

**Magna Cum Laude: signifies a cumulative grade-point average of 3.50-3.74

*Cum Laude: signifies a cumulative grade-point average of 3.25-3.49

Legislation establishing Albany's Normal School as New York's first public institution of higher learning was passed in 1844. For nearly 50 years, the Normal School provided a two-year education to students from across the state. David Perkins Page served the Normal School's first principal.



MINERVA

Since the University at Albany's beginnings as the New York State Normal College, Minerva, the Roman goddess of wisdom, has been the institution's enduring symbol.

The figure of Minerva and the Latin motto, *Sapientia et sua et docendi causa* ("Wisdom, both for its own sake and for the sake of teaching") have appeared on the University seal since about 1913. Today, Minerva, wearing her distinctive helmet, continues to symbolize the University's proud past and long-standing reputation for educational excellence.



- UAlbany's seven-foot-plus white plaster statue of Minerva was purchased in 1888.
- While there is no official record of where she came from, remembrances have it that the statue was purchased with funds from a \$1 student fee collected for make-up exams.
- The Minerva statue was originally located at 88 Willett St. in Albany when the University was the New York State Normal College. In 1906, when a devastating fire broke out in the college's administrative offices, a brave custodian, Charles Wurtham, rescued the statue from the burning building.
- Minerva assumed her new home in the rotunda of Draper Hall when UAlbany was the State College for Teachers. For more than six decades, she was a popular meeting place for students. "Meetcha at Minnie" was a favorite phrase and her photograph appeared frequently in UAlbany yearbooks.
- In January 1962, UAlbany's Minerva achieved national fame when an article about the teacher's college appeared in an issue of the *Saturday Review* and she was pictured on the cover.
- In 1966, as a gift to the University, the senior Class of 1967 moved the statue from the downtown campus to the new main campus and paid for her refurbishment. The Class named themselves the "Guardians of Minerva."
- In 1987 Minerva was rededicated and today graces the lobby of the Science Library.



To reclaim its reputation as a pioneer and dominant institution of learning in a competitive and evolving school system in New York State, the Normal School established a new mission. Re-branded as the New York State Normal College in 1890, emphasis was placed on the development of new curricula, faculty and the recruitment of students to prepare secondary school teachers.



UNDERGRADUATE HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Many members of the Class of 2016 have been supported and encouraged by donors who generously fund scholarships, awards and prizes which are presented annually through UAlbany's philanthropic entity, The University at Albany Foundation. As these students prepare to embark upon the next phase of their lives, we invite you to read the stories of several who share their plans for the future while acknowledging the thoughtful donors who made their aspirations possible.

Juan Cifuentes



Recipient of both *The Mark R. Hunt '82 Scholarship* and *The Zelin Family Endowed Scholarship*, Juan Cifuentes of Queens, N.Y., is looking forward to receiving his degree in accounting: "It means keeping up the hard work and taking advantage of every

opportunity UAlbany provides me." After graduation, Cifuentes plans to start his master's studies and complete the academic requirements for his C.P.A. license. His career plans include working as an

auditor in public accounting and assisting with his family's business.

While on campus, Cifuentes was involved in several groups on campus, such as the EY Lead Scholars program, and volunteers with the Riis Settlement House to provide educational resources to immigrant students. Outside of his busy schedule, Cifuentes enjoyed spending time by the fountain: "I feel it brings people together, representing what UAlbany is about. The fountain is my favorite place because it makes me very proud of UAlbany." Cifuentes is very grateful for the scholarship support he has received at UAlbany: "Thank you for helping me during my academic development...you have given me confidence to continue believing in my capacities to move forward and achieve my life goals."

Victoria Farrell

Victoria Farrell of Dannemora, N.Y., is the recipient of *The Joyce and Martin Kenosian Scholarship*. Majoring in criminal justice with a minor in sociology, the senior wrote her thesis on training for correction officers: "I hope to someday make a difference in this field, so that the job of correction officer also helps inmates." Outside of her classwork and research, Farrell was involved in Taekwondo on campus, and enjoyed relaxing and playing football by the fountain. After graduation, she plans to continue at UAlbany working

towards her master's degree at the School of Criminal Justice. Farrell "will forever be grateful" for the *Kenosian Scholarship*, which enabled her to focus more on her academics.

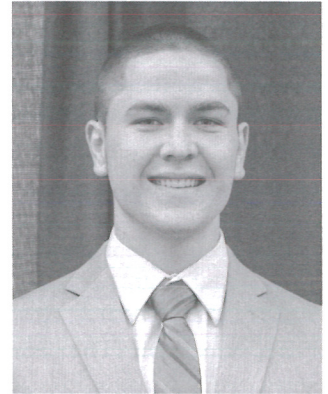


Moving-Up Day was a popular tradition at the New York State College for Teachers. It was the occasion when the classes advanced from one "rank" to another, beginning with freshman week and concluding at Commencement.

Matthew Leger

Public policy and management major Matthew Leger of Fitchburg, Mass., received *The Barnes & Noble Achievers Scholarship*, *The Class of 1972 Scholarship* and *The Rockefeller College Advisory Board Scholarship*. Leger, who was among the UAlbany students to receive the 2016 Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence, is involved in several different organizations on campus: "The more opportunities I have taken advantage of, the more I have learned about myself." His post-graduation

plans include spending another year at UAlbany to complete his master's in public administration. Through his involvement in various programs on campus, Leger discovered his desire to become an intelligence officer in the U.S. Navy and perhaps run for public office someday. "I would never have guessed I would be following this career path just a few years ago," he says, "and I am forever going to credit my UAlbany experience for motivating me to do so."



Ijala Wilson

For Ijala Wilson of Bronx, N.Y., a desire to help others and an interest in science have influenced her to pursue a career in medicine and public health. "I hope to serve not only the underserved people in my community, but the world." Majoring in human biology with a minor in public health, Wilson is the recipient of *The Roselle DeCarlo, M.D., Memorial Scholarship*, as well as the *Second Chance Scholarship*. Wilson was involved with several groups on campus, including the Minority



Association of Pre-Medical/Pre-Health Students, and was also among the UAlbany students to receive the 2016 Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence. Wilson hopes to earn an M.D./M.P.H. degree on her path to becoming a health-care professional. "As a person who grew up in an underprivileged community, I want to give the younger generation a positive role model to look up to," she says.

For a complete list of graduate and undergraduate honors, awards and scholarship recipients, please visit www.albany.edu/uafoundation/scholarships

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS (CONT.)

Jon Gilroy

Michael T. Carmen '84 Mentoring Scholarship and *Goldie Brenner Swartz '51 and Howard Swartz Scholarship* recipient Jon Gilroy chose a social-welfare major because “I wanted to go into counseling for substance abuse and depression.” But his “big dream” now is “to become a motivational speaker.” The Pleasant Valley, N.Y., native is already on track to attain that goal. He visits elementary and secondary schools to talk with students, often applying his own life experiences. “I spoke at one school because a student there has cerebral palsy,” said Gilroy, who lives with the disability and uses a wheelchair. The former Residential Life peer educator has worked with several groups across campus to help others understand misconceptions surrounding disability and what it means to be a person living with

a disability. Gilroy has also worked with the Office of Intercultural Student Engagement and the Gender and Sexuality Resource Center to create LGBTQ+ inclusive spaces across campus. For his efforts, he was named one of the top 14 LGBTQ+ student leaders in the country by the national educational organization Campus Pride.



Nicolette Darois

Nicolette Darois of Ava, N.Y., is the recipient of *The Mysliborski Women's Golf Scholarship* and a proud member of the women's golf team, which was the 2015 MAAC Champion. A business-administration major, Darois looks forward to furthering her education: “I think I've found my niche in marketing.” The varsity weight room was Darois' favorite place on campus: “It's where



I can let out the most stress!” She has enjoyed all of her professors and classes, each one bringing a different approach to her education. *The Mysliborski Scholarship* inspired Darois to put more into her academics and her golf game. “It means the world to my parents and me that my efforts in the sport of women's golf are being recognized,” she observes.

Nicholas Martucci

Staten Island, N.Y., native Nicholas Martucci has been a recipient of *The Scott M. McGovern '87 Memorial Scholarship* during his entire UAlbany career: “I would like to send a great big thank you for granting me *The McGovern Scholarship* for a fourth straight year. It was an honor to accept this scholarship once again and it filled me with joy to attend UAlbany for my senior year,” he says. An informatics major with a minor in art, Martucci

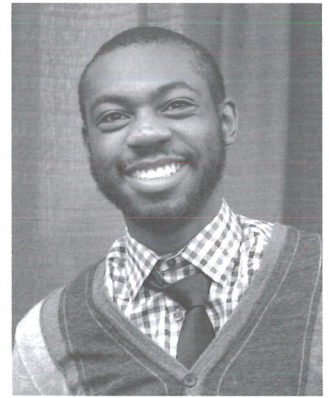
has been eagerly looking forward to graduation and the transition to a career. He credits *The McGovern Scholarship* with allowing him to have the best possible experience at UAlbany: “Thanks to the financial assistance that the scholarship provided, I have been able to pursue my dreams and gain opportunities in my college career that would have been otherwise impossible.”



Lester Ledgister Jr.

Sociology major Lester Ledgister Jr. of Bronx, N.Y., is the recipient of *The Steven F. Klein '77 Scholarship*. While he graduates with minors in psychology and journalism, Ledgister was not always so confident in his writing skills as a journalist: "During my sophomore year, I was doubting my ability as a writer." However, Ledgister received some powerful reinforcement when his first paper in Steve Barnes' Media & Ethics class was returned to him. He

recalls: "Professor Barnes told me it was one of the best papers he had ever seen a student write. This encouraged me as a writer, and I went on to receive A's in my two journalism classes that semester." Ledgister has been involved in several groups on campus, including the Middle Earth Peer Assistance Program and New Life Seventh Day Adventist Youth Ministries. He plans to earn his master's degree in industrial/organizational psychology.



UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

This award is presented by the Chancellor to students who have best demonstrated the integration of academic excellence, which may include leadership, community service, arts, athletics and career achievement.

Janeen Bell
Justin Berger
Marc Cohen
Habeeb Famuyide
Samantha Hutchins
Matthew Leger
Cristian Palma
Karan Verma
Nicole Wallack
Ijala Wilson

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP

Distinguished Scholar-Leader Award

Awarded to one graduating senior who best exemplifies the scholar-leader-service ideal, demonstrating academic excellence, effective leadership, a commitment to serving others, and creative scholarly activity.

Nicole Wallack

Outstanding Senior Award

This award recognizes seniors who have contributed greatly to the University during the course of their undergraduate careers through their demonstrated leadership abilities.

Janeen Bell
Justin Berger
Brittany Bourne
Marc Cohen
Habeeb Famuyide
Larry Ginsburg
Samantha Hutchins
Lester Ledgister, Jr.
Matthew Leger
Francesca McGuire

Fatima Mustafa
Cristian Palma
Peter Rodrigues
Karan Verma
Phillip Waknin
Ijala Wilson

PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

The recipients of this award have been selected on the basis of a major paper or project produced by the student, whose significance is judged in terms of its academic quality and originality.

College of Arts & Sciences

Roi Ankawa
Eliza Barach
Zana Beck
Tomer Burg
Nicole Cardinale
Kelsey Fleming
Anh Minh Le

School of Criminal Justice

Emily Schlierer

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DOCTORAL DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Perveen Akhter, Ph.D., Physics

Dissertation Co-Chairs: Profs. Carolyn MacDonald and Mengbing Huang
“Tailoring the optical properties of silicon with ion beam created nanostructures for advanced photonics applications”

John F. Ansley, Ph.D., History

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Gerald R. Zahavi
“On the Fringes of the Cold War, Shangri-La, and American Consciousness: Lowell Thomas, Lowell Thomas, Jr., Tibet, and Tibetans, 1949-1981”

Samantha E. Applin, Ph.D., Sociology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Christine E. Bose
“Work-Family Structures and Cross-National Rates of Women’s Offending”

Julian M. Bouffard, Ph.D., Physics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Vivek Jain
“A Tale of Two Searches with the ATLAS detector at the Large Hadron Collider”

Jennifer A. Cavanaugh, Ph.D., Industrial & Organizational Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kevin J. Williams
“Does the Way We Measure Fit Matter?: Predicting Behaviors and Attitudes Using Different Measures of Fit”

Na Cheng, Ph.D., Economics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Gerald R. Marschke
“Essays on Patenting, R&D and Technological Innovation”

JaeYong Choi, Ph.D., Mathematics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Karin B. Reinhold
“Convergence of a smooth random average and its variation inequality”

Mounia El Kotni, Ph.D., Anthropology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Jennifer L. Burrell
“Porque tienen mucho derecho: Parteras, Biomedical Training and the Vernacularization of Human Rights in Chiapas”

Josalyn M. Ferguson, Ph.D., Anthropology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Marilyn A. Masson
“Migration, Resettlement, and Transition in the Aftermath of the Maya Collapse: A Case Study of a Terminal Classic Maya Community in Northern Belize”

Cory Fischer-Hoffman, Ph.D., Spanish-Latin American, Caribbean & U.S. Latino Cultural Studies

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Pedro A. Caban
“Prisons and Power: Carceral Coloniality in Hybrid Post-Neoliberal Venezuela”

Patrick C. Gallagher, Ph.D., History

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Dan S. White
“Poisoned Hope: MIAs, Mythmaking, and Trauma in Defeated Nations”

Stephanie Ann Kazanas, Ph.D., Cognitive Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Jeanette Altarriba
“Emotional Factors Affecting Face-Name Memory: The Role of Valence and Arousal During Encoding”

Salvatore Labaro, Ph.D., Sociology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Hayward D. Horton
“The Impact of Race Amongst Hispanics”

Ashton Danielle Lesiak, Ph.D., Chemistry

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Rabi A. Musah
“Development of Direct Analysis in Real Time-High Resolution Mass Spectrometry (DART-HRMS) and Statistical Analysis Tools for the Identification and Classification of Psychoactive Plant Drugs”

Zhen Li, Ph.D., Sociology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Zai Liang
“Migration and Minority Opportunities in Contemporary China”

Jennifer Lynn Lippens, Ph.D., Chemistry

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Dan Fabris
“The Use of Ion Mobility Spectrometry-Mass Spectrometry for the Structural Elucidation of Progressively Larger Nucleic Acids”

Laura Margarita Milanés, Ph.D., Sociology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Ronald N. Jacobs
“Economic and Civil Logics in United States and Columbia’s Coverage of Two Economic Crises: The Great Recession (2008) and the Columbian Crisis of the End of the Century (1998)”

Zachary W. Miner, Ph.D., Sociology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Ryan King
“A Kind of Peace: The Real World of Firearms Owners”

Muhammad Asim Mubeen, Ph.D., Physics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kevin H. Knuth
“Bayesian Signal Detection and Source Separation in Brain Computer Interface”

Jaclyn A. Nadeau, Ph.D., Anthropology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Sean M. Rafferty
“Rethinking Settlement and Mobility Models in Eastern New York”

Jeffrey Osgood, Ph.D., Social/Personality Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Mark Muraven
“Does Ego-Depletion Impair the Ability to Identify a Self-Control Conflict?”

John M. Palella II, Ph.D., History

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Amy Murrell Taylor
“For a Love of Beauty and Strength’: Muscularity, Masculinity, and Bodybuilding in America, 1880-1970”

Jason S. R. Paling, Ph.D., Anthropology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Marilyn A. Masson
“Leaving No Stone Unturned: Investigating Preclassic Lithic Production, Consumption and Exchange at San Estevan, Belize and K’o and Hamontun, Guatemala”

Susan Mary Parrillo, Ph.D., Philosophy

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Bradley Armour-Garb
“Adjudicating the Theory Theory/Simulation Theory Debate (with Especial Attention to the Case of Autism Spectrum Disorders)”

Marius A. Pascale, Ph.D., Philosophy

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Jason R. D’Cruz
“What Monsters May They Be: The Moral Status of Macabre Fascination and the Paradox of Horror”

Sylwia Janina Piatkowska, Ph.D., Sociology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Steven F. Messner
“Subnational Predictors of Racially Motivated Crime:
A Cross-National Multilevel Analysis”

Kevin J. Ramer, Ph.D., Mathematics
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Cristian Lenart
“On combinatorial formulas for non-symmetric
Macdonald polynomials”

Daniel R. Spanjer, Ph.D., History
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Ann Withington
“The Intellectual Life of Lyman Beecher: an Intersection
of Calvinism and the Enlightenment”

Kristina N. Spaulding, Ph.D., Behavioral Neuroscience
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Gordon G. Gallup, Jr.
“What’s in a Kiss? The role of kissing in romantic
relationships”

Gaius A. Takor, Ph.D., Chemistry
Dissertation Chair: Prof. John T. Welch
“ β -Sheet forming peptides by design: Control of
folding and applications”

Kathleen Whipple, Ph.D., Philosophy
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Jason R. D’Cruz
“The Concept of Human Dignity and its Role
in Bioethical Discourse”

Daniel Robert Wood, Ph.D., Mathematics
Dissertation Co-Chairs: Profs. Alexandre B. Tchervnev
and Marco Varisco
“On monomial resolutions supported posets”

Cong Yu, Ph.D., Economics
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kajal Lahiri
“Odds of Cesarean Section, Public Policy and
Childbirth Outcomes: Empirical Study Based on
New York State Matched Data”

SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Rose Bartell Bellandi, Ph.D., Criminal Justice
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Alan J. Lizotte
“Terrorist Ideology and Behavior: An Examination of the
Behavior of Known and Unknown Perpetrators 1998-2011”

Arna Leigh Carlock, Ph.D., Criminal Justice
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Alan J. Lizotte
“Live Fast, Die Young: Anticipated Early Death and
Adolescent Violence and Gang Involvement”

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Catherine L. Basila, Ph.D., Educational Psychology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Zheng Yan
“Academic performance in college online courses:

The role of self-regulated learning, motivation and
academic self-efficacy”

Nisa Felicia, Ph.D., Educational Administration &
Policy Studies
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kathryn S. Schiller
“Factors Associated With Cognitive Development of
Primary School Children in Eastern Indonesia”

Tierney A. Gifford, Psy.D., School Psychology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Deborah K. Kundert
“Predictive Validity of Curriculum-Based Reading measures
for High-Stakes Outcome Assessments with Secondary
Students Identified as Struggling Readers”

Kara Elizabeth Hogan, Ph.D., Educational Psychology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Heidi L. Andrade
“Self-regulated learning by adults in an online
professional development context”

Duane G. Khan, Ph.D., Counseling Psychology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Alex L. Pieterse
“The Effects of Internalized Stigmas and Culture-Specific
Coping on Depression in Gay and Bisexual Black men”

Craig R. Lamb, Ph.D., Educational Administration &
Policy Studies
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kathryn S. Schiller
“The Relationship Among the Timing of College
Start, Remedial Education Participation and
Postsecondary Persistence”

Patrick Michael McGrath, Jr., Ph.D., Educational
Administration & Policy Studies
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Sandra Vergari
“Investigating IT Leadership Models in Schools”

William P. Murphy, Ph.D., Educational Psychology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Dianna L. Newman
“An empirical study of program outcomes and quality
indicators between accredited and non-accredited
clinical mental health counseling programs”

Dante Javier Salto, Ph.D., Educational Administration
& Policy Studies
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Daniel C. Levy
“Regulation Through Accreditation in Argentine
Graduate Education: Regulatory Actions and
Organizational Responses”

Michael Anthony Sass, Ph.D., Educational
Administration & Policy Studies
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Jason E. Lane
“Presidential Assistants in Higher Education and
Their Use of Power, Authority and Influence”



Maureen Baginski '79 ~ Senior Intelligence Advisor

From a B.A. degree in Slavic languages to the National Security Agency, she climbed the ranks to the Signals Intelligence Directorate, where she was put in charge of developing technology and producing intelligence information. She eventually headed the FBI's then new Office of Intelligence. Retired from the FBI in 2005, she is now a director in BearingPoint's Intelligence Sector.

DOCTORAL DEGREES (CONT.)

Jaime Leigh Savoie, Psy.D., School Psychology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. David N. Miller
“School Psychologists’ Knowledge of Adolescent Suicide Myths”

Michele Ann Snyder, Ph.D., Curriculum and Instruction
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Alandeon W. Oliveira
“Revealing Undergraduates Conceptual Use of the Nature of Science when Evaluating Scientific Information in the Media”

Leigh A. Yannuzzi, Ph.D., Educational Administration & Policy Studies
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Daniel C. Levy
“Teacher Educators’ Use of Research-Based Literature in Their Pedagogical Practice”

Shu-Han Yeh, Ph.D., Curriculum and Instruction
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Istvan Keeskes
“The Teachability of Situation-Bound Utterances in Modern Chinese as a Foreign Language Context”

Li Zhang, Ph.D., Educational Administration & Policy Studies
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kevin Kinsler
“International Branch Campuses in China: Quest for Legitimacy”

Sarah Jane Zuckerman, Ph.D., Educational Administration & Policy Studies
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Hal A. Lawson
“Organizing for Collective Impact in a Rural Cradle-To-Career Network”

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCES

Jami Lynn Cotler, Ph.D., Information Science
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Sue R. Faerman
“The impact of online teaching and learning about emotional intelligence, Myers Briggs personality dimensions and mindfulness on personal and social awareness”

Valentin A. DeMarco, Jr., Ph.D., Information Science
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Nicolas Bencherki
“The Decision-Making Processes of Nontraditional or for Sale by Owner (FSBO) Home Sellers Engaged in the Listing and Sale of Their Homes”

Paul W. Olsen, Jr., Ph.D., Computer Science
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Jeong-Hyon Hwang
“Efficient Execution of Top-k Closeness Centrality Queries”

Tao Xu, Ph.D., Information Science
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Deborah Lines Andersen
“Defining Best Practice for the Design of Online Traceability Systems”

COLLEGE OF NANOSCALE SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Bushra B. Alam, Ph.D., Nanoscale Science & Engineering
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Sara A. Brenner
“Investigating the Size Dependent Material Properties of Nanoceria”

Norbert J. Biderman, Ph.D., Nanoscale Engineering
Dissertation Chair: Prof. James R. Lloyd
“An analysis of multiple cadmium diffusion mechanisms in solar-grade Cu(In, Ga)SE₂ material by depth-profiling methods”

Christopher Anthony Durcan, Ph.D., Nanoscale Sciences
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Vincent P. LaBella
“The Investigation of nanoscale effects on Schottky interfaces and the scattering rates of high resistivity metals”

Shailesh Kumar Madiseti, Ph.D., Nanoscale Science & Engineering
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Serge R. Oktyabrsky
“Development of III-Sb based technologies for p-channel MOSFET in CMOS applications”

Brian Thomas McGowan, Ph.D., Nanoscale Sciences
Dissertation Chair: Prof. James R. Lloyd
“Magnetoresistance of a Low-k Dielectric”

Timothy David Riehlman, Ph.D., Nanoscale Engineering
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Janet L. Paluh
“The gamma-TuRC nanomachine mechanism and future applications”

Christopher D. Stiles, Ph.D., Nanoscale Science & Engineering
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Yongqiang Xue
“Lattice Boltzmann Simulation of Multiphase Transport in Nanostructured Cathode Catalyst Layer for Proton Exchange Membrane Fuel Cells”

Emilio A. Stinzianni, Ph.D., Nanoscale Science & Engineering
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kathleen A. Dunn
“The development of polycrystalline silicon seed layers by the aluminum induced crystallization of amorphous silicon”

Sravan Kumar Sunkoju, Ph.D., Nanoscale Sciences
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Pradeep Haldar
“Optical Metrology for CIGS Solar Cell Manufacturing and its Cost Implications”

L. Oliver Robinson '96 ~ Superintendent, Shenendehowa School District

The first from his Bell Glade, Fla., high school to graduate from an Ivy League college, he is an authority on public school finance who rose in ten years from an administrator in the Berne-Knox-Westerlo school district to superintendent of schools for Mohonasen Central, to superintendent of the Capital Region's largest school district, Shenendehowa Central. He was named one of the region's "Best and Brightest Under 40" by *The Business Review*.



Martin Lyubomirov Tomov, Ph.D., Nanoscale Science & Engineering
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Janet L. Paluh
“Nanotechnology & Human Stem Cells: Applications in Cardiogenesis and Neurogenesis”

Zhenjun Zhang, Ph.D., Nanoscale Sciences
Dissertation Chair: Prof. James R. Lloyd
“Investigation of the metal graphene junction”

NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS & POLICY

Michael A. Armato, Ph.D., Political Science
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Sally Freidman
“Practicing Representation: The Impact of Electoral Competition on the Home Styles of U.S. Representatives”

Peter A. Arsenaault, Ph.D., Public Administration & Policy
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Sue R. Faerman
“Reaping the Benefits of Strong Organizational Identities while Avoiding the Dangers: Investigating Paradoxical Challenges within Value-Based Organizations”

Vincent J. Commisso, Ph.D., Political Science
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Peter D. Breiner
“Overcoming Fortune By Embracing It: A Study of Necessity in Machiavelli’s Discourses on Livy”

Daniel Kuchler, Ph.D., Political Science
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Peter D. Breiner
“The Grammar of Republican Political Theory”

Jeongyoon Lee, Ph.D., Public Administration & Policy
Dissertation Chair: Prof. R. Karl Rethemeyer
“Does Distrust Aid Network Management in a Regulatory Policy Context? A Study on a Local Hydraulic Fracturing Policy Network in New York State”

Turkhan Sadigov, Ph.D., Political Science
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Cheng Chen
“Modalities and Citizen Bribe Offers: the case of post-Soviet corruption”

Katherine M. Zuber, Ph.D., Political Science
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Julie Novkov
“And Then There Was Marriage: Legal Advocacy in the Struggle for LGBT Equality”

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Cristina Herrera, Ph.D., Biomedical Science
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Nicholas J. Mantis
“Extracellular and Intercellular Neutralization of Ricin Toxin by Engineered Bispecific Antibodies”

Jamie Rochelle Kammer, Ph.D., Epidemiology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Akiko S. Hosler
“The association between antidepressant medications and A1C among individuals with and without diabetes”

Joe A. Katagiri, Dr.P.H., Public Health
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Wendy E. Weller
“The New York State Nursing Home Transition and Diversion Medicaid Waiver Program – A Descriptive Cost Comparison”

Kara Levinson, Ph.D., Biomedical Science
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Nicholas J. Mantis
“Antibody-mediated Immunity to *Vibrio cholerae* at Epithelial Surfaces”

Asante Maxi Shipp Hilts, Dr.P.H., Public Health
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Millicent Eidson
“Hurricane Sandy: Public Health Staff Perceptions of Impact and Recommendations for Future Preparedness, New York State”

Amy J. Steuerwald, Ph.D., Environmental Health Sciences
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Patrick J. Parsons
“An investigation of the uptake, distribution, and accumulation of lead and other trace elements in caprine brain tissues using analytical atomic spectrometry”

Carol-Ann E. Swain, Ph.D., Epidemiology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Louise-Anne McNutt
“HIV Care Outcomes among Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV and HIV Infected Women with a Live Birth in New York State”

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Woojae Han, Ph.D., Social Welfare
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Lynn Warner
“Impact of Community Treatment and Neighborhood Disadvantage on Recidivism in Mental Health Courts”

Amy K. Hegener, Ph.D., Social Welfare
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Philip McCallion
“The Role of Unpaid Volunteers in a Group Caregiving Approach: Validation of the Share The Care Program”

Tana D. James, Ph.D., Social Welfare
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Lani V. Jones
“Race/ethnicity, poverty, and neglect: A multilevel examination of alternative response assignment on racial equity”

Na Kyoung Song, Ph.D., Social Welfare
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Lynn Warner
“Family risk factors and federal food assistance benefits: A longitudinal examination of predictors of childhood obesity”

Randall L. Stetson, Ph.D., Social Welfare
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Blanca M. Ramos
“Exploring the Association between Perceived Safety of Household Children in the Neighborhood and Levels of Depressive Symptomology Among Spanish Speaking Latina Adults Living in a High Crime, Low Income Neighborhood”

MASTER'S DEGREES AND GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Degree candidates are listed alphabetically by School/College and degree.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Master of Arts

Tiffany Addo
Ahmet Ertugrul Akyol
Nia Michelle Alecksynas
Derek William Amberman
Hyunjoo An
Meylin Leticia Andares
Sarah Elizabeth Appelhans
Jose Alejandro Arango Londono
Marc Daniel Beneduci
Shafia Regina Erelene Booker
Audrey Lynn Bridge
Francine Danielle Brown
Carolyn Anne Broz
Melanie Monique' Brumfield
Alyssa Sue Bustop
Solarily Cabrera
Kaori Otera Chen
Liane Terese Colangelo
Mark Christian Dards Collington
Maire Eilis Cunningham
Jordan Tyler Desha
Sarah L. Eade
Sofeia Frances Eddy
Haley Alyssa Eivers
Mirit Elyahu
Christopher Durrell Evans
Cristin Marie Farley
Jacob G. Fecura
Yutian Feng
Erin Lynn Gardner
Aneela Rukhsar Gillani
Meghan Reyonne Griggs
Allison Leigh Grossman
Lindsay Noheemy Gutierrez
Mostafa Zaki Haider
Ammanuel Haile
Nafin Harun
Judy Hoang
Dwane Donald Hoyt
Caroline Judy
Seongyoul Jo
Sun Ju Kim
Sean Kingsbury

Lindsay Marie Kirk
Melissa Edel Labossiere
Randy Lin
Kaiyan Luo
Sadiyyah M. Mahdi
Mir Nahid Mahmud
Danielle Mallon
Linsey Arlene Marchione
Christine Elizabeth Marlowe
Amifika Toby Marshall
Morgan Amanda Marx
Jamie Marie Meinsen
Benjamin David Mielenz
Kathleen Ann Morehouse
Colleen Ann Moriarty
Christa Deanne Mylin
Jeremy Oles
Asma T. Orsard
Hanna Marie Pageau
Christopher Anthony Paglia
Chenyinying Pan
Rollen Park
Jeff Laury Pierre
Brienne J. Printup
Qin Qin
Jacquelyn Nicole Rajchel
Joseph Biagio Rando
Mantasha Binti Rashid
Victoria Lynne Robertson
Christopher Lee Rosa Malave
De Andra Nycole Salley
Nefisah Sallim
Joshua Benjamin Sanford
Sabrina Andrea Santos
Caitlin Elizabeth Scheuffler
Peter Andrew Schrom
Sarah K. Sharifipour
Nicholas Soares
Jacob Brett Spiegel
Wilbert St.Hilaire
Lauren Elizabeth Stork
Shibo Sun
Nicholas James Tarricone
Yu-Jie Tsai
Benoit Vallee
Aminah Zanette Wallace
Arianne Sharie Watson

Sarah Ann Williams
Sara Ruth Emily Romano Wolfe
Kun Yang
Mengfan Yao
Hang Yu
Jiayan Zhao
Hui Zheng
Zhong Zheng
Yu Zou

Master of Science

Mohammad Abedi
Emma Elizabeth Cady
Zhihua Chang
Sarah Elizabeth Corte
Antoinette Tricia Carlene Fraser
Muhan He
Shabana Hoosein
Hannah Kristine Huelsing
Erin Renee LaBarge
Rebecca Marie Love
Adam Massmann
Amanda Brittany Pease
Zachary R. Richards
Yu-Chuan Shen
Pawel Slaski
Thomas Vandermeulen

Master of Fine Arts

Paul Carpenter
Lacey Lynn Dickerson
Andrew Alton Dines
Meghan Maureen O'Connor
David Nicolas Reisine
Christine Marie Snyder
John Callaghan Williams
Simeon David Youngmann

Master of Regional Planning

Sallam M. Al-Salami
Jacob R. Beeman
Allison Brooke Hargrave
Sandy Johnston
Elizabeth Sarah Levesque
Gregory James Mumby
Robert Edward Murphy

Richard Wesley '71 ~ Federal Judge

Appointed by President George W. Bush in 2003 to the U.S. Court of Appeals, he is one of America's leading jurists. He was elected to the New York State Assembly in 1982, then to the State Supreme Court in 1986. In 1997, he was appointed by then Governor Pataki to the New York State Court of Appeals.



CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

MAY 14, 2016

Kerry Rose O'Connor
Robyn Marie Reynolds
Joseph Ritzman
Matthew Richard Rosenbloom-Jones
Gregory Bartholomew Talamini
Frank Andrew Vanca
Ethan Andrew Warren

Certificate of Graduate Study in Geographic Information Systems and Spatial Analysis

Sallam M. Al-Salami
Elizabeth Sarah Levesque
Antonio Martinez Tunon
Jeremy Oles

Certificate of Graduate Study in Urban Policy

Sandy Johnston

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Master of Science

Ashley Agosto
Maysa Ahmed
Malik Ezra Alexander
Brenton Autler
Zachary Jacob Barach
Austin Barbosa
Joseph John Bellardini
Matthew Bertucci
Jeffrey Griffin Blanchard, Jr.
Alexander Joseph Bovill
Philip Riley Boyd
Nicholas John Brancato
Anthony Joseph Calderaro
Jennifer Ann Celiberti
Zhuo Chen
Daniel Stephen Choiniere
Brian Michael Cioffi
Anjolaoluwa Ozozoma Coker
Gregory E. Collins
Marianny Colon

Michael S. Connelly
Mark Coppola
Tracy Lynn Crandall
Katherine Olivia Daly
Jonathan T. Deem
Cameron Lester DeLoney
Danielle Marie Doris
Michael Conor Doyle
Alexandra Faggione
Inna Faktorovich
Kristina Marie Farrell
Danielle C. Fayerman
Krystal Dawnn Ffrench
Chelsey Mae Fiorini
Geneva Silene Furlano
Katerina Leandra Gaebel
Thomas Frank Galarza
Matthew Gallup
Jennifer Garo
Andrew M. Ginsburg
Rory T. Goodman
Matthew Grimaldi
Leonard Max Guberman
Andrea L. Hart
Michael Hugh Hoyt
Jonathan Francis Julca
Hanggyu Kang
Young Kim
Jaden Kostrubanic
Nicole Elizabeth LaCava
Shannon Nicole Lafferty
Yanping Lin
Liu Liu
Bei Luo
Shawndeale Anastasia Lutchman
Donald Joseph Mack
Ryan C. Muroff
Russarin Nantaprasit
Kayla Ann Melissa Neville
Ching-Him Ng
Amy Jayne Nicklin
Ikenna Chijioko Ogbutor
Crestina Ogievich
Laury Chimi Padjip
Lei Pang
Dongwoo Park
Youn Woong Park
William E. Peavey, Jr.

Anthony Vito Petralia
Richard Pino III
Anthony M. J. Polacco
Di Qiu
Kevin Riley
Jared Michael Rinaldo
Jennifer Allison Roman
Jonathan Harrison Rood
Matthew Alexander Saltzman
Travis Francis Selesky
Ronald Peter Siconolfi
Kyle Thomas Smith
Shannon Mary Soja
Wesley James Sprague
Courtney Anne Stern
Connor James Stroh
Monique Szafranski
Seth Bartholomew Tenore
Hina Mansoor Thalho
Nigel Carlyle Thenor-Quammie
Kyle Lance Valderrama
Richard Peter Vallone
Kelsey Elizabeth Van Vliet
Roland Van Zandt
Steven Vaughan
Brian Patrick Walsh
Huatian Wang
Xiaowu Wang
Jillian Theresa White
Shnequa Latefa Williams
Jasmine Woodard
Ryan Brett Woodward
Fan Xia
Tengda Xue
Zhen Ni Xue
Fathima Najwa Zarook
Jiajun Zhang

Master of Business Administration

Ashley Ann Alpers
Ahmad Ali Baloch
Alexandra Krystal Baum
Christopher Bruce Benson
Darryl Robert Borton
Shreya Gopalbhai Brahmakshatriya
Justin Brignola
Robert Mario Caserta



Lisa and Debbie Ganz '88, '89 – Twin Talent Agency, ~ Authors & Entrepreneurs

They created Twins Talent, the only referral service/talent company exclusively for twins and multiples, placing clients in film, print, special and corporate events, and many television reality shows. They also founded the famed Twins Restaurant in New York City, published an acclaimed photography "Book of Twins," and appear often as spokeswomen and reporters.

MASTER'S DEGREES AND GRADUATE CERTIFICATES (CONT.)

I-Hsuan Chen
Jun Chen
Wan-Yun Chen
Valerie Chew
Shawn M. Conroy
Juan Camilo Correa
Emily G. Cranston
Daniel Jude Daboval
Samarth Shaileshkumar Dave
David De Freitas
Gregory Ross Duggan
Nicholas Raymond Elliott
Xinmo Fu
Peilu Gao
Yestriely Henriquez
Brittany Gabrielle Hirsh
Andrew Spencer Hodges
Kirstin Harley Jones
Amellia R. Kaplin
Michael Andrew Kenyon
Manoj Khambete
Alexei V. King
Brian Koehler
Benjamin Stuart Kornstein
Rowena Cuasay Langdon
Jason Ray Leszczynski
Desai Li
John Anthony Lu
Ashraf Mammadov
Chelsea Jade Martin
Kieran Patrick McNamara
Jason Garret Miller
Ericia J. Mullen
Alexander Munderville
Ron Scott Nagor
Eric Ng
Ethan Reid Nozik
Amanda Pierce
Michal Pietkiewicz
Christopher Powhida
Stephen Quickenton
Jacob Vrooman Raphael
August Rosa
Jeffrey S. Rosa
Andrew Louis Ross
Michael Anthony Russo

Michael Anthony Scesny
Robert Arthur Schramm
Michael Fletche Sharkey
Matthew Thomas Sheehan
Amritpal Singh
Kinga Skorny-Goodwin
Meagan Lynn Slater
Elizabeth Smart
Shawn Ray Sperbeck
Michael Wayne Stahl
Iryna Turliai
Sara Lynn VanDusen
Saluja Vijayan
Carolina Villa
Allison Taylor Villaseñor
Katherine A. Wait
Chengyu Wang
Yueyue Wang
Kenneth Thomas Weyrauch
Weini Yao
Brett Jay Youngblood
Yan Yu
Jason George Zarillo
Tian Zhang
Nan Zhou
Alexandra Rachel Ziegler
Matthew John Ziter

Certificate of Graduate Study in Information Security

Adrienne Chandler Best
I-Hsuan Chen
Wan-Yun Chen
Valerie Chew
Samarth Shaileshkumar Dave
David De Freitas
James Joseph Ebersold
Michael Andrew Kenyon
Jason Garret Miller
Ron Scott Nagor
Michael Anthony Scesny
Iryna Turliai
Yueyue Wang
Brett Jay Youngblood
Alexandra Rachel Ziegler

SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Master of Arts

Jonathan Richard Blazek
Adrienne Renee Blocker
Kimberly Caceres
Kenneth J. Cano
Christopher Capone
Alyssa Marie Clark
Verushka I. Freire
Krystyna Gloss
Kathleen A. Innes
Benjamin Samuel Israel
Tzu-Hsuan Liu
Cheryl Alicia Osborne
Escaly Peña
Jason Place
Rebecca Nicole Prince
Kristin M. Qua
Naithram Singh
Gabriel Jeffrey Solomon
Maliqua Sharniece Solomon
Lourdes Soto
Paul L. Taylor
Jeremy Vannostrand
Andrienne C. Walters
Suzanne Lynne Weedon

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Master of Science

Gina Marie Acierno
Lisa T. Arana
Jonathan Evan Arnouts
Lydia Jean Ashley
Dawn Marie Baker
Elizabeth Baker
Holly Elizabeth Bennett
Katie Jo Berghuis
Jamie Boldish
Connor J. Breen
Amy Dianne Broedel
Claire Budzinski
Kaitlin Bullinger

Harvey Milk '51 ~ Champion for Gay Rights

The first openly gay elected official in California, Milk championed grassroots politics on behalf of urban neighborhoods and civil rights. In 2008, Milk's story was brought to the big screen, directed by Gus Van Sant and starring Sean Penn. It received 8 Academy Award nominations, including Best Picture.



Amy Burns
 Patrick Campolieta
 Stephanie Canonico
 Nicole Antoinette Case
 David Cass, Jr.
 Michelle Marie Cenci
 Jessica Lynn Chamberlain
 Desirea Beth Chamberlin
 Christina Frances Coacci
 Phylicia Coley
 Nicole Ann Conklin
 Deanna Kathlene Cote
 Christine Elizabeth Daigle
 Cheryl Arcilla DePra
 Kimberly A. Diamond
 Caitlin Ashley Disney
 Katelyn S. Eckert
 Alaina Frances Easley
 Kristen Beth Ernest
 Loreily Cristina Escobar
 Bryan Feener
 Lauren Ashley Fehervari
 Andrew T. Ford
 Emily L. Geider
 Hedayat Ghazali
 Alyson C. Gilberg
 Cara Lauren Ginsberg
 Kathleen Elizabeth Grady
 Mary Bernadette Guadron
 Kaitlin Colleen Halpin
 Jessica Harris
 Matthew Stephen Hart
 Eun Mi Heo
 Courtney Brianna Hilliard
 Alycia Irene Jones
 Ashley Eva Kenyon
 Marium Ali Khan
 Tracey Melina Koch
 Matthew Krush
 Danielle Lynn LeBaron
 Dongfang Li
 Qianfei Ma
 Nicole Ashlee Mahardy
 Gillian Anna Manaher
 Lauren Elizabeth Mazzotta
 Melissa Hynes McCreary

Kelley Ann Metell
 Maree Corrine Michaud-Sacks
 Kaela Nicole Miller
 Carolyn Nash
 Nicholas Edward Nastasi
 Rachel Ann O'Connor
 Sharon O'Neil
 Annette Parisi
 Kimberlee Parlatore
 Jennifer Whitaker Parrish
 Shree Parsan
 Molly Peltz
 Ariel Marie Peppenelli
 Marissa Rose Petta
 Carolyn Bethany Pipher
 Jessica Rose Pipino
 Joseph Andrew Poniatowski
 Matthew Aziz Pothier
 Tiffany Clare Priddle
 Pushpa Marie P. Raj
 Suzanne Michelle Rivers
 Kristina Rosenberger
 Christian Rossler
 Megan E. Scott
 Caitlin Jane Sherwood
 Emily Elizabeth Shoop
 Bridget Agan Smith
 Christina Theresa Springer
 Angelica Maria Stone
 Rachel Ann Sullivan
 Caileigh Docherty Sweeney
 Valerie Louise Swenson
 Christopher Scott Thomas
 Chelsea Amanda Troeller
 Hiroki Tsuchimochi
 Sara Elizabeth Vann
 Danielle Marie Varcasio
 Brent James Vaughan
 Shannon J. Vaughn
 Elizabeth Walsh
 Brittany Marie Weiss
 Kyle Williams
 Xinyun Xu
 Min Kyoung Yun
 Rachel Cregan Zeh
 Mary-Alice Zicari

Certificate of Advanced Study in Literacy

Linda M. Grimes-Picarazzi
 Karen M. Maher
 Xiujun Questel
 Laurie Ann Timmis

Certificate of Advanced Study in School Psychology

Kimberly Noel Armstrong
 Elise McKenna Russell
 Megan E. Saxton
 Kelly Ann Teufel

Advanced Graduate Certificate in School Building Leadership

Jaclyn R. Davey
 Catherine Elizabeth Guthrie
 Daniel Robert Hash
 Michael Andrew Ott
 Julianne Beebe Scanlan
 William Joseph Vacca

Advanced Graduate Certificate in School District Business Leadership

Brian Patrick Carey
 Linda Klime

Advanced Graduate Certificate in School District Leadership

Maryellen V. Dicocco
 Erin Elizabeth Sheevers

Certificate of Graduate Study in English as a Foreign Language

Jonathan Evan Arnouts



Gregory Maguire '76 ~ Author of *Wicked*

Completing his first novel as an undergraduate at UAlbany, he continued writing while devoting 20 years to the Center for the Study of Children's Literature at Simmons College and Children's Literature New England, Inc. Fame came with his 10th novel, *Wicked: The Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West*, which spawned a Tony Award-winning musical.

MASTER'S DEGREES AND GRADUATE CERTIFICATES (CONT.)

Certificate of Graduate Study in Online Learning and Teaching

Elizabeth Baker
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Maree Corrine Michaud-Sacks
Lisa Plonka

COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS HOMELAND SECURITY AND CYBERSECURITY

Certificate of Graduate Study in Emergency Preparedness, Homeland Security and Cybersecurity

Christopher Capone
Matthew James Curran
Escaly Peña
Jeremy Vannostrand

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCES

Master of Science

Joelle Birnbaum Adler
Abdullah Aldaej
Brendan Daly Aucoin
Shivam Awasthi
Priya Balachandran Mary
Bhavana Bangaru
Lalitkumar Vishwasrao Borse
Sai Prasanna Kumar Botla
Nora Judith Burrows
Harish Chander
Akhil Chaturvedi

Rohith Raj Chenna
Ananya Chinta
Stephanie E. Clowe
Sara Elizabeth Coons
Jonathan Dylan Crispino
Laurie Dreyer
Jonathan Francis Farley
Geethika Garikapati
Nicholas Keith Gentile
Gaurav Ghosh
Dinesh Gottipalli
Lili Guo
Aurora Heller
Sneha Anand Jain
Neelima Kanakamedala
Rajesh Kanakamedala
Vaibhav Kishor Kapse
Meghan Patricia Kelly
Bilal Khan
Meley Senay Kifleyesus
Emily Rebecca Kinney
Omkar Shree Kulkarni
Cassidy Lent
Xuanyi Lin
Yun Nam Lin
Wentao Liu
Monish Laxmidas Madhani
Vamsee Jagannath Mangu
Andrew Xavier McBean
Kimberly Miller
Shaunice Celine Miller
Abhiram Mocharla
Sameer Neema
Sushant Kumar Obeja
Ipsita Ojha
Kenneth David Oliver
Aditi Jatin Parikh
Dhruv Rohitbhai Patel
Jeel Jashwantbhai Patel
Jinalben Rajendrakumar Patel
Samuel Louis Pellino
Chelsea Lynn Phillips
William David Plowman
Shibani Prabakar
Spoothri Pulsani
Mahesh Ramananjaiiah
Darshana Pradeep Rane
Chandana Ravella
Shruti Bhiku Salunkhe

Chiranjeevi Rahul Krishna Saride
Kevin Saroop
Saurabh Saxena
Fahad Hilal Shaikh
Kushagra Sharma
Prafull Kumar Soni
Rahul Srivastava
Sumit Haresh Talreja
Dhiraj Tanwar
Paul John Tomchik
David Vadney
William N. Villano
Fan Wang
Emily Kathryn Wierzbowski
Sharon Riley Wolff
Hanyu Xue
Qinglei Yu
Wei Yu

NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND POLICY

Master of Arts

Ryan Michael Vineyard
Andrew Gresham Vitek
Keon Carl Weigold
Mitchell A. Zaiman

Master of Public Administration

Muhammad Waqas Arshad
Sean Thomas Baldwin
Alison Kay Baxter
Gemma A. Bianchi
Jillian Marie Bley
Elma Borcilo
Peter Cichetti
Jasmine Angelle Clemons
Erin Leigh Coultry
Timothy Joseph Curran
Gregory Michael Danis
David Aaron Figueroa
Charla Lynne Hough

Lolita McDavid '70 ~ Pediatrician and Children's Advocate

A world-class pediatrician and tireless advocate for children's rights and welfare, she was a founder and director of the first county-wide office of the Children's Defense Fund and helped establish Voices for Children of Greater Cleveland. Now medical director for child advocacy and protection at Cleveland's Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, she is in pediatric residence at Case Western Reserve University.



Yong-Gu Ji
 James Mark Johnston
 Anika Khan
 Zoe Elizabeth Lansing
 Danling Luo
 Aisha Minhas
 Gloria Ann Beth Moran
 Mikayla Lynn Myers
 Jeremy Walter Naidus
 Brian Walter Rabitz
 Jonathan James Richardson
 Mark Eric Swarts
 Amanda Tinaphong
 Ian Benjamin Tucker
 Jeffrey Anthony Vargas
 Samantha Josette Veach
 Taina Bianca Wagnac
 Robert John Ward

Certificate of Advanced Study in Planning and Policy Analysis

Mahdi Mirdamadi Najafabadi

Certificate of Graduate Study in International Health and Human Rights

Sarah Rebecca Leitner
 Arcadia Le Vias

Certificate of Graduate Study in Public Sector Management

Kimberly Caceres
 Kimberly Nicole Jones
 Melissa Jane Krug
 George Nicholas Marshall

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Master of Science

Diane Marie Butrym
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 Quan Chen

Cailyn Cowan
 Erin Marie Dauerer
 Paul T. de Barros
 Wei Fan
 Bo Fang
 Mohamed Lachaab
 Sangwon Lee
 Lei Lei
 Anna Meteliuk
 Ethan Robert Minier
 Dylan John Nagy
 Michele L. Susko
 Shufen Wang
 Eva Marie Williford

Master of Public Health

Sofya D. Andemicael
 Renanit Baker
 Ralph Anthony Basso
 Linda Louise Beers
 Melanie Charisse Bolden
 Nyasha Yvonne Boldon
 Keith Brown
 Kristin Michelle Bullwinkle
 Jamie Frances Rose Choate
 Steven Curry
 Marsha Decatus
 Cassandra Eleanor Diorio
 Colleen Marie Dundas
 Elsie Adwo Essien
 Hillary Danielle Faas
 Katherine Marie Feeney
 Nathaniel James Flynn
 Paige Amanda Foley
 Nerissa Petula George
 Anna Gleboff
 Mary Elizabeth Ingle
 Shaina Joelle Kaye
 Amelia Ariel Kelly
 Laya Venugopal Lakkaraju
 Timothy D. Lalowski
 Olga Fedoryshyn Lawrence
 Ornella Leukou Nzoutchoum
 Ashley Claire Lewis
 Surong Li
 Janine Kate McCarthy
 Amal A. Meer
 Patricia Ann Miller

Karazin Ramara Moody
 Sachelle Myrtil
 Leah Rose Nazarian
 Eleni Athena Papadopoulos
 Melanie Penalosa
 Katherine Purcell
 Marni Elizabeth Rawiszer
 Donette Ritchie
 Victoria Rodriguez
 Ashley Marie Rogers
 Margaret Elizabeth Ryan
 Pauline Santos
 Courtney Florence Serra
 Ellen Skulikidis
 Jean Marie Stella
 Jazmine Nicole Still
 Savannah Marie Strohmayer
 Fei Tang
 Caroline Davies Troue
 Rachel Marie Vancavage
 Michelle Wemette
 Alyssa Lee Woodworth
 Adam Patrick Yanson

Certificate of Graduate Study in Public Health Fundamentals and Principles

Zohra Afzal
 Airaj Ahmadzai
 Bridget Ann Bovell
 Anne Caragine
 Wendeline Reina Demorin
 Archana Fotedar
 Kwame Gyasi
 Ada Tajalli
 Tina Danielle Vasquez
 Shen Wang
 Jonida Zerka



These musicians, pictured in the 1955 yearbook, provided some of the entertainment at Homecoming 1954.

MASTER'S DEGREES AND GRADUATE CERTIFICATES (CONT.)

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Master of Social Work

Mariela Jeannette Abreu
Emily Marie Adams
Dale Edward Albertson
Amber Lynn Bagnardi
Joanna Marie Bebber
Stariera Becco
Shonda Karimah Berry
Zachary Paul Bodenweber
Rebecca Rose Botta-Zalucki
Amy B. Breese
Keilan Maria Brinones
Courtney Marie Brothers
Angel Kirsten Bussard
Kimberly Caceres
Jaclyn Anne Calabrese
Mary Agnes Campbell
Anna Carey
Chelsea Virginia Carson
Lauren Lee Castellana
Kaitlyn Valerie Coombe
Dana Elizabeth Coon
Rafael Antonio Cordero
Jessi Alyssa Corrigan
Rossana Maria Coto Batres
Kayleigh Marie Cox
Rebekka L. Croft
Jessica Curtis
Brittany Dawson
Brittany Leigh Dawson
Caryn Alyssa Delgado
Heather Anne Dingman
Beth Ann Donworth
Lisa Marie Drake
Julia Ann Duff
Kelly Ann Duff
Oscar Abel Duran
John Harmon Durden
Samantha Joy Erickson-Lamb
Shayna Elise Espinal
Katherine Mary Evanico
Melanie L. Fiore
Shannon Breanne Flanigan
Karin Joan Gardner
Sarah Marie Gauthier

Taylor Lauren Gengo
Catherine Ann Gerrain
Julia Cora Rose Girardin
Brienne Teresa Gleason
Shanna R. Goldman
Jennifer Alicia Gonzalez
Lauren Bach Grasso
Monei Cherie Graves-Phillips
Kathleen Frances Graziose
Hailey Griffith
Lauren Elizabeth Gundrum
Richard Javier Guzman-Ramirez
Kelley Haggerty
Matthew Hedi Hamzaoui
Colleen E. Henry
Lindsey Marie Hobson
Emma Maher Horvath
Patrick Anthony Hosey
Jessica Iagrossi
Kathleen A. Innes
Emily Jacobs
Kelley Lee Jensen
Abigail Gromme Jones
Amanda Elizabeth Koch
Catherine Susanne Kramer
Solomon O. Kuffour
Alex Michael LaFrance
Sara Elizabeth Lammon
Abbey Marie Lavazzo
Alyssa Hilary Lefebvre
Stephanie Leung
Emily Elizabeth Lezzi
Tyler Alexander Lockwood
Ioanna Maria Loula
Jamille Antoinette Lukes
Shaina Mae Lussier
Nicole Lee Mackey
Jenna Mannion
Mary Dorothy Marino
Elishia Jean Marocco
Elvis Marte
Annette Marie Mazzarello
Benjamin Franklin McCormack
Ashley Lynn McMullen
Gabriela Yasmin Melillo
Eric Harold Meyers
Jacob James Miner
Athina Paula Mizero
Allison Paige Mullen

Courtney Tayler Nash
Patricia Eileen Noon
Donna M. O'Connor
Kathleen Lillian Oswald
Jesse Pangelinan
Michela Helene Paniccia
Kayla Elizabeth Pariseau
Katherine Perez
Jessica Marie Perk
Edward Vernon Perrotti-Sousis
Elizabeth Ann Perry
Brittany Leigh Philbrook
Jillana Joy Phillips
Kiana Danielle Pollacek
Kimberly Ann Polstein
Kelly Suzanne Preston
Alexa Katherine Previto
Michelle Primomo
Selden Racha Przelomiec
Melissa Jean Puglisi
Molly Amber Quigley
Michael Anthony Ramon
Meaghan Ann-Maura Reddy
Jonathan James Richardson
Sara Lauren Riggins
Jeffrey Eugene Roberts
Douglas Niels Roest
Danielle Marie Rojas
Taryn Renae Rudenis
Jennie Marie Schmalzer
Cassie Marie Secor
Yvonne Marie Serravallo
Dominique Nicole Shade
Holly Elizabeth Smith
Rulizabeth Soto
Paola Maria Sposito
Tracy Marie Stoop
Tracy Chenxi Sun
Michelle Renee Swanson
Elizabeth Lynn Thomas
Malerie Ann Tillman
Stephanie Paola Tobar
Meryl Grace Tremblay
Dottie-Jean Turenne
Heather Turner
Lexus La'shane Ulter
Brianna Therese VanAlphen
Alexandra Viglucci
Sophia Elizabeth Vindeni

Lisa Lillien '87 – Author and Entrepreneur

The creator of the "Hungry Girl" brand, Lillien has created a guilt-free, fun approach to dieting. She is the author of eight best-selling books, five of which debuted at number one on the *New York Times* bestsellers list. She has television shows airing on both the Food Network and Cooking Channel, and has over one million subscribers to her daily e-mails.



Emily Vivyan
Laila Wahdani
Tamara S. Walker
Lauren Catherine Warren
Chelsea Schmitz Weston
Kristen Emily Wilcox
Jessica Faye Wintringham
Emily Phyllis Wood
Yi Zhou

COLLEGE OF NANOSCALE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Master of Science

Mark Charles Altwerger
Ramya Manohar Cuduvally

Dillon Alexander Gregory
Mounika Kotha
Rebecca Kate LaForest
Eziafa Izuka Oduah
Jonathan David Ostrander
Ingrid Ringler
Venkatesh Sanjeevan Guruprasad
Natasha Tabassum

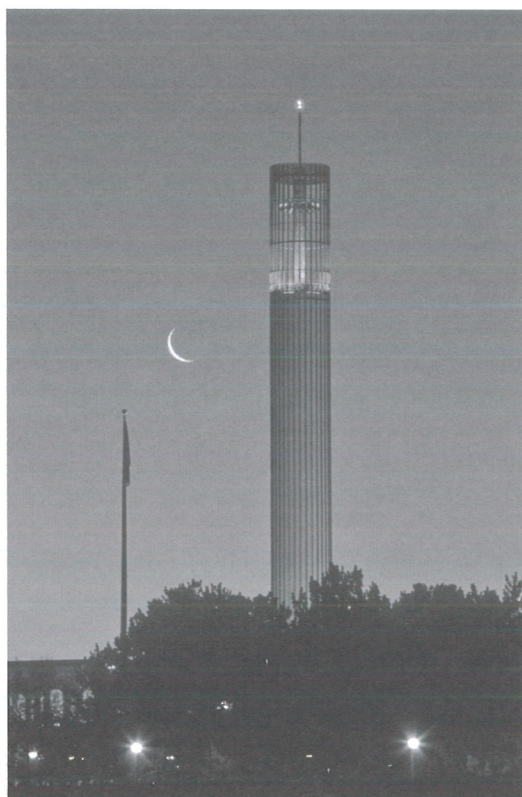
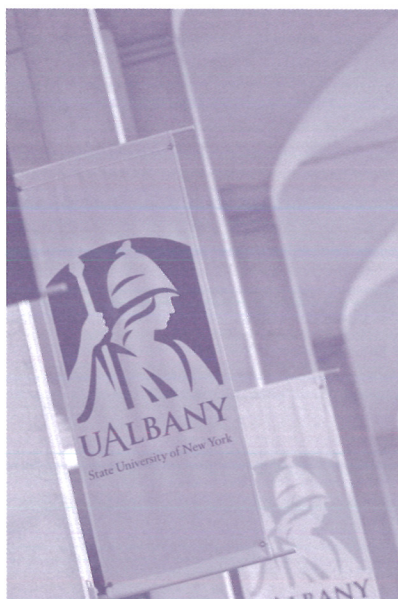
UNIVERSITY-WIDE INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Advanced Graduate Certificate in Professional Science Management

Antoinette Tricia Carlene Fraser

Certificate of Graduate Study in Nonprofit Management and Leadership

Samantha Louise Clarke
Keith Brian Kaplan
Rebecca Nicole Prince



Brian Lehrer '73 ~ News and Talk Radio Host

Former program director at UAlbany's WSUA-radio, he premiered the "Brian Lehrer Show," a morning call-in show on WNYC, in 1989. Still going strong, *Time Magazine* calls it "New York City's most thoughtful and informative talk show." He also produced an award-winning film on immigrants in New York, and an award-winning book, "The Korean Americans".

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Degree candidates are listed alphabetically by School/College and degree.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

Kafayat T. Abass *	Kristen Marie Azzopardi	Alexa Mary Brandon ***
Darren T. Abbott	Xin Ba	Georgina Marie Breihof
Rodolfo Almeida Abdala	Joshua Joseph Babcock	Natasha Maria Brewer
Anita Abraham	Elizabeth Baez-Diaz	William Austin Brickel
Crisbert Lee Acera	Janay Marie Bailey	Danielle M. Brigandi
Omar Anthony Acevedo	Tadasia Baker	Luke F. Brignola
Ashley Denise Addison	Alyssa Nichole Baldizon	Arabelis Yariette Brito **
Christopher O. Adeoye	Celia Adams Balf **	Ajoi Broadus
Cynthia Adeoye **	Ferlyn Mikee Gabion Baliclic	Nicholas Brockley
Faridah Adeyemi	Abigail Banks	Christopher Paul Brody
Angela K. Afriyie *	Eliza Rose Barach ***	Kay Elizabeth Broughton **
Elizabeth Agneta	Megan Barber	Amanda Marie Brown
Lydia Marisa Agopian	Brooke Lauren Barry	Cristin Ryan Brown
Asef Ahmed	Yves Christopher Basse	Melissa Ann Bruce
Aderinsola Gail Ajala	Jaana A. Beckford	Gregory Thomas Brunck
Omana Akarume	Shema Begum	Sarah Bruno-Jeziarski
Farhoema Akhter	Shelby Marie Belak **	Hanna Alexis Bruy
Demmie Akins	Lucy Ann Belkevich-Manupella	Vincent Buccafari
Dellon Jared Alexander	Alexa Marie Beloyanis	William Donald Buckley
Ominayzha T. Alexander *	Kevin Bel-Summer	Michaela Noel Burbank
Tendrina Alexandre	Maria Belyea	Melanie M. Burbano
Mah Noor Ali	Susan Nicole Benites	Claire Elizabeth Burgon **
Taurus Allen	Nikisha Tamantha Benjamin	Brianna Caddle *
Ashley Joree Alleyne *	Kevin Scott Bennett	Rachel Elizabeth Cain *
Elizabeth Lee Allgeier	Shauna Kay Benoit	Justin Calabrese
Josavis Rita Almanzar	Alexander Edward Benson	Bridget Rose Caliento **
Sean Daniel Alvarado	Justin Berger **	Salvatore Caltabellotta
Sydelle Lisette Alvarez *	Stephanie Bertrand	Scott Andrew Campagna
Kasha Tanzaline Amar *	Michael Christopher Betton	Nicole Imani Campbell
Alexandra Maria Andersen	Tatyanna Bevelle	Aiden William Campion-Pratt
Ashley Aleisha Anderson **	Tunisia Kiara Bey	Karson Shawn Canaday
Charles St. Aubyn Anderson	Ruchi Bhatia *	Alexei Candreva
Curtis Anderson, Jr.	Faith Crystal Biggs	Andrew James Cantone
Johnny Andon	Anthony V. Bilardi	Jacqueline Louise Carberry
Ashley Jean Andrade	Jamila Black	Marisa Rose Carbone *
Eva-Rae Andrews	Casey Blakeney	Nicole Jerelen Cardinale ***
Diamond Sade Anglin *	Camryn Rose Bleach *	Grecia Nicole Cardoso
Alisa Lanise Anthon	Kelsey Morgan Block	Allison Ann Carhart ***
Brianna Paige Appel	Michelle Joanna Bocco	Elizabeth Caron
Tiffany Marie Araya **	Jessica Mary Boehm *	Brianna Kathleen Carroll ***
Nicolo Angelo Bautista Arce	Arianna Marion Bombardiere	Nikki Lee Carroll
Anna Argyroudis	Klara Botvinnik	Brian Angelo Carter
Brennan Austin-Peters	Alexander Raphael Bowen	Jasmine Nicole Carty ***
Karsheen Ameer Azeem	Sade Shannen Bowen *	Joseph Thomas Cavaliere
	Jamie Anne Boyle ***	Gabriella Forreste Cavanagh
	Molly Elizabeth Boyle	Patricia Celide-Danielle Cedat
	Vincent Gaetano Bracco	Richard Matthew Ceglie **
	Brescia Braddy	Renee Briana Celestain
	Stephany Bradley	Marc Anthony Cerrone

By 1962, the College had earned national distinction. In that same year, the State University of New York system of higher education underwent a rapid expansion in response to rising needs. The College joined the system as one of four University Centers, and became a broad-based public research institution. Evan R. Collins, president from 1949 to 1969, led this transformation, complete with a new campus uptown.



CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES MAY 15, 2016

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McKenzie Marie Chainyk
Stephanie Challis
Emma Chambers ***
Brittany Nicole Chapple
Shareece Christine Charles
Zachari Julian Charles
Yasmin Ohui Charway
Michaela Christine Childs ***
Betty Chiu
Yonghee Cho
Yoon Myung Cho
Yeseul Choi
Chalona Monique Christian
Frank A. Chryster
Marina Wai Yee Chu **
Anita June Chung **
Nicholas Paul Ciambra
Tiffany Theresa Clarke
Sydney Elizabeth Clouting
Taylor L. Clynne *
Michael Onofrio Cobbs
Aaron Martin Cohen
Alexis Davis Cohen
Matthew Jon Cohen
Molly Rose Cohen ***
Mary Katherine Colabattista *
Nicole Pamela Colamaria *
Alyssa Coles *
Kyle Christopher Colletti
Caitlin Mary Collins ***
Julian Colon
Jasmine Kirra Coltes-Pierce
David Brandon Conklin
Kevin R. Conley
Stephanie Ann Consroe
Kevin Donald Conway
Colin David Cooper
Jessica Lynn Coppola
Christian William Corchuelo
Christine Marie Correa
Erika Corsi
Kiersten Ann Cosgrove **
Erin Marie Coughlin *
Melanie Page Coupland ***
Isiah Shaql Cox
Nikita Toshana Craig
Lorenzo Gene Crandell **
Taylor Paul Creazzo

Bria Jordan Crespo
Anthony Guido Crognale
Aliya'h Alexis Crosdale *
Danny Alexis Cruz
Moriah Cruz
Maria Cullington
Breanna J. Cummings
Christian Cunningham *
Michaela Czerkies ***
Justin Michael Daley
James Peter Damilatis
David Darang
Kaitlin Marie Dausch
Blair Emily Davidoff
Cassiel Davis
Jaleesa Makeda Dawes
Samuel David Decelle
Tyler Henry Dechalus
Sarah Degraw
Jessica Lynne Delaney
Nicole Alison DeLaRue
Joseph Allen Delgado
Stephen William Dellacerra
James Alex Delpeche
Steven DeLucia
Melissa Sara DeMaio
Trevor Jordan Demerritt
Subelle Demorla
Robert Thomas Dempsey
Vincent James DePalma
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Modern architect Edward Durrell Stone designed the uptown campus on what was once the Albany Country Club. Purportedly the largest single academic construction ever undertaken, it was estimated that the project used over 270,000 cubic yards of concrete and fifty miles of copper tubing. It was rumored that if the 500 architectural drawings were put end to end they would reach for a half mile. Albany Mayor Erastus Corning II and Gov. Nelson Rockefeller (center) view Stone's model of the uptown campus in 1962.

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After years of writing humor pieces, essays, and stories for leading newspapers and magazines, he earned three writing Emmys for TV's "Late Night With David Letterman," then a fourth Emmy for his writing on Fox Network's "TV Nation." His weekly "The Ethicist" column in the *New York Times Magazine*, which ran from 1999 to 2011, appeared in 40 papers in the U.S. and Canada.



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Carolee Carmello '83 ~ OBIE Award Winning Actress

A French/business dual major bitten by the acting bug after performing in two campus shows, she proceeded to Manhattan for a theatre career. Featured roles grew, and in 1999 she took a Drama Desk Award (and Tony nomination) for Outstanding Leading Actress in a Musical for *Parade*; and in 2006 added Tony and Drama Desk nominations for *Lestat*. She also appeared in the long-running hit musical, *Mamma Mia!*



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Vincent O'Leary was named President in 1978 and served until 1990. O'Leary provided vigorous leadership through the challenging 1980s strengthening the University's public policy focus. He established the Rockefeller College and led the drive to restore humanities doctoral programs that were lost to financial pressures.

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In September 2013, the UAlbany community celebrated Inauguration Week, a week dedicated to honoring the school's past while advancing its future. Departments from across campus hosted special events that highlighted the University's strengths in research, arts and scholarship; student and campus life; and community engagement and humanitarian efforts. The celebration culminated in the inauguration of our 19th President, Dr. Robert J. Jones.

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SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Bachelor of Arts

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Kathryn Zox '83 ~ Social Worker with a Microphone

Human services and talk radio took parallel tracks through her life. After earning her master's at UAlbany and working as a social worker in the NJ hospital system, she began reading for the print disabled and subsequently started her first talk show. A nationally known radio talk show host, she has interviewed thousands of guests over the past ten years on *The Kathryn Zox Show* on the VoiceAmerica/World Talk Radio network.

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Harvey Milk '51 ~ Champion for Gay Rights

The first openly gay elected official in California, Milk championed grassroots politics on behalf of urban neighborhoods and civil rights. In 2008, Milk's story was brought to the big screen, directed by Gus Van Sant and starring Sean Penn. It received 8 Academy Award nominations, including Best Picture.



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Bob Ford, upon his retirement in 2013, served as head coach of UAlbany's football team for 43 years and saw 264 career victories, garnering four Northeast Conference Coach of the Year honors and leading the Great Danes to six NEC titles. Coach Ford built the UAlbany program from the ground up, taking the Danes from a club team to an NCAA Division I FCS contender. His legacy will be forever honored at the new home of the Great Danes, Bob Ford Field, which opened in 2013.



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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE

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UNIVERSITY-WIDE INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Bachelor of Arts

Siena Liandra Phillips **

Ashton Holmes '02 ~ Actor

From his early start in community theatre at age 6 to his breakout role in David Cronenberg's *History of Violence*, Ashton's passion for the craft continues to place him on the cultural landscape.

He played Tyler Barrol on season 1 of ABC's *Revenge*.



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CONGRATULATIONS

Dear Graduate,

Congratulations and welcome to the UAlbany Alumni Association. Your long hours of study and hard work have paid off – you are now an alumnus of the University at Albany! As I salute and welcome you to our ranks, I would like to speak a little about your continued association with UAlbany.

Being a UAlbany alum comes with many benefits. I urge you to tap into the power of the more than 170,000 strong UAlbany alumni network for career opportunities and to stay connected with friends and classmates.

As a GOLD (Graduate of the Last Decade) alum, you'll also be receiving invitations to special events designed especially for you, such as the GOLD Schmooze in New York City each fall and the annual GOLD party at Homecoming each October. Find out more about being a GOLD alum by visiting our web page at www.alumni.albany.edu/GOLD.

There are lots of easy ways to stay in touch and make sure you get the latest news: Connect with fellow alums through the alumni Facebook group, do some professional networking through LinkedIn, or learn about UAlbany news and GOLD events by following @UAlbanyGOLD on Twitter. You can also stay connected through UAlbany's free alumni online community, which includes an alumni directory, UCAN online networking database, permanent email and much more.

Whenever you are on campus, stop by the Alumni House to say hello and take advantage of our Alumni Concierge Program, which offers computer access, free parking and more to visiting alumni. We hope you'll consider the Alumni House your new home away from home! We are here to help you get and stay connected.

With warm regards and best wishes for success,



Joseph N. Garba '02, '05
President, UAlbany Alumni Association

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Mother of an army great,
Thou the molder of our fate,
Thee we sing today.
Thine the hand we clasp so strong,
Holding tho' the years be long,
Thou the burden of our song,
Thee we sing today.

Ways of pleasantness are thine,
Leading where in wisdom's shrine,
Joy and cheer, and hope divine,
Ever dwell for aye.
Thine the voice whose call we hear,
Thine the hand which holds us near,
Thine the heart, so true, so dear,
Cherished, loved always.

Wisdom's duty heeds thy call,
Ever in Minerva's thrall,
Pass the torch from one to all,
Guide each destiny.
'Neath the Purple and the Gold,
Let thy history unfold,
Sons and daughters, young and old,
Hail to Albany.

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