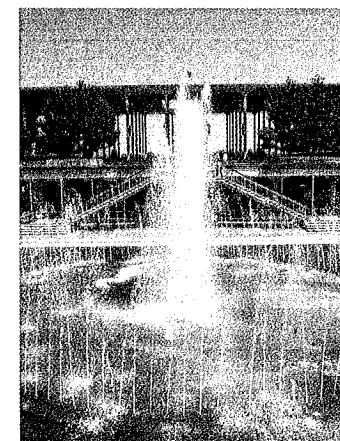




UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY



DECEMBER 7, 2014



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Dear Class of '14 Graduates, Families and Friends:

Today is a momentous occasion for our graduates. It represents a culmination of the perseverance and commitment they have demonstrated in mastering a course of study. It is also a confirmation of the personal and intellectual growth they have achieved as members of a vibrant campus community. The faculty and staff of the University at Albany are tremendously proud of them.

We know this pride is shared by their families and friends. In the coming years, society will benefit from our graduates' contributions to science, education, social work, health care, business, public policy and numerous other fields. Our pride will only grow as we learn of their future successes.

Throughout this journey, they have been surrounded by faculty who possess a profound commitment to teaching, and whose research and scholarship address today's most important issues. UAlbany graduates are accomplished, not only in classroom study, but also because of research, internship, and volunteer opportunities. At the University at Albany, our goal is to put "The World Within Reach." Today, we stand before students whose worldviews have been enriched during their time on our culturally and intellectually diverse campus.

The Class of '14 joins the ranks of the University's more than 165,000 alumni who are having an impact close to home and around the globe.

We hope as they leave our campus and for years to come, they will carry fond memories of their UAlbany experience and remember this commencement celebration as one of their warmest and most joyful occasions.

Robert J. Jones, Ph.D.
President

THE WORLD WITHIN REACH

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2014 ~ SEFCU ARENA, 1:00 P.M.

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Led by Grand Marshal
David P. McCaffrey
Distinguished Teaching Professor & Collins Fellow

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Earth Tones

INVOCATION

Rabbi Nomi Manon
Executive Director, University at Albany Hillel

WELCOME AND REMARKS

Robert J. Jones
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PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE

R. Timothy Mulcahy
*Interim Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost
to Philip Morris*

REMARKS

Philip Morris
Chief Executive Officer, Proctors

ALUMNI RECOGNITION

Timothy P. Murphy '77
President, University at Albany Alumni Association

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

Kevin J. Williams
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CONFERRAL OF DOCTORAL DEGREES

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INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

Edelgard Wulfert
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Martin L. Fogelman
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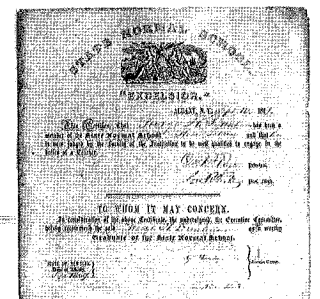
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ALMA MATER

The Earth Tones,
joined by graduates and guests

RECESSIONAL

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).



HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Philip Morris Chief Executive Officer, Proctors

Philip Morris is the CEO of Proctors, the performing arts center of the Capital Region located in Schenectady, NY, and of downtown Albany's Capital Repertory Theatre (theREP), a professional, not-for-profit cultural organization which is the region's only member of the League of Resident Theatres (LORT).

Previously, Mr. Morris served for 25 years as the Executive Director of the Arts Council for Chautauqua County. There, he established The Lucille Ball-Desi Arnaz Museum and Festival of New Comedy, created The Robert H. Jackson Center for Justice, renovated a 1,300-seat theater and a dozen other properties in downtown Jamestown, NY for new cultural uses ranging from a student jazz sound stage to live-work spaces for artists.

Mr. Morris became the CEO of Proctors in 2002, and continued his focus on cultivating both the arts and the community. Over the past 12 years Proctors has raised and invested nearly \$50 million to expand its stage, increase public spaces, create conference facilities, and add the GE Theatre, a 430-seat multi-purpose 'black box' theatre. A new central heating & chilling plant was also built, which serves a dozen neighboring buildings and businesses while simultaneously creating a snowmelt system



under the sidewalks around Proctors' block, thereby helping all the buildings save money and substantially reducing their carbon footprint.

Proctors has been pivotal to downtown Schenectady's redevelopment and is now open nearly every day of the year with music, theatre, dance, films, conventions & meetings, community activities, a winter green market, and major Broadway touring shows. The educational programs at Proctors and theREP touch over 75,000 young people a year with programs in schools, in the theatres, and through a robust summer school. With a comprehensive vision to impact the region's education, economic development, and civic engagement, Proctors and theREP are at the cutting edge of the intersection of the arts and public life.

Mr. Morris received his B.A. in History, with a minor in music, from Hamilton College in Clinton, NY. He teaches Culture and Public Policy as an adjunct professor at University at Albany's Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, and is a regular guest speaker for the master's program in Arts Administration at New York University. He has won numerous awards from historic organizations, the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber of Schenectady County.

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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.

Academic gowns for each level are black, although a few institutions permit doctoral recipients to wear gowns of the characteristic institutional color.

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, Letters, Humanities: *White*
Accountancy, Business, Commerce: *Dusk*
Economics: *Copper*
Education: *Powder Blue*
Fine Arts: *Brown*
Journalism: *Crimson*
Library Science: *Lemon Yellow*
Music: *Pink*
Philosophy: *Royal Blue*
Public Administration, including Foreign Service: *Teal Blue*
Public Health: *Salmon Pink*
Science: *Golden Yellow*
Social Science and 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 of November 3, 2014. No changes in status could be made after this date. Honors for December degree candidates were computed using the cumulative grade point average as of November 3, 2014, 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 Fall 2014 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.



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

College of Arts & Sciences

DOCTORAL CANDIDATES: DECEMBER 20, 2014

Eric M. Anderson, Ph.D., English

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kevin Bell
"The Blackness of Black (W)holes"

Rak Koo Chung, Ph.D., Sociology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Richard W. Lachmann
"The Third Wave of Democratization: Consolidation of Nominal Democracy"

Michael David Sawyer Coleman, Ph.D., Mathematics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Anupam Srivastav
"The kernel group of elementary 2-groups over quadratic imaginary extensions"

William P. Edson, Ph.D., Physics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. M. Saj Alam
"Measurement of the ttbar Interaction Cross Section in the tau-jets Decay Channel via Multivariable Template Fitting of 4.6 fb⁻¹ of data collected at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV by the ATLAS Detector"

Jerald D. Ek, Ph.D., Anthropology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Marilyn A. Masson
"Resilience in the Midst of Collapse: A Regional Case Study of Socio-Ecological Dynamics in the Río Champotón Drainage, Campeche, Mexico"

Josalyn M. Ferguson, Ph.D., Anthropology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Marilyn A. Masson
"Transition or Continuity: Settlement Patterns and Technological Change in Eastern New York"

Si Gao, Ph.D., Economics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Betty C. Daniel
"Fiscal Policy, Laffer Curves and Economic Growth"

Daniel Michael Gertner, Ph.D., Biology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Gregory Lnenicka
"The Postsynaptic Regulation of Synaptic Strength in *Drosophila*"

Laila Abdulgalil Rafik Hassan, Ph.D., Physics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Carolyn MacDonald
"Coherent Scattering Imaging Monte Carlo Simulation"

Hong Jiang, Ph.D., Economics

Dissertation Co-Chairs: Profs. Bruce C. Diefflenbach & George Monokroussos
"A Stochastic Volatility Model with Leverage Effect and Regime Switching"

Karen Elizabeth Keegan, Ph.D., French Studies

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Susan Blood
"From Pamphlet to Melodrama: the Resacralization of the Queen in Dumas' Marie Antoinette Romances"

Kirsten Bartlett Lauber, Ph.D., Sociology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Glenn D. Deane
"Trends in the Effect of Economic Insecurity on the Allocation of Household Expenditures in the U.S., 1980-2005"

Ileana Camelia Lenart, Ph.D., History

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Dan S. White
"State of the Art/Art of the State: The European Tours of Martha Graham and Her Dance Company, 1950-1967"

Amanda Russo LeRoy, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Mitchell Earleywine
"Mechanisms of Change in Acceptance and Commitment Therapy: The Role of Self-Compassion, Mindfulness, and Anxiety Sensitivity in Simple and Multiple Mediation"

Pu Li, Ph.D., Economics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. John Bailey Jones
"Three Essays on Consumption, Portfolio Choice and Retirement Accounts"

Anette Lippold, Ph.D., History

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Dan S. White
"The Church and Modern Marriage: Denominational Marriage Counseling and the Transformation of Mainline Christian Religion in Germany and the United States, 1920s-1970s"

Kyle Steven MacRitchie, Ph.D., Atmospheric Science

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Paul E. Roundy
"On the MJO and anticyclonic wavebreaking"

Alice Elizabeth Malavasic, Ph.D., History

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Richard F. Hamm
"The F Street Mess: Southern Power in the antebellum Senate and the Passage of the Kansas-Nebraska Act"

Nicole Charlotte Michaud Wild, Ph.D., Sociology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Ronald N. Jacobs
"Political Criticism and the Power of Satire: The Transformation of "Late Night" Comedy on Television in the United States, 1980-2008"

Mwaka Nachilongo, Ph.D., Anthropology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Jennifer L. Burrell
"Refugee Protection and Assistance: Locating Gender in Refugee Policies, Programs, and Experiences"

Shahid Nawaz, Ph.D., Physics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Ariel Caticha
"Momentum and Spin in Entropic Quantum Dynamics"

Dung Kieu Nguyen, Ph.D., Economics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Gerald Marschke
"Three essays on Household Inequality, Bargaining, and Child Custody"

Nicholas A. Partyka, Ph.D., Philosophy

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kristen M. Hessler
"Democracy, Political Externalities, & the Labour-Process"

Lubna N. Peerzada, Ph.D., Physics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Carolyn MacDonald
"Diffraction-Based Techniques for High Contrast X-Ray Imaging"

Benjamin H. Placek, Ph.D., Physics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kevin H. Knuth
"Bayesian Detection and Characterization of Extra-Solar Planets via Photometric Variations"

Ari N. Rabkin, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Elana B. Gordis
"Examining the Role of Resiliency, Sympathetic Nervous System, and Hypothalamic-Pituitary-Adrenal Axis in Moderating the Link Between Community Violence and Psychopathology in Children and Adolescents"

Christopher B. Rizzo, Ph.D., English

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Donald J. Byrd
"Critique is Not Enough: The Empirical Imperatives of Innovative American Poetry"

Christina Thyssen, Ph.D., English

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Tom D. Cohen
"Reading After the End of the World"

Ricardo Vázquez Leiva, Ph.D., Anthropology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Robert M. Rosenswig
"Turrialba, una encrucijada: arqueología regional y rutas de comunicación en un valle del trópico húmedo de Costa Rica (11.000 a.C.-1600 d.C.)"

Faisal Yaqoob, Ph.D., Physics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. John C. Kimball
"Diffusion and structural properties of dopants in ZnO crystals"

DOCTORAL RECIPIENTS: AUGUST 16, 2014

Souvik Banerjee, Ph.D., Economics

Dissertation Co-Chairs: Profs. Kajal Lahiri & Pinka Chatterji
"Psychiatric Disorders and their Impact on Labor Market Outcomes: A Latent Variable Approach Using Multiple Clinical Indicators"

William J. Casto, Ph.D., English

Dissertation Co-Chairs: Profs. Bret Benjamin & Paul Stasi
"Fordism and Modernist Forms: The Transformation of Work and Style"

Illir Disha, Ph.D., Sociology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Ryan D. King
"The Role of Immigrant Assimilation and Segregation in Explaining the Effect of Immigration Size on Neighborhood Crime"

Brian J. Fischer, Ph.D., Economics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Michael Jerison
"Essays on Health Insurance Reform"

Thomas C. Fowler, Ph.D., Philosophy

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Robert Meyers
"The Role of the Simple Natures and Method in Descartes' Meditations"

Joseph Raymond Gibbons, Ph.D., Sociology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Nancy Denton
"Segregation and the Adaption of Community-Based Organizations to Multiethnic Immigration in Newark and Jersey City: 1990-2010"

Sarah Giragosian, Ph.D., English

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Eric Keenaghan
"Queer Creatures, Queer Times"

Laura Sachi Hiruma, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kristin V. Christodulu
"Impact of the PEERS Intervention on Performance-Based Measures of Social Skills among Adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder"

Amy Stave Kohtz, Ph.D., Behavioral Neuroscience

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Bruce C. Dudek
"The role of IGF-II in memory enhancement: Implications for autism spectrum disorders"

Rebekah Lee Layton, Ph.D., Social/Personality Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Mark Muraven
"Public and Private Goal Commitment: Self-Control and Choice"

Lindsay C. Morton, Ph.D., Social/Personality Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Mark Muraven
"The dieting paradox: Using I3 theory to explain counter-regulatory eating"

Marx Navarro-Castillo, Ph.D., Anthropology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Robert M. Rosenswig
"Household Economies: The Production and Consumption of Plumbate at Miguel Alemán, the Conquista Campesina Complex and the Piñuela Complex"



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.)

Danielle Osborne, Ph.D., Behavioral Neuroscience

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Ewan C. McNay
"Mediation of recurrent hypoglycemia's physiological and behavioral effects in the hippocampus by glucocorticoids"

Michael Peters, Ph.D., English

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Donald J. Byrd
"Sound Environment Programming the Post-1945 Moment; Charles Olson, Sun Ra, John Cage, and the Way Back In"

Elena Ryzhikova, Ph.D., Chemistry

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Igor K. Lednev
"Raman Spectroscopy of Blood Serum and Cerebrospinal Fluid and Multivariate Data Analysis for Alzheimer's Disease Diagnostics"

Katherine E. Schaumberg, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Drew A. Anderson
"Participation in Immersion Weight Loss Treatment May Benefit, Not Harm, Young Adult Staff Members"

Jessica H. Stencik, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Robert J. McCaffrey
"Effects of Third Party Observation Behind a One-Way Mirror on Neuropsychological Tests with Varying Conative Load"

Man Kit Tse, Ph.D., Physics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kevin H. Knuth
"Power Law Models of Stock Indices"

Qingbin Wang, Ph.D., Economics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Bruce C. Dieffendach
"Geometric Information of Yield Curve, Unspanned Stochastic Volatility, and Affine Heath-Jarrow-Morton Models"

Lili Wu, Ph.D., Economics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Bruce C. Dieffendach
"Heterogeneity in Housing: Evidence from Regional Prices, Monetary Policy Transmission and Wealth Distribution in China"

Liu Yang, Ph.D., Economics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kajal Lahiri
"Forecasting Binary Outcomes: Estimation, Evaluation and Combination"

College of Computing & Information

DOCTORAL CANDIDATE: DECEMBER 20, 2014

Weiyi Sun, Ph.D., Information Science

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Özlem Uzuner
"Time Will Tell: Temporal Reasoning in Clinical Narratives"

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Tianchi Zhang, Ph.D., Information Science

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Catherine T. Lawson
"Bus Stop Usage Evaluation and BRT Station Selection Strategy by Machine Learning Methods"

School of Criminal Justice

DOCTORAL CANDIDATES: DECEMBER 20, 2014

Sara Elizabeth Berg, Ph.D., Criminal Justice

Dissertation Co-Chairs: Profs. Graeme R. Newman & Alissa P. Worden
"The Card's Not Present but the Crime Sure Is: Exploring the Prevention of Plastic Card Fraud Using the British Crime Survey"

Leona Deborah Jochnowitz, Ph.D., Criminal Justice

Dissertation Chair: Prof. James Acker
"Receptivity of Capital Jurors to Mitigating Factors of Mental Illness, Intellectual Disability, and Situational Impairments: The Capital Trial Analyzed as Mitigating "Weight and Counterweight" to Jurors' Premature Decisions and Pro-Death Bias"

Jeremy J. Shifton, Ph.D., Criminal Justice

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Allison D. Redlich
"The Impact of Trial Evidence on Juror Decision-Making"

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Christopher P. Dum, Ph.D., Criminal Justice

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Jamie J. Fader
"On the Island: Marginalized Residents of a Single Room Occupancy Motel"

Siyu Liu, Ph.D., Criminal Justice

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Shawn D. Bushway
"Criminal Behavior in the Life Course: the Sex Difference and the Role of Childbirth in the Desistance Process"

School of Education

DOCTORAL CANDIDATES: DECEMBER 20, 2014

Paulina Berrios, Ph.D., Educational Administration & Policy Studies

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Daniel C. Levy
"The academic life of part-time professors in Chile"

Wendy K. Bower, Ph.D., Reading

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Margaret R. Sheehy
"Talk to Text: An Application of Discourse Analysis to Text Messaging in Adolescents with Asperger's Syndrome"

David Charles Clickner, Ph.D., Reading

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Virginia J. Goatley
"Teachers' Perceptions of the Impact of Education Policy on Teaching, Professional Development, and Their Sense of Efficacy for Literacy Instruction"

Jill E. DeTosta, Ph.D., Counseling Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Michael V. Ellis
"Does the Supervisory Working Alliance Moderate Psychotherapy Trainees' Personal Distress Empathy and Trait Arousability as Predictors of Vicarious Traumatization?"

Alexa Elizabeth Hanus, Ph.D., Counseling Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. LaRae M. Jome
"Understanding Whites' Colorblind Racial Attitudes: The Role of Intergroup Anxiety and Psychological Flexibility"

Suzanne Hayes, Ph.D., Curriculum & Instruction

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Peter J. Shea
"A Mixed Methods Study of Shared Epistemic Agency in Team Projects in an Online Baccalaureate Nursing Course"

Ae Lee Lee, Ph.D., Curriculum & Instruction

Dissertation Co-Chairs: Profs. Jane Agee & Robert Yagelski
"Teaching Writing to East Asian ESL Adolescents: Case Studies of ESL and ELA Teachers"

Christina Catherine Luke, Ph.D., Educational Administration & Policy Studies

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Aaron Benavot
"The effect of state induction policies on novice teacher attrition"

Emily Catherine Owens, Psy.D., School Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. David N. Miller
"An Analysis of School-Based Suicide Postvention Protocols"

Julie J. Smit, Ph.D., Reading

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Peter H. Johnston
"Eighth Grade Girls' Knowledge Building from Narrative Texts"

Haiyan Zhang, Ph.D., Educational Psychology & Methodology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Frank R. Vellutino
"Toward an Early Start for Head Start Children: Evidence from an Academic-Enriched Literacy Initiative"

DOCTORAL RECIPIENTS: AUGUST 16, 2014

Lauren Rose Berger, Ph.D., Counseling Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Michael V. Ellis
"Working Mothers' Work and Family Satisfaction: The Influence of Time-Based Demands and Time-Based Conflict"

Paul C. Berry, Ph.D., Educational Administration & Policy Studies

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kathryn Schiller
"Where are All of the Principals Going? An Analysis of Public School Principal Attrition, Mobility, and Turnover"

Rebecca L. Burnheimer, Ph.D., Counseling Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. LaRae M. Jome
"The Effects of Trust and Perceived Supervisor and Organizational Support on Employees' Attitudes and Behavior"

Elizabeth Baxter Johnson, Psy.D., School Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Deborah K. Kundert
"Grade Retention Practices within an RTI Framework: A Survey of School Psychologists' Perceptions"

William Henry Spears, Jr., Ph.D., Counseling Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Myrna L. Friedlander
"Testing counselor trainees' self-efficacy for identifying behavioral indicators of the working alliance in family therapy: Can self-efficacy be induced through feedback?"

Francine Wizner, Ph.D., Curriculum & Instruction

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Alandean W. Oliveira
"Instructional Scientific Humor in the Secondary Classroom"

College of Nanoscale Science & Engineering

DOCTORAL CANDIDATES: DECEMBER 20, 2014

Robert J. Balsano, Ph.D., Nanoscale Science

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Vincent P. LaBella
"Towards a Fundamental Understanding of Inhomogeneous Interfaces Utilizing Ballistic Electron Emission Microscopy"

Jihan O. Capulong, Ph.D., Nanoscale Science & Engineering

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Nathaniel C. Cady
"Oxide Defect Engineering Methods for Valence Change (VCM) Resistive Random Access Memories"

Thenappan Chidambaram, Ph.D., Nanoscale Science & Engineering

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Serge R. Oktyabrsky
"Quantification of Electron Density, Interface Trap Density and Mobility in InGaAs MOSFETs from gated Hall Method"

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*.



DOCTORAL DEGREES (CONT.)

Abraham L. Hmiel, Ph.D., Nanoscale Science & Engineering

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Yongqiang Xue
"First-Principles Study of the Electric Field Effect on the Water-Adsorbed Rutile Titanium Dioxide Surface"

Akitomo Matsubayashi, Ph.D., Nanoscale Science

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Vincent P. LaBella
"Metal Oxide Growth, Spin Precession Measurements, and Raman Spectroscopy in CVD Graphene"

Michele N. Shepard, Ph.D., Nanoscale Science

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Sara A. Brenner
"Exposure Assessment and Risk Management of Engineered Nanoparticles: Investigation in Semiconductor Wafer Processing"

Dhiraj Prasad Sinha, Ph.D., Nanoscale Science & Engineering

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Ji Ung Lee
"Fundamental Studies of Supported Graphene Interfaces: Defect Density of States in Graphene Field Effect Transistors (FETs) and Ideal Graphene - Silicon Schottky Diodes"

William T. Stephenson, Ph.D., Nanoscale Engineering

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Scott A. Tenenbaum
"Probing Secondary and Tertiary RNA Folding Using Force and Temperature"

Puneet Harischa Suvarna, Ph.D., Nanoscale Engineering

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Fatemeh Shahedipour-Sandvik
"Development of Novel Technologies to Enhance Performance and Reliability of III-Nitride Avalanche Photodiodes"

Mihirkant Upadhyaya, Ph.D., Nanoscale Science & Engineering

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Gregory P. Denbeaux
"Experimental and Simulation Studies of Printability of Buried EUV Mask Defects and Study of EUV Reflectivity Loss Mechanisms Due to Standard EUV Mask Cleaning Processes"

DOCTORAL RECIPIENTS: AUGUST 16, 2014

Everett Steven Comfort, Ph.D., Nanoscale Science & Engineering

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Ji Ung Lee
"Radiation effects in gate-all-around silicon nanowire MOSFETs and carbon nanotube p-n diodes"

Manasa Medikonda, Ph.D., Nanoscale Engineering

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Alain C. Diebold
"Metrology of Epitaxial Thin Films and Periodic Nanostructures using High Resolution X-Ray Diffraction Techniques"

Elroy A. Tatem, Ph.D., Nanoscale Science & Engineering

Dissertation Co-Chairs: Profs. Alain E. Kaloyeros & Eric T. Eisenbraun
"Investigating Quantum Oscillations in the Thermal Coefficient of Resistivity of Ultra-thin Ag Capping Layers on Cu for IC Interconnect Applications"

Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy

DOCTORAL CANDIDATES: DECEMBER 20, 2014

Natalie Priya Johnson, Ph.D., Political Science

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Julie Novkov
"Marriage and Family Law: Court-Centered Legal Development, 1942-2012"

Alexander Y. Lubyansky, Ph.D., Public Administration & Policy

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Victor H. Asal
"A Feedback View of Theories of Contentious Politics"

Wisunupong Potipiroon, Ph.D., Public Administration & Policy

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Sue R. Faerman
"A Multifoci Model of Workplace Incivility and Deviance: Examining the Moderating Role of Prosocial Orientation"

Joseph L. Varuolo, Ph.D., Political Science

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Victor H. Asal
"Who Secedes and Who Succeeds? Disputing the Uniqueness of 20th Century Russian Secessionism"

DOCTORAL RECIPIENTS: AUGUST 16, 2014

Junesoo Lee, Ph.D., Public Administration & Policy

Dissertation Co-Chairs: Profs. Yvonne D. Harrison & David F. Andersen
"Essays on Failure Management of Nonprofit Organizations"

Jonathan F. Parent, Ph.D., Political Science

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Julie Novkov
"Talking Rights, Talking Politics: The Development of Abortion Policy in New York and New Jersey, 1970-2010"

Lance S. Roxas, Ph.D., Political Science

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Bruce L. Miroff
"The Tea Party Movement and the American Political Tradition"

School of Public Health

DOCTORAL CANDIDATES: DECEMBER 20, 2014

Namita Chatterjee, Ph.D., Biomedical Sciences

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Martin P. Tenniswood
"Molecular Actions of the Novel Histone Deacetylase Inhibitor CG-1521 in Models of Inflammatory Breast Cancer"

Stacey A. Helming, Ph.D., Environmental Health Sciences

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Ellen B. Braun-Howland
"Improving the Microbial Source Tracking Tool-Box: Evaluating the use of Selective Enrichment and Artificial Sweeteners in a Multi-tiered Approach"

Brandon K. LaPallo, Ph.D., Biomedical Sciences

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Jonathan S. Carp
"Spinal Transection Changes External Urethral Sphincter Muscle Activity and Motoneuron Properties: Implications for Lower Urinary Tract Function After Spinal Cord Injury"

Diana L. Nadler, Ph.D., Biometry & Statistics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Igor G. Zurbenko
"Developing a Weibull Model Extension to Estimate Cancer Latency Times"

Daniel H. Rice, Dr.Ph., Public Health

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Millicent Eidson
"Atrazine in Maternal Drinking Water Supply Below the Federal Maximum Contaminant Level and Risk of Preterm Birth, Small for Gestational Age, Cryptorchidism and Hypospadias"

Katrina Simmons, Ph.D., Biomedical Sciences

Dissertation Chair: Prof. JoEllen Welsh
"Regulation of Immune Response Genes by Vitamin D in Mammary Epithelial Cells with an Emphasis on CD14"



Atmospheric Sciences Research Center researcher Austin Hogan, an expert on aerosols, traveled to Antarctica numerous times to study air quality. This photo was taken during the U.S. Antarctic Research Expedition of 1973-74.

Aida Soim, Ph.D., Epidemiology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Shao Lin
"A Population-Based Case-Control Study of the Association Between Extreme Heat Events and Neural Tube Defects and Oral Clefts"

DOCTORAL RECIPIENTS: AUGUST 16, 2014

Ashar Ata, Ph.D., Epidemiology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. David S. Strogatz
"Initiation and Completion of Adjuvant Chemotherapy Among Colorectal Cancer Patients"

Jan Martin Baumann, Ph.D., Biomedical Science

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Douglas S. Conklin
"The Lipogenic Phenotype of HER2/Neu-Positive Breast Cancer Cells"

Gretchen Lynette Boria Pérez, Ph.D., Environmental Health Sciences

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Ellen B. Braun-Howland
"Symbiotic Associations Between *Vibrio cholerae* and Copepods and Their Potential Public Health Impact"

Ann-Christin Gaupel, Ph.D., Biomedical Sciences

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Martin P. Tenniswood
"A Functional Genomics Approach to Investigate the Mechanism of Action of the Histone Deacetylase Inhibitor CG-1521"

Ryan Joseph Palumbo, Ph.D., Biomedical Science

Dissertation Chair: Prof. M. Joan Curcio
"Regulation of Ty1 Retrovirus-like Transposon RNA Localization and Translation"

Yi Sun, Ph.D., Biometry & Statistics

Dissertation Co-Chairs: Profs. Recai M. Yucel & Robert M. Pruzek
"New Matching Algorithm - Outlier First Matching (OFM) and its Performance on Propensity Score Analysis (PSA) Under New Stepwise Matching Framework (SMF)"

School of Social Welfare

DOCTORAL CANDIDATE: DECEMBER 20, 2014

Man-Chun Chang, Ph.D., Social Welfare

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Lynn Warner
"Mental Health Service Utilization Among People with Mental Illness: An Examination of Predictors and the Influence of Substance Abuse and HIV"

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.



MASTER'S DEGREES AND GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

DECEMBER 7, 2014

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

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Master of Arts

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Casey M. Abribat
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Yinda Bao
Matthew Edwin Bennett
Bonnie Leigh Byrd
Stephen John Casavant
Rui Cheng
Haochen Cui
Kerriann Marilyn Daley
Judith Carline Dolcé
Eric Bryan Dugan
Jason R. Fiorini
Aster Georgo Haile
Yuchao Huang
Sean Kingsbury
Zachary C. Klein
Ming Lei
Wenbin Li
Yiming Li
Jiaying Liu
Ana Paula Duarte Malacrida Dugan
Jamie Marie Meinsen
Sepideh Mohammad Ghasemi
Eric Joseph Morris
Nicholas Tindall O'Brien
Noori Park
Joseph Perez
Christopher Robert Perry
Brendan Roger Pronteau
Paul Michael Rappoccio
Timothy Raymond Ritzert
Crystal Jean Robinson
Jeannie Rose
Xiqiu Sa
Andrew Sears
Ada A. Sedova
Jade Guy Setias

William Joseph Sorel
Tania Jahan Tani
Logan Ann Tierney
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Arianna Lyn Wedin
Cassandra Jane Werking
Morgan Elizabeth Will
Yunqing Xu
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DEGREES COMPLETED AUGUST 16, 2014

Torrina Adams
Leeann Barrett
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Yue Cui
Christina Jane Danley
Deneé Colleen Easy
Desiree A. Farley
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Aissatou Guisse
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Melissa P. Lehrbach
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Xin Li
Devore J. McIntosh
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Claire Arielle Nicolas
Erol W. Pedersen
Jeffrey S. Procopio
Erin Elizabeth Reilly
Erting Sa
Thi Tham Ngoc Tran
Raymond P. Weiss, Jr.
Shawn Alexander Kaye Wilson
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Jada Simone Young
Michael John Zaborowski
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Master of Science

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DECEMBER 20, 2014

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Lindsay Meghan Tomaszek
Adam Henry Turchioe
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DEGREES COMPLETED AUGUST 16, 2014

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Master of Regional Planning

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DEGREES COMPLETED AUGUST 16, 2014

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Certificate of Graduate Study in Economic Forecasting

CERTIFICATES AWARDED AUGUST 16, 2014

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Certificate of Graduate Study in Geographic Information Systems and Spatial Analysis

CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES DECEMBER 20, 2014

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CERTIFICATES AWARDED AUGUST 16, 2014

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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Master of Science

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Master of Business Administration

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Kenneth Andrew Buttermore
Thomas James Cairo
Mireya Carolina Corvalan
Laura Pritchard Farley
Nader Magdy Hindawy
Heather Lynn Hudson
Richard Alan Ikasalo, Jr.
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Michelle Diane Smith
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Certificate of Graduate Study in Information Security

CERTIFICATES AWARDED AUGUST 16, 2014

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COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATION

Master of Science

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Ankita Bhasin
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Yu Kwan Chan
Eric Conklin
Nicholas James Demetriades
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Matthew Gilliland
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Hannah Hogan
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Shangyaoyi Jing
Wallace Dan Johnson
Hesameddin Kabiri
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Priyadarshini Thylur Lingappa
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Rikenkumar Nileshbhai Patel
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Varun Singh
Ravi Sood
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Vijay Ananth Sundara Pandian
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Yihang Xu
Vinay Diliprao Yachawad
Hardeep Yadav

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.



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

DEGREES COMPLETED AUGUST 16, 2014

Darlene Alessi
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Kathleen R. Moon
Thao Nguyen
Paul W. Olsen, Jr.
Nicholas A. Ricciuti
Abhishek Saha
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SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Master of Arts

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Seokjae Jin
Michael Stanley Kancsar
Andre Sebastian Kiesel
Robert Salisbury Loggains
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Rebecca Elizabeth Poletto
Casey Ross
Muneerah Sameeyah Saafir

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Master of Science

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Theresa Elizabeth Ceretto
Alyssa Rose Coluccio
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Michelle Stephanie Mann-Saumier
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Johnna Leigh Mitola
Christina Monachino
Christine Ann Muscarella
Maranda Elizabeth Nardozzi
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Lauren Paige Ryder
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Erin Kathryn Saltis
Victoria Sawall
Patrick Jude Sheehan
Angela L. Shevy
Meaghan Elizabeth Sindoni
Kasandra Lynn Smith
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Chaunna Lee Steen
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Nichole Elizabeth Stewart
Julie Marie Strong
Michelle Jeanette Suttmeier
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Pei-Chun Tsai

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Kelley Jeanne Urbano
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Keyana Ashe Williams
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Karalina Kelly Zimmerman
Megan Elizabeth Zoerb
Kelli Elizabeth Zydel

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Christine Philomena Abelseth
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Ryanne Hughes
Kelly Ann Jacobi
Elizabeth Rose Keeney
Nancy Martin Kelso
Stephanie Kemp
Amy Lenore Kent
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Christine Devi Mangroo
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Teresa Ashley Pace
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Tracey Ann Resue
Hino Reyes
Zoe Amaranth Russell
Kathleen Jo Satow
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Samantha Schwartz
Lauren Abbey Semione
Sarah Mey Sepp
Bryn Mora Sheppard
Molly Elizabeth Silvanic
Kendyl Anette Smeatin
Alyssa M. Smith
Lauren Elizabeth Smith
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Courtney Marie Tianello
Jamie Lynn Turman
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Tanya S. Waterman
Jona Maria Spring Wells

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Michael John Zelensky

Certificate of Advanced Study in Educational Administration

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Melissa J. Palmucci
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CERTIFICATES AWARDED AUGUST 16, 2014

Rose Sharon Fiddemon

Certificate of Advanced Study in School Psychology

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Lindsay Anne Danielson
Brittany Joy Kendall
Brittany Nicole Kraiza
Lauren N. Lensis
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Elise McKenna Russell
Megan E. Saxton
Mallorie Marie Shannon

CERTIFICATES AWARDED AUGUST 16, 2014

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Kiana Ashley Jannasari
Kelly Ann Means
Brianna M. Policastro

Advanced Graduate Certificate in School Building Leadership

CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES DECEMBER 20, 2014

Maryellen V. Dicocco
Erin Elizabeth Sheevers

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.



Athletics were an important part of new student culture. The earliest (1900) athletics photo, at left, is of the State varsity baseball team. Reproduced from the Neon, the College's first yearbook.

MASTER'S DEGREES AND GRADUATE CERTIFICATES (CONT.)

Certificate of Graduate Study in Online Learning and Teaching

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DECEMBER 20, 2014

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Linda K. Ryder

CERTIFICATES AWARDED
AUGUST 16, 2014

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COLLEGE OF NANOSCALE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Master of Science

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Nayeon Kim
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Shahid Salim Memon
Ahmad Nazem
Rachel Alice Nelson
Jon Ollendorf
Bharath Ganesh Srivats
Larissa Marie Uusitalo
Vitor Alexandre Vulcano Rossi

DEGREES COMPLETED
AUGUST 16, 2014

Tamir Danon
Andrea Elizabeth Hubbard
Aaron Paul Meyer
James William Pater
Gaochao Wang

NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND POLICY

Master of Arts

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES
DECEMBER 20, 2014

Joseph C. Storch

DEGREES COMPLETED
AUGUST 16, 2014

Kevin Timothy Gannon

Master of Public Administration

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DECEMBER 20, 2014

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Michael Joseph Diehl
Emrys Fitzgerald
Vincent Michael Giannone
Constance M. Higgins-Beer
Youngki Hong
Ling-Zi Jiang
WangSik Kim
Sireeda La-Sher Miller - Ramos
Jessica Morelli
Minryung Seo
Allyson Storm
David Edward Watchorn
Nantasha Mone Williams
Dong Uk Yun

DEGREES COMPLETED

AUGUST 16, 2014

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Certificate of Graduate Study in Public Sector Management

CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES
DECEMBER 20, 2014

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Casey Ross

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Master of Science

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Stacy Marie Pettigrew
Yejee Shin
Yihong Yao

DEGREES COMPLETED
AUGUST 16, 2014

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Xiaoyu Fan
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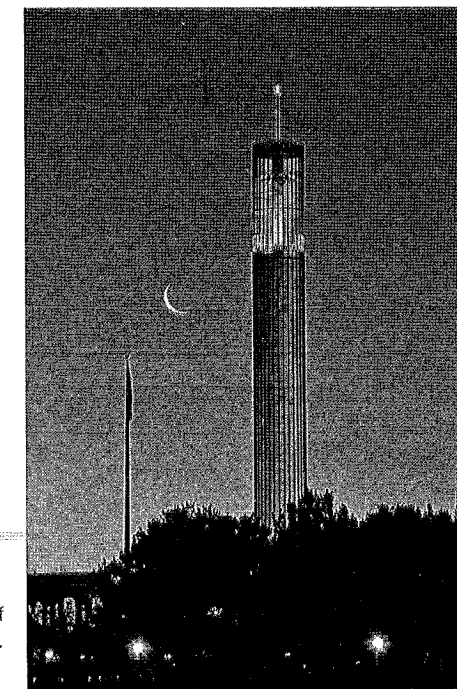
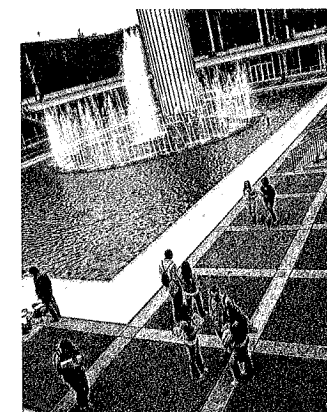
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Lolita McDavid '70 - Pediatrician and Children's Advocate

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.



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Kiana Nikita Logan
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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.



Modern architect Edward Durrell Stone designed the uptown campus on what was once the Albany Country Club. Purportedly the largest single academic construction of its era, 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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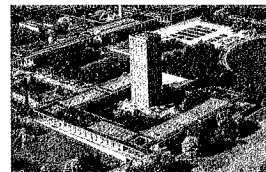
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The "Great Move" into the residence halls (then called dormitories) on the uptown campus began with Dutch Quad in October of 1964. Classes were not held on the academic podium until the fall of 1966.



Sixteen Albany students have received the Goldwater Scholarship since its inception in 1986, the most prestigious undergraduate science and math award in the U.S.

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AUGUST 16, 2014

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 Lorenzo Barrington Simpson
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Randy Cohen '71 ~ New York Times "The Ethicist" Columnist

After years of writing humor pieces, essays, and stories for leading newspapers, magazines, he earned three 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.



Bob Ford, the longest active tenured coach in all of college football, coached his final season in 2013. Ford 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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Kala Elizabeth Moe ***
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Francine Vongphet White **
Zakkiyya Williams

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Adam Patrick Yanson

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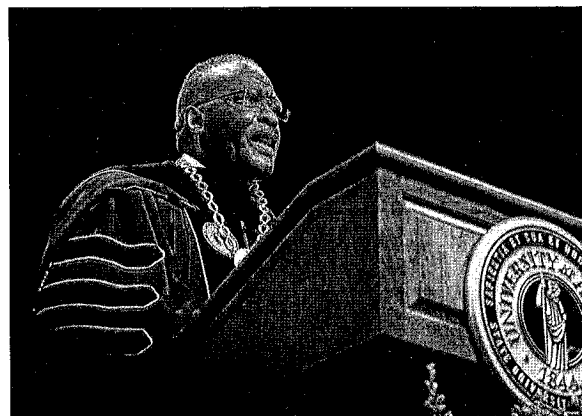
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Bachelor of Science

DEGREES COMPLETED
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Celebrate
& ADVANCE
the University at Albany

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 our 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.

MINERVA

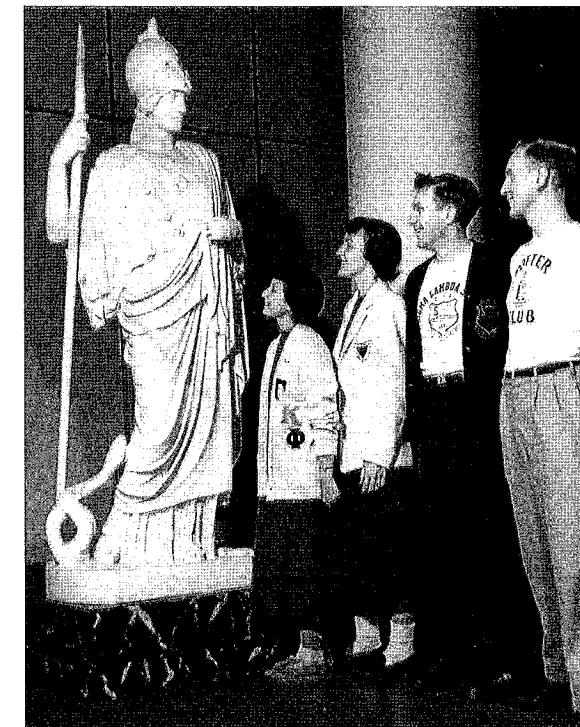
Since the University at Albany's beginnings as the New York State Normal College, Minerva, the Roman goddess of wisdom, has been the institution's enduring symbol.

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.



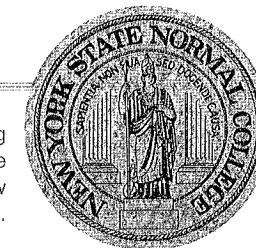
- UAlbany's seven-foot-plus white plaster statue of Minerva was purchased in 1888.
- While there is no official record of where she came from, remembrances have it that the statue was purchased with funds from a \$1 student fee collected for make-up exams.
- The Minerva statue was originally located 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.



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 165,000-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 reunion 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 through our GOLD Twitter group. 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. Help us help you.

With warm regards and best wishes for success,



Timothy P. Murphy '77
President, UAlbany Alumni Association

With nationally respected programs, top-ranked professors, and a strategic location, UAlbany offers a world-class education to nearly 17,500 students at the graduate and undergraduate levels – and prepares them for a world of opportunities.



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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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