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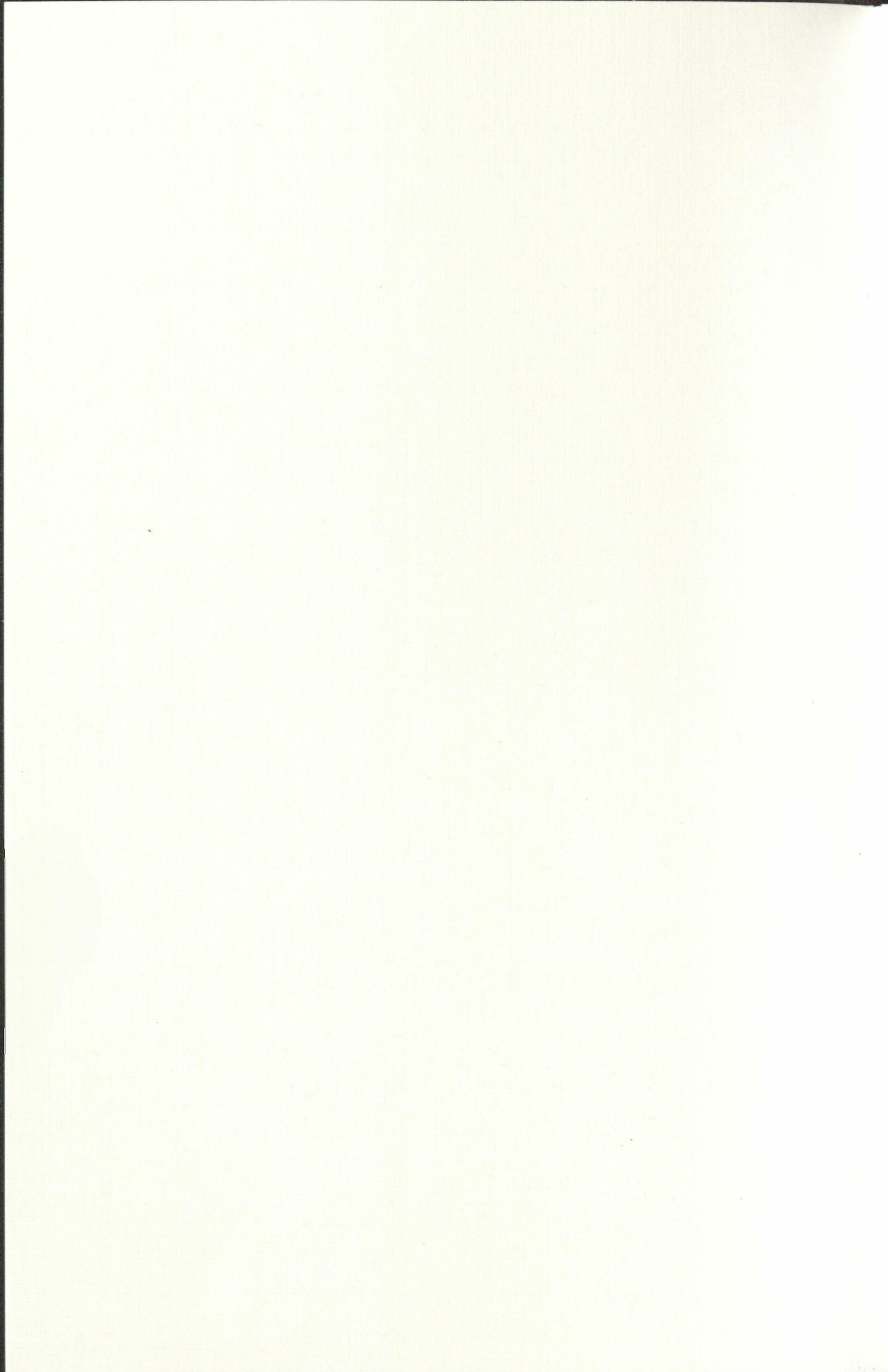
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UNIVERSITY <sup>AT</sup> ALBANY

State University of New York







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### BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

■ <b>College of Arts and Sciences</b>		■ <b>Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs &amp; Policy</b>	
9 Bachelor of Arts		15 Bachelor of Arts	
13 Bachelor of Science		■ <b>School of Social Welfare</b>	
■ <b>College of Computing and Information</b>		15 Bachelor of Science	
14 Bachelor of Arts		■ <b>University-Wide Interdisciplinary Studies</b>	
14 Bachelor of Science		15 Bachelor of Science	
■ <b>School of Business</b>			
14 Bachelor of Science			
■ <b>School of Criminal Justice</b>			
15 Bachelor of Arts			

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### MASTER'S DEGREE AND GRADUATE CERTIFICATE CANDIDATES

■ <b>College of Arts and Sciences</b>		20 Certificate of Advanced Study in Educational Research	
16 Master of Arts		20 Certificate of Advanced Study in Reading	
16 Master of Science		21 Certificate of Advanced Study in School Psychology	
17 Master of Regional Planning		■ <b>College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering</b>	
■ <b>College of Computing and Information</b>		21 Master of Science	
17 Master of Science		■ <b>Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs &amp; Policy</b>	
■ <b>School of Business</b>		21 Master of Arts	
17 Master of Science		22 Master of Public Administration	
17 Master of Business Administration		■ <b>School of Public Health</b>	
■ <b>School of Criminal Justice</b>		22 Master of Science	
18 Master of Arts		22 Master of Public Health	
■ <b>School of Education</b>		■ <b>School of Social Welfare</b>	
18 Master of Arts		22 Master of Social Work	
18 Master of Science			
20 Certificate of Advanced Study in Counseling			
20 Certificate of Advanced Study in Curriculum and Instruction			
20 Certificate of Advanced Study in Educational Administration			

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### DOCTORAL DEGREES

23 <b>College of Arts and Sciences</b>	30 <b>College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering</b>
27 <b>College of Computing &amp; Information</b>	31 <b>Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs &amp; Policy</b>
27 <b>School of Business</b>	31 <b>School of Public Health</b>
28 <b>School of Criminal Justice</b>	32 <b>School of Social Welfare</b>
28 <b>School of Education</b>	



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**VICE CHANCELLOR AND SECRETARY OF THE UNIVERSITY,** John J. O'Connor, B.A., M.S.



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**Heidi Andrade**, School of Education  
**Christine Bose**, College of Arts and Sciences  
**Carson Carr, Jr.**, Educational Opportunity Program  
**Helen Desfosses**, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy  
**Laurie Feldman**, College of Arts and Sciences  
**Jagdish Gangolly**, School of business  
**Sanjay Goel**, School of Business  
**Michael Green**, School of Education  
**Donald Hernandez**, College of Arts and Sciences  
**Jonathan Mandle**, College of Arts and Sciences  
**David McCaffrey**, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy  
**Steven F. Messner**, College of Arts and Sciences  
**John Overback**, College of Arts and Sciences  
**Stephen North**, College of Arts and Sciences  
**David Strogatz**, School of Public Health  
**Kevin Williams**, College of Arts and Sciences  
**Joanne Carson**, College of Arts and Sciences  
**Paul Schurr**, School of Business  
**Linda Shanock**, College of Arts and Sciences

## FLAG BEARERS

Thomas Praisner	Radmila Mihaylova	Kerline Galette
Samantha Williams	Thalita Miranda	Dana Gialanella
Marna Meltzer	Zhe Tang	Alfred Okongo
Alissa Van Zuphen Caton	Patrice Ohouo	Inhee Hwang
Jenni Downer	Mary Jean Thalman	Sharmila Adhibari
Alison Rendinaro	Luisa Arias	Ekaterina Yousuf
Diane Cardone	Salvador Torres Barro	Somsak Jinaphan
Eunyoung Hong	James Wallace	Danielle Abdullah
Beth Novak	Maria Panayotou	Rodion Loyfman
Racine Roland	Yuen Shan Tang	



## 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 and gold bars on the sleeves. The marshals' gowns at UAlbany are gold and blue.

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 bachelor's hood is sometimes worn upon completion of the course, even though the degree has not yet actually been conferred. A black shell of varying size for the three degrees, and of material to match the gowns, is lined with silk in the colors of the institution conferring the degree. UAlbany's institutional colors are royal purple and gold.

The hoods of the master's degree recipients are a black shell made of material to match the gown and use the institutional colors. 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.



## ACADEMIC HERALDRY

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*

**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 15, 2006. 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 15, 2006, 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 2006 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



**COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2006**

**SEFCU ARENA, 1:00 PM**

**ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL**

Led by Grand Marshal **Ronald A. Bosco**,  
*Distinguished Professor of English and American Literature*

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

**Megan Hilpl '09**

**INVOCATION**

The Reverend **Sandra Damhof**, *Protestant Campus Ministry*

**WELCOME**

**RECOGNITION OF FACULTY AND STAFF**

**Provost Susan Herbst, Officer in Charge**

**PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREES**

**Provost Susan Herbst, Officer in Charge**

**Christopher Conners**, *Trustee*, State University of New York

To: the Honorable Richard C. Wesley, '71

**REMARKS**

the Honorable **Richard C. Wesley**, '71,  
*Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit*

**ALUMNI RECOGNITION**

**Jeffrey L. Luks '91**, *President*, University at Albany Alumni Association

**STUDENT ADDRESS**

**Patrick Chamberlain, '06**

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES**

**Marjorie Pryse**, *Dean of Graduate Studies*

**CONFERRAL OF DOCTORAL DEGREES**

**Provost Susan Herbst, Officer in Charge**



## COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

### INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

**Joan Wick-Pelletier**, *Dean*, College of Arts and Sciences

**Peter A. Bloniarz**, *Dean*, College of Computing and Information

**Paul A. Leonard**, *Dean*, School of Business

**Julie Horney**, *Dean*, School of Criminal Justice

**Susan Phillips**, *Dean*, School of Education

**Hassaram Bakhru**, *Professor and Head of the Nanoscale Science Constellation*,

College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering

**Jeffrey D. Straussman**, *Dean*, Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy

**Mary S. Applegate**, *Interim Dean*, School of Public Health

**Katharine Briar-Lawson**, *Dean*, School of Social Welfare

### PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES

**Marjorie Pryse**, *Dean of Graduate Studies*

### CONFERRAL OF MASTER'S DEGREES

**Provost Susan Herbst**, *Officer in Charge*

### INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES

**Martin L. Fogelman**, *Visiting Assistant Professor of Management*

**Melinda Spencer**, *Vice Provost for Administration and Planning*

### PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREES

**Sue R. Faerman**, *Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education*

### CONFERRAL OF BACHELOR'S DEGREES

**Provost Susan Herbst**, *Officer in Charge*

### INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREES

**Martin L. Fogelman**, *Visiting Assistant Professor of Management*

**Melinda Spencer**, *Vice Provost for Administration and Planning*

### ALMA MATER

*(see back cover)*

**Megan Hilpl '09**

Joined by graduates and guests



**NOMINATION OF RICHARD C. WESLEY, B.A. '71  
HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS**

**Richard C. Wesley**, B.A. '71 is Circuit Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Judge Wesley has a 30-year judicial record that exhibits a broad grasp of legal principles and case law, an appreciation for the limited role assigned to the judiciary in a constitutional democracy, unquestioned administrative skills, and an impeccable work ethic.

Judge Wesley's career has been notable for exceptional achievement and leadership. In 1979, four years after being admitted to the New York State Bar, he was appointed assistant counsel and chief legislative aide to Assembly Minority Leader James L. Emery of Geneseo and for the next four years managed Assemblyman Emery's legislative programs, constituent services and district office. In 1982, Mr. Wesley himself was elected to the New York State Assembly for the 136th Assembly District, and then re-elected in 1984 without opposition.

In 1986, he was elected to a 14-year term as a justice of the New York State Supreme Court in the Seventh Judicial District and in January of 1991 was also appointed Supervising Judge of the Criminal Courts for that district, overseeing the operation of 280 criminal courts in an eight-county area.

In 1994, Governor Cuomo appointed Judge Wesley to the Appellate Division, Fourth Department. On December 3, 1996, Governor Pataki made Judge Wesley his administration's first nomination to the State Court of Appeals and, on January 14, 1997, Judge Wesley was confirmed for that post by a unanimous vote in the New York State Senate.

Throughout this time, Judge Wesley earned a reputation not only for fairness and a comprehensive understanding of legal principles, but for initiating important administrative change. In 1988, he set up a trial part system for the Supreme Court in Monroe County that substantially reduced its case backlog. In 1993, he instituted a Felony Screening Program in the Seventh Judicial District that reduced delays in processing felony cases; it later served as a model for other criminal case processing programs statewide.

Judge Wesley's extraordinary talents were recognized on a bipartisan level after his nomination by President Bush to the 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals in March of 2003. His nomination was enthusiastically supported by Republicans and Democrats at both the state and federal levels.

Judge Wesley received the Distinguished Service Alumnus Award from the State University in 1997 and the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University at Albany Alumni Association in 1979. His involvement with New York's legal community has been multifarious and profound, including a past presidency of the Seventh Judicial District Supreme Court Judges' Association and a membership in the State Association of Supreme Court Justices. He has also been enormously active in community and charitable affairs.

Given Judge Wesley's exemplary accomplishments as a leading jurist for the state and nation, the University at Albany is honored to present him the honorary degree Doctor of Laws, State University of New York.



## BACHELOR'S DEGREES

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### Bachelor of Arts

##### CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES DECEMBER 22, 2006

Joanna Caridad Milagros Abad	Nadine Marie Brush	Matthew Thomas Davidson
Danielle Marie Abdullah	Danielle Nicole Bruso	Shalah Chellis Dawley
Christopher Roger Allen *	Tina Bryson	Thomas Steven Desiderio **
Joseph Michael Alteri *	Kelly Ann Burgess *	Max A. Desieno
Megan Michelle Alterson	Amanda Catherine Burkart *	Katie Elizabeth Desimone
Kenny Xavier Alvarenga	Charles Burkes	David Lee Dewey
Yusuke Amano	Megan Christine Burns	Matthew DiGiacomo **
Jacob Morris Anderson	Krystal A. Bynoe	Michael Donald Diago
Sarah Jane Andrews	Thomas James Cairo *	Andrew Cameron Dickson
Richard Henry Apuzzo	Walter Ray Canada	Beth Ann Dowler
Stephen J. Arena *	Robert Gennaro Capone	Jenai A. Downer *
Aldo Gabriel Argaman	Max Demetrius Caraisco	Jennifer Beth Drayer
Luisa A. Arias **	Tiffany Morgan Carey	Cara Lauren Dressler
Justin A. Ashley	Kate Leah Carnahan	Brian Woodrow Dunlop
Tracy Ann Bacher **	Laine Caryn Carter	Stephen Joseph Dushko *
Andrew Michael Bailey	Nicole M. Cassano *	Barbara A. Easton
Padraic O'Neil Bambrick	Shane Christopher Cassidy	Kimberly Rose Eats
Lauren Ashley Barkley *	Antonia Lisa Cato	Nkechi N. Ejiogu
Sara Mildred Barthelson	Dena Allene Catucci	Nicol Elio
April Lynn Bashwinger	Jennifer Lynn Cecere *	Julia Clifford Engstrom
Janelle Renee Bechdol	Sara Cesare	Samir Atef Ezzelarb
William Richard Beck	Betty Cha	Amanda Beverly Fairhurst
Justin Bradley Belleville	Amy Rachel Chapman **	Kyle Faivre
Michael Lewis Berkowitz	Joshua Dennis Chevalier	Ashley Lynn Feeks *
Jason Joseph Bermudez	Hee Jeong Chung	Oswaldo Emmanuel Felix
Kathleen Maire Bethel	Chandra Marie Cirulnick	Nicole Stephanie Finkelstein
Shawn Adam Bigam	Ryan Francis Clabby	Giovannine Marie Finn
Jamie Lynn Blacha	Andrew Joseph Clare	Charles Zvi Fishbaum
Jennifer Bodden	Darley Coby	Jennifer Elizabeth Folensbee
Anthony Joseph Bohanske	Theresa Ann Colberg *	Jennifer Kate Fontaine *
Michael Steven Bolduc	Jonathan Spencer Cole ***	Deborah Ann Forkell
Erica Rachel Boms	Elise Sivan Cominsky	Gregory J. Fox ***
Christopher Richard Bonczek	Kevin M. Conley	Jason Nicholas Fraser
Billie Rei Bottomley	Carla Ann-Marie Cook	Michelle Lee Fuchs
Leo Jacob Brisson *	Geoffrey Hamill Cook	Kerline Galette
Cliff Andrew Brown	Omar Thaddeus Coppin	Julia Bounds Galivan
Nicole Denise Brown	Erica Lynn Costello *	Elizabeth Veronica Garland
Kenneth Townsend Brown Jr.	Kristen Judith Costello	Kemal Garuc
	Jessica Lee Coutsonikas	Jennifer Eileen Gaunt
	Shari Patricia Covington	Eric Anthony Geiss
	Victor Cruz	Dana Ashley Gialanella ***
	Barbara Czaplinski	Kevin Michael Giampa
	Brian Jeffrey Daley	George G. Gong
	Michael Richard Dalland	Ricardo J. Gonzalez

\* Cum Laude \*\* Magna Cum Laude \*\*\* Summa Cum Laude



## BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Caitlin Elise Gorr *	Joseph R. Lamb	Megan Mary Moran
Amanda Ruth Griffin	Aine C. Leader ***	Kara Marie Morelli
Ana Isabel Guerrero	Michelle Amy Lebett	Christopher Nicholas Mormile *
Lindsay Marie Guilz ***	Minsang Lee	Keith Louis Morrison
Jessica Guzman	Joanna Fay Leis **	Jordan Ross Mortman
Josepha Alicia Habighorst- Clement	Meghan Elizabeth Lesuer ***	Kayla Ann Mossien
Yvette Hackett	Christopher Derek Lewis	Sara Ellen Murphy *
Jared Brett Hardouin	Kristen Marie Lewis	Anthony James Murray
Daniel Joseph Harris	Waiyee Li	Colleen Elizabeth Murray
Richard W. Hartshorn	Leslie Liriano	John Thomas Murray
Jennifer L. Hathaway	Mairym Llorens **	Lashorn Milton Mykoo
Jennifer Haynes **	Jaclyn Rebecca Lloyd	Christi L. Nichols
Samantha Sue Hecker	Dana Kingsley Lombardo	Sarah Elizabeth Normile
Justin Blake Heinbuch	Nicole Marie Lonigro	Ngozi Patricia Ntamere
Scott E. Heller	Jeremy William Loubaton	Terence Michael O'Brien
Khaydianne Donna Henry	Deborah Anne Lublin *	Amaury Ortiz
Tibisay Hernandez	Frank Michael Ludovico	Aazam Otero
Erin A. Hilderbrand	Michelle Luo	Jennifer Theresa Ott **
Bryan Garrett Hill	Andrew Robert Macknair *	Arda Ozgider
Melissa Marie Hillman	Emily Jane Madden *	Vincent Frank Padula
John Christopher Hines	Peter Thomas Mango *	Michael Christopher Pagano
Steven G. Hornbeck	Christopher J. Mannino	Nicholas Edward Palombo
Andrea Leah Hudson	Shannon Elizabeth Martin	Victoria Anne Papa
Katlyn Elizabeth Irwin	Jessica Lynne Mathias	Jamilia Asia Pegram
Nicholas Marc Jackowitz	Kristen Mathias	Holly Amanda Pelnik
Jennifer Ann Jaje	Michael Anthony Maunz	Yesenia Peralta
Kendra Sade James *	Kelly Ann Maynes **	Lindsey Michelle Phelps **
Stacy Tanisha Johnson	Katherine McCann	Katrina Ann Piccone *
Gregory Ennis Jones *	Adam John McDevitt *	Elizabeth Marie Pierce
Ariana Lindsay Kaplan	Michael Scott McIntosh *	Stephanie Jo Pilinko
Vadim Kaverin	Cristin Elizabeth McKenna	Ashley M. Pillsbury
Michael Joseph Kenneally	Kathryn Marie McMurry	Kathleen Virginia Pivacek *
Jennifer Kim *	Sean Whelan McNamee	Rebecca Joyce Platel ***
Ji Hoon Kim	Antonio Rocco Meliambro	Thomas Michael Praisner
Young-Hyun Kim **	Sacha Damien Mercier **	Lars Shenir Pratt
Jamie Natalie King	Stephanie Marie Miller	Ronald John Price
Trixie Kioko	Nicholas Frank Minichino	Justin Ross Priddle
Rie Kobayashi	David Joesph Mink	Adeel Afsar Raja *
Adam David Kofinas	Marc Rocco Miranda	Laura Ann Rarick **
Michael P. Korsak Jr.	Julia Marie Moldoff	Hannah Krista Rawlings
Christine Marie Krajewski	Alison Ellen Monaco ***	Kurt Wendell Relation *
Cailen Marie Labarge	Noemi Montanez	Alison Marie Rendinaro
Mickelange Lahens	Laura Elizabeth Montefusco *	Angela E. Rhodes
	Laura B. Montgomery *	Daniel John Roach

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## BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Patrick Daniel Roberts	Brianna Marie Stanley *	Daniel Murphy Wyand
Rachel Anne Roberts	Alicia Ann Stentella *	Michael Alexander Yanni
Kevin Michael Rogers	Michael Isaac Strum	Katheleen Anne Zaccaria
Matthew Alan Rogulski	Esther Suarez	Rachel A. Zalak
Racine Monique Roland	Tara Supply	Maya Zervas
Michael Carl Romani	Jessica Lynn Sutton	Paul John Zezulinski
Sarah M. Romeo **	Stephanie J. Swald	Amanda B. Zifchak **
Jenna Audrey Rotach **	Crystal Morgan Sweet	Michelle Suzanne Zook
Sarah Nicole Rott	Jennifer Anne Sweet	
Abbe Joy Ruggiero	Kristin Marie Taromino **	<b>DEGREES COMPLETED</b>
Brendan M. Russell	Paul David Taylor	<b>AUGUST 19, 2006</b>
Rebecca Marie Ryan ***	Mary Jean Thalmann	Susanne Abdelrahman
Lisa Marie Rzezniczak	Tarah Lee Theoret *	Dana Michelle Abercrombie
Katherine Elyse Sandor	Jenise Maria Tirado *	Kristin Marie Abrams
Kelsey Amandine Sapp	Justin John Tironi	Michael A. Amato
Amy E. Savage ***	Kevin Joseph Tolan	Jay Elwin Austin
Jeremy J. Sawyer	Melissa P. Travers ***	Kathryn Locke Babendreier **
Andrew Joseph Scharwath *	Dallas Trombley	Douglas George Bailey
Michael Patrick Schild	Colleen M. Trossbach	Jaime Rachel Bankoff
Allison Nicole Schloss *	Justin Andrew Valenzuela	Brendan Bryan Behan **
Ryan Craig Schumacher	Erica Yamilex Vasquez **	Sarit Ben-Jshay
Neil Raymond Schunk	Kerry Ann Vegliando	Vanessa N. Bentley *
Bryan Scott Shackelton	Monica Velez	Alexander Kelley Berger
Cheryl Ann Shepherd	Michael James Venaski	Craig Adam Berman
Laura Elayne Barbash	Richard A. Villa	Jennifer Lea Bernard
Shulman ***	Christina Marie Visciglia *	David Paul Birmingham
James A. Siederman Jr.	Kristin Joy Vitulli *	Shamere Aswad Boland
Samantha E. Siek	Eric Robert Volpe	Charles Edward Bolden
Bethany June Simons	Philipp Gerhard Von Roemeling	R. Michael Boyer ***
Erica M. Simpson *	Nora Elizabeth Wallant *	Crystal Lee Brandow *
Meredith Bethany Veronica	Dennis L. Warner	Nathan Richard Brekke
Simpson *	James Weigel	Rebecca E. Brotzman
Jenny Marie Smith	Kenneth Jon Weinberg	Sarah Grace Brown
Lauren Suzanne Smith	Sharon Anne Wescott	Christopher Kerry Bruno
Sandy Bohui Smith	Hadley Elizabeth Weyand *	Jaclyn Rose Bruntfield ***
Kara Leigh Solfiell	Ryan Michael Wheeler	Vincent John Brusco Jr.
Rachel Sommer *	Matthew George Wiemann	Jennifer Lynn Brush
Lauren M. Soto	Andrea Marie Wilder *	Edwin Richard Brych Jr.
Alicia Marie Spengler	Dale Michael Wildman	Christopher Buhler *
Joshua C. Spinner	Jason Francis Wilfore	Jennifer A. Busacker
Steven Andrew Spitzer	Clivell Richardo Wilson	Karla Jean Butler ***
Nicole Ann Squadere	Scott John Winslow	Andrew Dirscherl Buttermilch
Lauren Heather Stambler	Jaclyn Rose Wohl	Mary Patricia Cangemi
James Robert Stankard *	Te'Quilla Bru'Shay Woodson	Marie E. Cantalino **
		Robert Anthony Caracciolo

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## BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Samantha Lynne Cathers **	Kristin Keira Gotebiowski **	Kyle John Martin
Christopher L. Caver	Justin Taylor Greene	Michael P. Martin
Amy Elizabeth Cecil	Brett Koim Gruberg	Alexandria Aquila Matthews
Marco Centero	Yonathan Guity	Meredith Bonnie Matty **
Brittany Lauren Cerny	Lauren Elizabeth Gully	Laura Michele Mazzola
Madrea Nicole Chaires	Wing-See Har	Steven C. McCoy
Ivy Chen	Hawazin Dreamweaver	Jon Paul McGahan
Stephen Matthew Chevel	Harijan ***	Richard William McVinney
Jennifer Anne Chrisey	Christopher Henry Hartnett	Vanessa Mejia
Patrick Francis Colacicco	Richard Allen Hartwick	Liya G. Mikhaylova **
Erin K. Collins	Mervin Hellman	Adam Robert Mileski *
Alysha R. Cooley	Nicole Marie Higgins *	Jennifer Jamila Miller
Patricia Nadine Cooper	Courtney L. Hill	Jill Marie Miller
Jeffrey Crane	Kathryn M. Himmelfarb ***	Andrew J. Mir
Sara Frances Crannell ***	Taurean Dwight Howard	Justin Daniel Mitchell
Marlin Gricelda Cruz	Dan Francisco Iacobucci	Scott Gary Moses
Christopher James Culihan	Heather Charlotte Ingeman	Mai Mukasa
Paul C. Curtin	Bakary Janneh	Tricia C. Mullin
Benjamin Todd Dammacco	Latoya C. Johnson	Nicholas Francis Murphy
Evan Michael Davis	Mark Frederick Johnson	Johnathon Levi Murray
Ana Stephany Del Orbe *	Casey Nash Kear	Ayelet Naigles
Michelle Marie Delacruz	Steffan Shane Kilmer	Adam Michael Nelson
Michelle Cathryn Delgado	Christine Kim	James Bernard Northrop
Gil Dery	Michael John Kroog	Karla Renee Nunamann
Rachel Anne Deuel	Caner Kutyar	Thomas Nicholas O'Shea
Joshua Michael Dunn	Daryl Lee Lacasse **	Benjamin John Oevering
Tara Elizabeth Egan *	Jessica Renee Lamp	Eric Opuana
Travis Kenneth Emery	Nick Edward Larkin	Desiree Ortiz
Shannon Danielle Engelhart	Vincent Matthew Larusso	Laura M. Ortiz
Kyle Richard Esquirol	Amee Marie Laurin	Makeda F. Palmer
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### COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

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**Dissertation Chair:** Prof. Sharon Danoff-Burg

“Stress Reduction in a Community Sample: A Comparison of Mindfulness and Progressive Muscle Relaxation”

**Shamona Ahmed**, Ph.D., Physics

**Dissertation Chair:** Prof. M. Sajjad Alam

“Study of Charmed Baryon  $\Sigma_c$  (2800) Production at the BaBar Experiment”

**Rebecca Gusmano Donahue**, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology

**Dissertation Chair:** Prof. Edward Blanchard

“Predictors of Posttraumatic Psychological Distress in Young Adult Motor Vehicle Accident Survivors: Gender Similarities and Differences”

**Xiaojun Feng**, Ph.D., Biology

**Dissertation Chair:** Prof. James Castracane

“Development of a Living Cell-based Biosensor”

**Sarah Formica**, Ph.D., Physics

**Dissertation Chair:** Prof. Susanne M. Lee

“Development of X-ray Instrumentation for Characterizing Metastable Thin Film Semiconductors”

**Michael Hornbeck**, Ph.D., Physics

**Dissertation Chair:** Prof. T. S. Kuan

“Effects of Line Width and Liner Material on the Resistivity and Grain Growth of Copper Interconnects”

**Jack J. Ishman**, Ph.D., Spanish

**Dissertation Chair:** Prof. Alicia deColombí-Monguió

“Et in Erífle Ego: Poetic Imitation and Intertextuality in Bernardo de Balbuena’s Pastoral Milieu”

**Jacqueline S. Jones-Alexander**, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology

**Dissertation Chair:** Prof. Edward Blanchard

“Assessment of Posttraumatic Stress in Children, Adolescents, and Their Parents Following a Motor Vehicle Accident”

**Timothy Kevin Lance**, Ph.D., Mathematics

**Dissertation Chair:** Prof. Boris Goldfarb

“Continuous Control and Novikov Conjectures in Exact Non-Split Categories”



## DOCTORAL DEGREES

**Danhong Li**, Ph.D., Physics

**Dissertation Chair:** Prof. Carolyn MacDonald

“Monochromatic X-Ray Imaging with Polycapillary and Doubly-Curved Crystal Optics”

**James H. MacDonald, Jr.**, Ph.D., Atmospheric Sciences

**Dissertation Chair:** Prof. Gregory Harper

“Petrology, Petrogenesis, and Tectonic setting of Jurassic rocks of the Central Cascades, Washington, and Western Klamath Mountains, California-Oregon”

**Nilsa B. Maldonado-Méndez**, Ph.D., Spanish

**Dissertation Chair:** Prof. Edna Acosta-Belen

“Estructuras de poder en la obra de Ana Lydia Vega: Acercamiento foucaultiano-feminista”

**Pedro Malard Monteiro**, Ph.D., English

**Dissertation Chair:** Prof. Donald Byrd

“Diagnosing Nothing but the Flu”

**Muhammad Sadiq**, Ph.D., Physics

**Dissertation Chair:** Prof. Akira Inomata

“Generalized Coherent States for Discrete and Continuous Dynamics and Their Applications”

**Polly J. Smith**, Ph.D., Sociology

**Dissertation Chair:** Prof. Richard Hall

“The Institutional Effect-Military Bases and Institutional Policy: Integration or Segregation?”

**Lori Sykes**, Ph.D., Sociology

**Dissertation Chair:** Prof. Hayward Derrick Horton

“Income Rich, Asset Poor: Race, Ethnicity and Wealth Inequality”

**Sandra K. Winn**, D.A., Humanistic Studies

**Dissertation Chair:** Prof. Robert Sanders

“Getting the Students’ Point of View: A Study of an Alternative Means for Teaching Non-Violent Conflict Resolution in a Non-Traditional Pre-K Through Eighth Grade School”

**Guo Wu**, Ph.D., History

**Dissertation Chair:** Prof. Jennifer Rudolph

“Media, Nationhood, and State Zheng Guanying and the Urban Cultural Sphere in Late Qing Shanghai”



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**Saleem Ali**, Ph.D., Physics

**Dissertation Chair:** Prof. Akira Inomata

“Aspects of Nonlinear Conformal-Affine Gravitational Gauge Field Theory”

**Meranda Bradley**, Ph.D., Biology

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“Global Gene Regulation by Fis in *Escherichia coli*”

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“Identity Principles of Holomorphic Functions in the Disk”

**Mia V. Gallo**, Ph.D., Anthropology

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“The Influence of Toxicants on Growth Among Native American Adolescents of the Akwesasne Mohawk Nation”

**Marissa Harrison**, Ph.D., Biopsychology

**Dissertation Chair:** Prof. Gordon Gallup

“Why Do We Kiss? An Evolutionary Perspective”

**Lauren Kozakiewicz**, Ph.D., History

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“Political Episodes 1890-1960: Three Republican Women in Twentieth Century New York State Politics”

**Chul Lim**, Ph.D., Atmospheric Science

**Dissertation Chair:** Prof. William Kidd

“Fluid Inclusions of the Hudson Valley Taconic Thrust Zone and Structural Geology of Namche Barwa, Tibet”

**Aline D. Masuda**, Ph.D., Industrial/Organizational Psychology

**Dissertation Chair:** Prof. Kevin Williams

“The Effects of Learning and Outcome Goals on Performance Using a Moderately Complex Task”

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“The Efficacy of Two Brief Interventions to Reduce Soda Consumption in a College Population”



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“Police Officer Decision-making in Domestic Violence Incidents: A Factorial Exploration of the Influence of Legal and Reasonable Cause Situational Factors on the Arrest and the Criminal Charge Decision”

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“Police Misconduct Careers: Lessons from a Developmental Perspective”

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“An Examination of Gender-Specific Effects in the Reciprocal Relationships Between Parenting and Delinquency”

### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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“Identification and Resolution of Concerns Regarding Adoption of Online Technologies: Challenges Facing Higher Education in a Developing Country – Turkey”

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“The Solo Taxonomy and Probability: Development and Validation of a Set of Superitems”

**Sarah Anne Colby**, Psy.D., School Psychology

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“Strength-Based Versus Traditional Social-Emotional Reports for Students with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders: Impact on Perceptions of Multidisciplinary Team Members”



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“Faculty Participation in Decision-Making in Academic Departments of Two-Year Colleges in New York State”

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“Academic Stress of Indonesian Students in the United States”

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**Dissertation Chair:** Prof. Deborah May

“A Universal Design for Learning Mathematics: Reducing Barriers to Solving Word Problems”

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“The Effects of Perceived Career Compromise on Expected Emotional States and Work-Related Satisfaction in College Students”

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“Shame and Guilt in Response to Academic Failure: Evidence from Cross-Cultural Research”

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“Identifying students with Limited English proficiency: Teachers’ Evaluation of the LAB-R Test”

**Felix Fernandez**, Ph.D., Educational Psychology

**Dissertation Chair:** Prof. David Dai

“The Effects of Gender Stereotype Threat on Female Math Students’ Math Performance and Potential Resilience Effects of Moderating and Mediating Variables”

**Ross E. Gubrud**, Ph.D., Counseling Psychology

**Dissertation Chair:** Prof. Michael V. Ellis

“Measure of Supervision Structure: Instrument Development”

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“Learning Other Cultures’ Ways of Knowing: Literacy and Subjectivity among Korean Students Learning English”



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“Pre-Service Teachers Journeys in Learning to Teach Conceptually”

**Jerusalem D. Rivera-Wilson**, Ph.D., Educational Psychology

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“Teacher Preparation and Emphases on Inquiry and Research”

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**Muhammad Jamil**, Ph.D., Nanoscience & Nanoengineering

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“Development of Large Area Dislocation Defect Reduced III-Nitride Layers on Silicon(111) Substrate”

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**Chaffra Awo-Affouda**, Ph.D., Nanoscience & Nanoengineering

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“Magnetic and Structural Properties of Manganese Ion Implanted Silicon”

**Spyridon G. Galis**, Ph.D., Nanoscience & Nanoengineering

**Dissertation Chair:** Prof. Alain Kaloyeros

“Erbium-doped silicon-oxycarbide materials for advanced optical waveguide amplifiers”

**Fu Luo**, Ph.D., Nanoscience & Nanoengineering

**Dissertation Chair:** Prof. Eric Eisenbraun

“Enhanced Integrability of Porous Low Permittivity Dielectrics for Improved Reliability in Copper-based Interconnects”

**Filippos A. Papadatos**, Ph.D., Nanoscience & Nanoengineering

**Dissertation Chair:** Prof. Alain Kaloyeros

“Properties of Ru-based thin films grown by chemical vapor deposition (CVD) and atomic layer deposition (ALD) methods for future complementary metal oxide semiconductor (CMOS) gate electrode applications”

**Yu Zhu**, Ph.D., Nanoscience & Nanoengineering

**Dissertation Chair:** Prof. Alain Kaloyeros

“Integration of Atomic Layer Deposition Tantalum Nitride and Platinum with Electrochemical Deposition of Copper for Interconnect Technology”



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**Micheal T. Stratton**, Ph.D., Public Administration & Policy

**Dissertation Chair:** Prof. Sue Faerman

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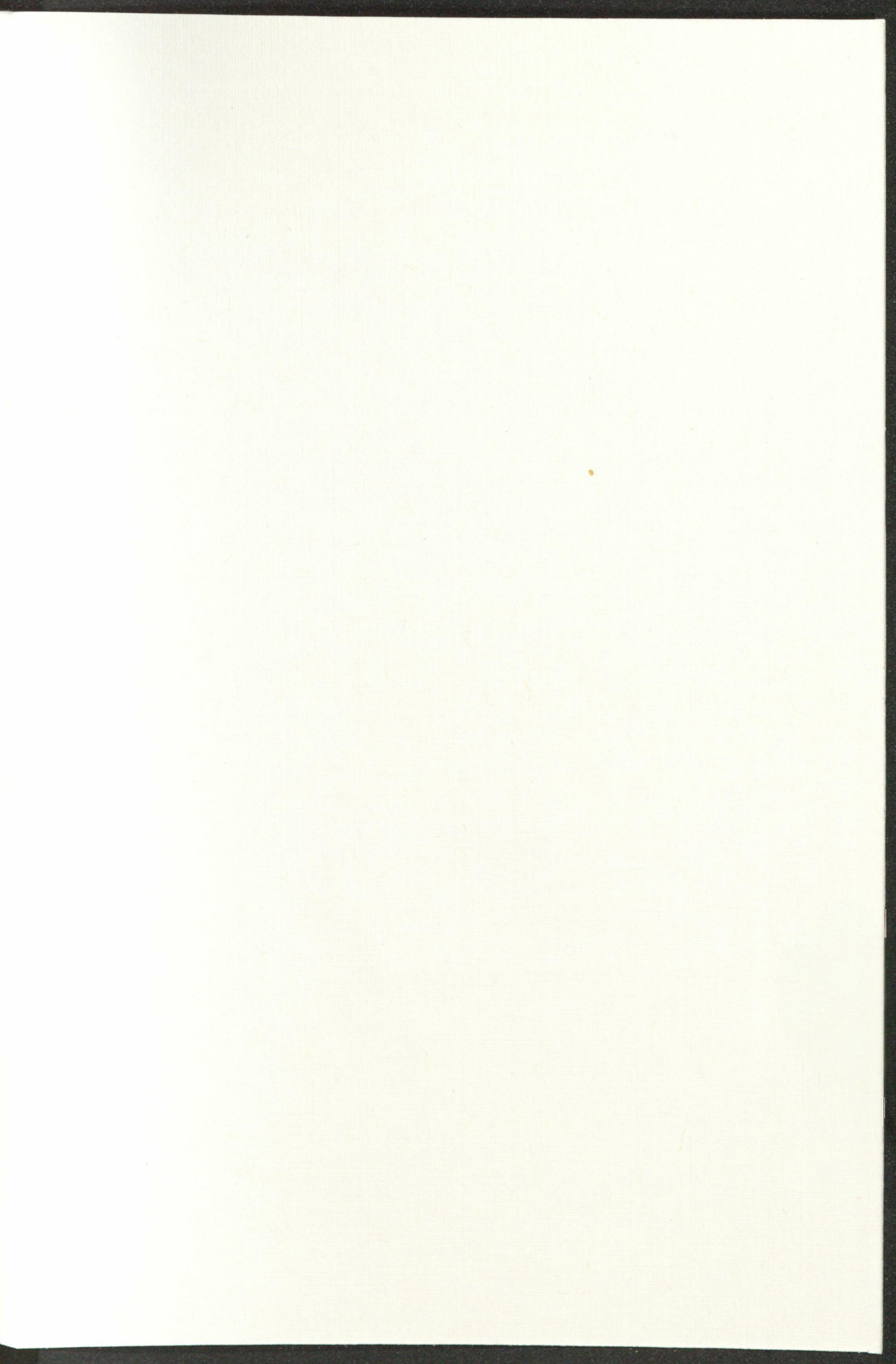
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*College of the Empire State,  
Mother of an army great,  
Thou the molder of our fate,  
Thee we sing today.*

*Thine the hand we clasp so strong,  
Holding tho' the years be long,  
Thou the burden of our song,  
Thee we sing today.*

*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.*