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- **School of Criminal Justice**
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- **School of Information Science and Policy**
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## DOCTORAL DEGREES

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- **School of Education**
- **School of Information Science & Policy**
- **Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy**
- **School of Public Health**
- **School of Social Welfare**
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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. This 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 the field of study, 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 been actually 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.

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 on their caps in a color representing the University's colors of purple and gold. Honors graduates of the baccalaureate program also wear honor medallions.
GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Saturday, May 17, 2003
RECREATION AND CONVOCATION CENTER AT 9:00 AM

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL ........................................... Led by Professor Ronald Bosco, Grand Marshal (March from First Suite, Holst; "The Grand March" from Aida, Verdi; Pomp and Circumstance I and IV, Elgar) The Commencement Wind Ensemble, Kirk Smith, Director and Associate Professor of Music

CEREMONIAL INTRODUCTIONS .................................. Dr. William Hedberg, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs

NATIONAL ANTHEM .................................................. Christopher Feml '05, joined by graduates and guests

INVOCATION ............................................................ The Reverend Sandy Damhof, Protestant Campus Ministry

WELCOME ............................................................... President Karen R. Hitchcock

GREETINGS ............................................................. Chancellor Robert L. King

REMARKS ............................................................... President Karen R. Hitchcock

CONFERRAL OF THE UNIVERSITY MEDALLION ............. To Catherine Bertini '71, Under-Secretary-General for Management, United Nations

ADDRESS .............................................................. Catherine Bertini '71

PRESENTATION OF EVAN R. COLLINS AWARDS ............. President Karen R. Hitchcock, In recognition of distinguished service and devotion to the University at Albany by members of the faculty

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES ............................................................. Jeryl L. Mumpower, Dean of Graduate Studies

CONFERRAL OF DOCTORAL DEGREES ......................... President Karen R. Hitchcock

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PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES ............................................................. Jeryl L. Mumpower, Dean of Graduate Studies

CONFERRAL OF MASTER'S DEGREES ......................... President Karen R. Hitchcock

ALMA MATER .......................................................... Christopher Feml '05, joined by graduates and guests (Hubbard-Lansing) See page 48.

RECESSIONAL .......................................................... (A Festival Prelude, Reed) The Commencement Wind Ensemble
The Medallion of the University is the highest award for distinguished service that the University at Albany bestows. Honorees must demonstrate profound commitment to the most fundamental values of American society and excellence at every level of education. Recipients have shown they appreciate the symbiotic relationships among academic quality, economic vitality and cultural richness. Previous recipients include Itamar Rabinovich, president of Tel Aviv University and former ambassador to the United States from Israel; the late Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan; H. Patrick Swygert, president of Howard University and 15th president of the University at Albany; and Abraham Foxman, national director of the Anti-Defamation League.

Catherine Bertini

The Recipient of the Medallion of the University is Catherine Bertini '71, under-secretary-general for management to United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan.

An alumna of the University at Albany, Bertini is responsible for all administrative and managerial matters in the United Nations, including the leadership and management of United Nations senior officials dealing with budget, finance, human resources, management policy development, information systems, purchasing, travel, investments, facilities management and security of the staff in New York City. She is also charged with implementation of the secretary-general’s management reform initiatives and the refurbishment of the headquarters complex. She is the senior American official in the United Nations Secretariat.

Prior to her current position, Bertini served for ten years as Executive Director of the United Nations World Food Program (WFP), the world’s largest international humanitarian agency. She was appointed to that position in 1992 on the recommendation of President George H.W. Bush and was reappointed in 1997 with the endorsement of President Bill Clinton.

Bertini is credited with assisting hundreds of millions of victims of wars and natural disasters throughout Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East, and parts of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. In particular, she was widely praised for her efforts to end famine in North Korea; averting starvation in Afghanistan by delivering enormous amounts of urgently needed food aid in 2001; ensuring the provision of food supplies during the crises in Bosnia and Kosovo; and in 2000, averting the mass starvation that threatened 16 million people in the Horn of Africa. While working at WFP's headquarters in Rome, Bertini was also credited with modernizing the administration of WFP to ensure its efficiency and effectiveness, and with promoting the role of women in the management of WFP operations.

Before joining WFP, Bertini served as United States Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Food and Consumer Services, and as Acting Assistant Secretary of the Family Support Administration in the United States Department of Health and Human Services. She worked in Illinois and New York state governments. For ten years, she was employed by Container Corporation of America in Chicago, Illinois, as a public affairs officer. In 1986, she was a fellow at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. For many years, she has been active in politics in the United States.

Bertini has received several awards in recognition of her professional achievements, including the Republic of Italy’s Order of Merit and the Association of African Journalists’ Prize of Excellence. In 1996, The Times of London magazine named her as one of “The World’s Most Powerful Women.” Earlier in her career, a citation provided by the American Public Welfare Association said that she “epitomizes the very best in public service.” She has received seven honorary doctorates from Universities in Canada, the Slovak Republic, Italy and the United States.

It is with great pride that the University at Albany, State University of New York, presents Catherine Bertini the Medallion of the University.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT FLAG BEARERS:

Bold Baljmaa
Penelope Benson-Wright
Jorge Bianchi
Eiko Goto
Anna Hakobyan
Mahamat Hassabarassoul
Jamal Kamalov
Oleksiy Kononets
Ngai Ching Lam
Kalfala Marah
Dilyara Nabirova
Srijit Nair
Allison Nunez
Beril Pekin
Marek Poniewierski
Imran Qureshi
Manuel Ramos
William Saunders
Alexander Sergeev
Christos Stylianou
Stephan Urwyler
Jing Zhang
Theresa Williams
Louis Yapo
Maryanne Yate
Chawewan Yenjitr
Sunday, May 18, 2003
NEW LIBRARY, SOUTH LAWN

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL
Led by Professor Ronald Bosco, Grand Marshal
(The Albany Grand March, Professor Richard O’Neil; A Festival Prelude, Reed; “The Grand March” from Aida, Verdi; Pomp and Circumstance I and IV, Elgar) The Commencement Wind Ensemble, Kirk Smith, Director and Associate Professor of Music

CEREMONIAL INTRODUCTIONS
Dr. William Hedberg, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Dana Contrino ‘03, joined by graduates and guests

INVOCATION
The Reverend Dr. Robert C. Lamar, President, Chapel House Board of Directors

PRESIDENT’S WELCOME
Karen R. Hitchcock

REMARKS
Dr. Carson Carr, Jr., Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs

REMARKS FROM SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT
William Chien ‘03

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT
William Chien ‘03

UNIVERSITY FIGHT SONG
Performed by the Earth Tones

ALUMNI RECOGNITION
Michael Corso ‘83, President, University at Albany Alumni Association

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES
FOR BACHELOR’S DEGREES
Carlos E. Santiago, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Bachelor’s candidates will be acknowledged by school.
Bachelor’s degrees are collectively conferred.

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
President Karen R. Hitchcock

ALMA MATER
Dana Contrino ‘03, joined by graduates and guests
(Hubbard-Lansing) See page 48.

RECESSIONAL
(A Festival Prelude, Reed) The Commencement Wind Ensemble

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT FLAG BEARERS:

Humayun Baig  Lori Isabella  Rich Prou
Emil J. Bove III Kaori Ito  Jia Ruijie
Peter W. Brusoe  Tabenyang Iyok  Halimah Sayahi
Amicah Bullen Linda Lampert  Allison Schectman
Manojkumar Desai Sung-ho Lee  Sean Senical
Shauna Fisher Luz D. Lopez  Christos Shiamptanis
Nathan Giesselman Sebastian Naczas  Nicholas Steinbock-Pratt
UNIVERSITY HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

CHANCELLOR'S AWARD
FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Undergraduate and graduate students are nominated for this distinction from across the entire State University of New York. The award is presented by the Chancellor to students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and have received national or international recognition for their efforts. Recipients of this high honor have typically distinguished themselves in their academic work and in a variety of other domains including athletics, service, publication, conference presentation, or artistic performance.

Emil J. Boje III Shauna Fisher Joana Lucasbuk
Peter Brusoe Mike Genken Justin Marino
Amicah Bullen Nathan Gieselman Hector Mejia

PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS FOR
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

To encourage undergraduate scholarship and creative work, and to reward excellence and individual initiative, the University has established the Presidential Awards. The nominees for the award have been selected on the basis of a major paper or project produced by the student in conjunction with a course or independent study, under the direction of an Albany faculty member. The project's significance is judged in terms of its academic quality and originality.

Africana Studies Shari Hartenstein
Anthropology Kelly Birmingham
Art Mary Ann Borden
Biology Laura Ellen Wagner
Biology JoAnna Wawrzycki
Business Dan Magnus
Computer Science Karl Sobylak
English Jamerson Maurer
English Joseph Mulligan
History Daniel Koch
Mathematics Nicole Savvides
Physics Philip Shemella
Political Science Robert Schmitz
Psychology Shauna Fisher
Psychology Nickeisha Henry
Psychology Kassandra Edinger
Women's Studies Melissa Tacke

PHI BETA KAPPA

Phi Beta Kappa, established in 1776, is the nation's oldest and most respected undergraduate honors organization. Its name comes from the initials of its Greek motto meaning “Love of wisdom, the guide of life.” Its mission is to foster and acknowledge excellence in the liberal arts and sciences. Members are elected from candidates for degrees in the liberal arts and sciences, usually from the upper tenth of the graduation class. Election is based not only on the quality of academic achievement as measured by the GPA, but also on the breadth of study in the liberal arts and sciences. Phi Beta Kappa seeks to recognize students of high intellectual and moral character who demonstrate broad intellectual interests and understanding. The following undergraduate students were elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Spring Semester 2002
Benjamin R. Entner
Lisa Manganelli
Kristel J. Pawlowski
Andrew J. Slater
Julia C. Walden
Christine Walling
Kiersten E. Warren

Fall Semester 2002
William Adamczak
Roxanne Anderson

Kelly Birmingham
Katherine Brent
Jason Brucker
Victoria Doane
Erin Dowd
Sarah Failla
PHI BETA KAPPA (CONTINUED)

Nancy Kim
Nadine Lambo
Jamerson Maurer
Thomas Myers
Heather Streeter
Jane Tedesco
Elizabeth Weinpress
Katleen Woelfersheim

Spring Semester 2003
Emil J. Bove III
Connie Clarkson
Rebecca D. Cohen
Patricia K. Dabrowska
Lauren A. Doman
Mary T. Deangelo
Jamie M. Degraw
Wyatt M. Dunn
Michelle D. Duross
Kerry L. Gecewicz
Mike Genkin
Helena R. Gindi
Janine A. Guarascio
Jessica Ellen Hopkins
Kaori Ito
Efrat Jerafi
Michael I. Kelly
Alison Marie Kenner
Erin E. Lein
Janelle L. Lightfoot
Jennifer L. Osborne
Joseph Quinion
Amy F. Rosenbaum
Nicole Savvides
Alyson Heather Seelick
Justine Marie Seaward
Yi-Shan Shei
Jason E. Shelly
Christos Sbiamptanis
Marisa A. Sotomayor
Nicholas Steinbock-Pratt
Dawn M. Symmonds

PHI BETA KAPPA PRIZE FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Sponsored by Distinguished Service Professor James W. Corbett (Physics); Professors Emeritus Jarka M. and Grayce Burian (Theatre); Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus M.E. Grenander (English); Professors Emeritus Kendall A. Birr (History), Catharine Newbold (History), Mary G. Goggin (Classics), Helen G. Horowitz (Economics), Arthur Collins (English), Anonymous, Matthew H. Elbow (History), Ralph Kenney (Education); Martha Wright Miller (Administration); and Bernard Horowitz (SUNY Cobleskill). Awarded to the graduating Phi Beta Kappa senior with the highest grade point average.

To be announced

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Excellence in Anthropology Award
Given to anthropology majors for achievement in one or more of the following categories: GPA, participation in research, completion of an outstanding writing project, other demonstrated academic achievement of an exceptional nature.
Joseph McGreevy

Excellence in Human Biology Award
Presented annually to the graduating human biology major student with the highest academic performance.
Kelly Birmingham

The Institute for Mesoamerican Studies Undergraduate Essay Award
Given annually by the Institute for Mesoamerican Studies, the award recognizes the best essay written by a current undergraduate student on a topic in Mesoamerican Studies.
To be announced
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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Department of Anthropology

(Continued)

Francine W. Frank Award in Linguistics
Established in honor of Francine W. Frank for her tireless efforts in building UAlbany’s linguistics programs, this award is given to an outstanding graduating linguistics major.
*Ashley Whittamore*

Walter Zenner Outstanding Graduate in Anthropology Award
Given to a graduating senior who excels in classroom performance, independent research and other areas of achievement in anthropology.
*Ajay Yesupriya*

Department of Art

Sculpture Award
Awarded to a senior art major for excellence in creative work in sculpture.
*Alexandra Koch*

Painting/Drawing Award
Awarded to a senior art major for excellence in creative work in painting or drawing.
*Melanie Malkin*

Printmaking/Photography/Digital Imaging Award
Awarded to a senior art major for excellence in creative work in printmaking, photography, or digital imaging.
*Scott Zimmer*

Art History Award
Awarded to a senior art history major for high academic achievement in the Art History program, and for a demonstrated commitment to the field of Art History through the accomplishment of an internship, specialized research, or leadership.
*Lisa Lacrosse*

Roanne Kulakoff Awards
Designated for expenses for materials or research costs for art and art history majors for work completed during the 2002-2003 academic year. Selections based on the project’s artistic or academic merit.
*Wendy Lefkowitz for “Flowers,” metal sculpture*
*Rachel Naftel for “Self Portraits in the Tub,” photography*
*Jamie Rodriguez for “Beach Party,” installation sculpture*
*Naomi Weiselberg for “White Bread,” clay sculpture*

Department of Biological Sciences

Glenn Bumpus Award
Established in memory of former student, Glenn Bumpus. Awarded to a student who has conducted outstanding research in biological sciences.
*To be announced*

Department of Chemistry

Chemistry Faculty Award
Awarded to a graduating chemistry major for demonstrated high scholastic standing, good character and potential for advancement in the chemical profession.
*Katharine Ives*
Department of Chemistry

CRC Press Freshman Achievement Award
Awarded to a freshman student in the general chemistry course for academic advisement.
Erin Messick

Department of Communication

The Richard Wilke Award
Established in honor of Professor Richard Wilkie. Awarded to outstanding undergraduate students in communication.
Ioannis Kareklas Linda Lampert

Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

Atmospheric Science Awards
Joseph Kravitz, Outstanding Student
Michael Kiefer, Best Forecaster

Geological Sciences Awards
Joseph Osso, Outstanding Student
Carrie Wilsey, Best Field Map

Department of Economics

Gordon Karp Award
Awarded to the undergraduate students in economics who best exemplify the intelligence, dedication and accomplishment that marked the promising career of Gordon Karp, an undergraduate and doctoral graduate of the University.
Nicole Savvides Christos Shiamptanis

Taimour Kahn '94 Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to a current freshman or sophomore undergraduate student who demonstrates financial need and who intends to major in Economics at the University at Albany. Established by the KPMG Disaster Relief Fund in memory of Taimour Kahn, who passed away in the 9/11/01 attack on the World Trade Center.
Zongyi Ge

Department of English

Arlene F. Steinberg 1971 Memorial Scholarship
Established by Mrs. Sue Steinberg in memory of her daughter, Arlene F. Steinberg, Class of 1971. Awarded to the outstanding junior or senior English major in the field of twentieth-century fiction, poetry, or theater.
Amanda Bird Aaron Pedinotti

Leah Lovenheim Award
Awarded for the best short story written by an undergraduate student.
Jamerson Maurer

Shields McIlwaine Prize
Established in memory of Professor Shields McIlwaine. Awarded for the best poem written by an undergraduate student.
Eric Smiarowski

The Vivian C. Hopkins Scholarship Award
Established in memory of Professor Vivian C. Hopkins. Awarded for outstanding scholastic ability and character in the Department of English.
Christopher Ritchey
UNIVERSITY HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Journalism Program
Ronald R. Schafer Memorial Award
Awarded in memory of Mr. Schafer, a University administrator, to a senior for outstanding achievement in the Journalism Program.
Jennifer DeLeo

William E. Rowley Award for Journalistic Writing
Established in honor of Professor William Rowley. Awarded by the Journalism Program for the best journalistic writing by an undergraduate student.
Shane Blundell

Department of History
2003 Crippen Prize
Awarded to the most outstanding graduating senior who is concentrating in American History.
David Perez

2003 William T. Reedy Prize
Established in honor of Professor William T. Reedy. Awarded annually by the history department to an undergraduate for the best paper submitted in a history course taken at the University during the preceding calendar year.
Daniel R. Koch

Phi Alpha Theta
The Chi Delta Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta is an international honor society in history.
Graduating seniors
Kristin Adler
Sabel Bong
Peter William Brusoe
Liane Colonna
Michelle DuRoss
Justin Guldenzopf
Moises Gutierrez
Jenna L. Hagen
Michael S. Herskowitz
Alison Joseph
Michael Kelly
Kevin M. Krafft
Timothy Nazarian
Michael Pascarelli
Sarah Peck
Epamenondas Petas
Kerry Clair Quinn
Bryn Sonin
Stephanie Sprout
Nicholas Steinbock-Pratt

Department of Judaic Studies
B'nai Zion Award for Excellence in Hebrew
To be announced

Calvin and Patricia Zippin Endowment Scholarship
Dr. Calvin Zippin, an alumnus of the University and of the Kappa Beta Fraternity, and his wife, Patricia, have established this endowment in memory of his parents, Samuel and Jennie Zippin, to help outstanding students of Judaic Studies to pursue their educational goals.
To be announced

Lillian L. Kensky and Dr. Harry C. Kensky Endowment Fund Award
Established by Mrs. Lillian L. Kensky, in memory of her husband, Dr. Harry C. Kensky, Class of 1943 and member of the Kappa Beta Fraternity. Awarded on the basis of academic merit and financial need to a graduating senior who is planning to pursue further studies in an area of Jewish higher education.
To be announced
Department of Judaic Studies

Fishman Fund Grant
Established by Mr. Irving Fishman, Class of 1940 and member of the Kappa Beta Fraternity. Awarded to worthy Judaic Studies students in need of financial support for their further educational plans.

To be announced

Morris Altman Research Fund
Established by Nolan Altman, '77 in memory of his father. The fund provides awards to students pursuing original research on issues and topics related to Jewish studies, and is awarded at the discretion of the Department of Judaic Studies and its chair.

To be announced

Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

Anthony M. Gisolfi Fund
Awarded to an academically outstanding undergraduate student majoring in Italian who intends to pursue a career in teaching and shows evidence of commitment to the field of study. If no suitable Italian major is identified, the award may be made to a student majoring in Spanish.

Erin B. Jackson

Frank Carrino Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to an undergraduate student with junior or senior class standing in the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance.

Artiz Bermejo Sarah Failla

French Embassy Book Prize
Awarded in recognition of outstanding achievement in upper-division courses in French. Each named student will receive a book donated by the French Embassy.

To be announced

Department of Latin American and Caribbean Studies

Highest GPA
Awarded to a graduating senior LACS major with the highest GPA.

To be announced

Department of Mathematics and Statistics

Academic Excellence in Mathematics
William Adamczak Jennifer Knott
John Carlino Sung-Ho Lee
Ruth Crammond Kathryn Lemery
Toni D'Alessandro Patrick McKenzie
Daniel Dugan Adam Neubart
Heather Durval George Nicholas
Hua Fan Jennifer Osborne
Chad Gratton Daniel Pragel
Janine Guarascio Ronnie Riemer
Nicole Savvides
Aaron Sellinger
Christos Shiampantakis
Tracy Sid
Francis Van Valen
Stephen Wallant
Lauren Wolf-Christensen
UNIVERSITY HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Department of Mathematics and Statistics

(Continued)

Bruce and Louise Steen Gravitt Scholarship
Designed to provide financial assistance to full-time, female students studying mathematics. The scholarship is based on financial need and strong academic achievement.
Hua Fan
Nicole Savvides
Bobbie Tierney

Mayfred Dutton Lucas Scholarship
Established by Mayfred Dutton Lucas, Class of 1924. This scholarship is awarded to an outstanding mathematics major who is planning to teach at the high school level.
Kathryn Lemery

Department of Music

Andrea Hanan Music Scholarship
Established in memory of Andrea Hanan. Awarded annually on the basis of outstanding achievement to an undergraduate entering the music program and/or a continuing first-year music major.
Michael Vitalino

Douglas Malcolm Hastings Award
An endowment established as a merit award, given to an undergraduate music major of senior class standing. Preference is given to a student concentrating in piano performance.
Leah Wolff

Willard Banks Memorial Award
Established by Mrs. Donald Biggs in memory of her father. Awarded annually to a minority student enrolled in a music major program on the basis of achievement and service to the music department.
Joanna Núñez

The Nathan Gottschalk Music Scholarship
Established in memory of Nathan Gottschalk, faculty member in the Department of Music. The purpose of this award is to support the activities of the University Orchestra.
Emily McGee
Jessica Pate

Department of Philosophy

2003 Philosophy Prize
Awarded annually to a graduating senior, majoring in philosophy, for distinction in the study of philosophy.
Nicholas Steinbock-Pratt

Department of Physics

Anne Rebecca Oliver Memorial Scholarship
Given in memory of Anne Rebecca Oliver. Awarded for outstanding achievement in the Department of Physics.
Jeremy G. McNamara

Department of Sociology

Highest GPA
Awarded to the senior sociology major with the highest GPA.
Darlene Chase Moessner

Best Sociology Paper
Lauren Rinelli, “Sex Rations in China: Causes and Consequences”
UNIVERSITY HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Department of Theatre

Agnes E. Futterer Book Award
Each year the Department of Theatre honors the memory of Agnes E. Futterer, the creator of the theatre program, by making an award to a graduating senior. The faculty selects the senior who has made the most significant contribution to the theatre program and department during his or her undergraduate career.
To be announced

Burian Award
Established by Professor Emeritus Jarka M. Burian (Theatre) and Mrs. Grayce Susan Burian ’63, M.A. ’64. Awarded annually to a graduating theatre major who, having taken 90 credits at the University at Albany, has earned the highest grade-point average in all courses taken at the University.
To be announced

Women's Studies Program

Women's Studies Award
Awarded to graduating seniors, major or minor, who have demonstrated an excellent academic record in women's studies and have made significant feminist contributions to the women's community.
Jessica Murray, Amy Scott, Jamy Stammel

Stoneman-Van Vranken Scholarship
Awarded to a Women's Studies major or minor who will be entering her/his junior or senior year of study. The recipient has demonstrated outstanding academic performance and has made significant contributions to the University and to the larger communities.
Melissa Tacke

Arlene E. Ray Memorial Scholarship
This award recognizes the outstanding academic achievements of a Women's Studies major or minor who has made significant contributions to the University and larger communities. The recipient has demonstrated a commitment to feminist principles.
Eliann Rodriguez

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Dean's Award for Distinguished Academic Achievement by a Returning Undergraduate Student
James Van Demark

Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key
Marie F. Dure, Nathan W. Giesselman, Melissa S. Witt

Ernest and Florence Bensinger Milano ’36 Scholarship
Established by Mrs. Milano, Class of 1936, in memory of her husband, Ernest Milano, Class of 1936. Awarded to outstanding students enrolled in the School of Business.
Carly M. Stuart, Siqi (Ann) Zhang

Harold L. Cannon Memorial Award
Established in memory of Professor Harold Cannon. Awarded for outstanding service and academic achievement.
Marie F. Dure
Harry Warshawsky Memorial Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement and Service
Established in memory of Harry Warshawsky, Class of 1980.
Jonathan Feiler

IHRIM/Edward S. Goldmacher Award
Established in honor of Edward S. Goldmacher, who was instrumental in establishing the field of Human Resources Information Systems.
Betsy Cherian

John S. Levato Award in Memory of Lai Wah Kui
Established in memory of this exceptional undergraduate student, Class of 1997, who served as a loyal workstudy in the Office of Student Services for three years. Her commitment to community service and academic excellence endeared her to everyone who knew her. Awarded to a business major who exemplifies these qualities.
Jason Gitter
Monika Moraucik

Margaret Yager Middleton '29 Scholarship
Established by Mrs. Middleton, Class of 1929, to recognize and promote outstanding academic achievement by newly admitted undergraduate students in the School of Business.
James W. Barr
Peter V. Calabria III

Mark B. Taylor Scholarship
Established by Mark B. Taylor, Class of 1984, and awarded to undergraduate students pursuing a degree in accounting within the School of Business.
Bari M. Gross

Martha Bealler Altman Scholarship
Established by Nolan T. Altman, Class of 1977, in memory of his mother.
Ashesh Patel

Milton & Mary M. Danko Golden Rule Award
Established by William D. Danko, Ph.D., in memory of his parents. Awarded to a student who has demonstrated a pattern of giving to others her/his most precious resource: time.
Tania N. Petrina

New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants – Undergraduate
Nathan W. Gieselman

Northwestern Mutual Financial Network Milton C. Hall III Award
This award is given to two undergraduate School of Business students who demonstrate a personal financial philosophy on financial planning.
To be announced
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Outstanding Graduating Senior Awards in Business

Ioannis (John) Kareklas, Marketing
Gregory Leoniuk, Finance
Hector Mejia, Accounting
Melissa S. Witt, Management (Irving H. Sabghir Memorial Award)
David B. Zager, Management Science and Information Systems

Roanne Kulakoff Award
Established by Roanne Kulakoff, B.S. 1981, to recognize an outstanding student who, in addition to scholarship achievement, works to pay for her or his education and has devoted time to extra-curricular activities and community service.

Kimberly Palmeiro, Scott E. Weber

Wall Street Journal Award
For high grade-point average and service.
Nathan W. Giesselman

SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Donald J. Newman Prize
Awarded to a graduating senior in criminal justice who, in the judgement of the faculty, reflects the highest ideals of undergraduate scholarship in a manner befitting the memory of Professor Donald J. Newman.

To be announced

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Cathy Bertolino Hoey Scholarship
Awarded to an undergraduate or graduate student accepted into the School of Education who has demonstrated steady academic performance and who has demonstrated financial need.

To be announced

Kappa Delta Pi, Honor Society in Education

Samantha J. Adams
Jo Anthony
Claudia Vales Aubourg
Reagan Bartow
Kerri R. Bender
Amy Berg
John N. Blanton
Andrea Cantasano
John M. Carfino, Jr.
Amanda Caulkins
Jennifer Coppola
Nicole Curcio
Kristen L. Davis
Joanna DeFelice
Stacy Ferrone
Heather E. Galish
Jenna Lynne Hagen
Jessica A. Insel
Donna Kalker
Lisa LaMariana
Mikele Lieberman
Jamie McNamara
Lynne M. Macko
Jennifer M. Mazur
Laura Minogue
Erin Elizabeth Moore
Ryan Nadberny
Kristin C. Profi
Kerry C. Quinn
Nicole M. Rivera
Amy F. Rosenbaum
Monica Saavedra

Melissa Schickler
Stephanie Sbeyon
Laura Silka
Bryn R. Sonin
Jessica Stephenson
Jessica Susman
Lisa Gail Tamburri
Selma Thompson
Jeffrey G. Tooker
Catherine Vanderboven
Raffaella Visone
Jamie Wabratz
Jessica Lynn Woblfeld
Kathleen Woodfin
Kenneth and Kathleen Doran Scholarship
This scholarship is given to encourage outstanding undergraduate students to enter the teaching profession.
Marlene Mitaly

Mary M. Briggs Scholarship
Awarded to a University at Albany senior who demonstrates financial need and who intends to pursue a career in teaching.
To be announced

James Unger Memorial Award
Established in memory of James Unger, alumnus. Awarded annually by the Department of Political Science on the basis of the best-written work in political science submitted by an undergraduate.
David T. Scheider, “Russia’s New Image at the End of Eurasia: Slow Economic Integration, Assertive Alliances and open Business Relationships”

Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Public Policy
Emil J. Bove III
Kristen E. Kruse

Pi Sigma Alpha, National Honor Society for Political Science
Graduating seniors
Peter W. Brusoe
Mary K. Dwyer
Joseph V. Elgeiser
Shauna F. Fisher

Hannelore F. Smith
Marisa A. Sotomayer
Tracey M. Stephen
Kevin Barry Sullivan
Martina J. Tooley

Phi Alpha Honorary Society of Social Work
To be announced

Friends of the Libraries Student Service Excellence Award
Awarded to a student assistant who has made an outstanding contribution to the University Libraries, while maintaining a solid academic record.
Emmanuel DeJesus
Karen Grimwood
Jillian Mazurek

Pritchard Award
Established by Miriam Snow Mathes in tribute of Martha Caroline Pritchard, the first director of the University at Albany’s Library School. Recipients of the award must be library/information science students working in the University Libraries and partners with a member of the library faculty working on a project or new initiative that leads to an improvement in the services of the University Libraries.
Karen Grimwood

Class of 1905 Bazzoni Fellowship
Established by Charles Bazzoni in his memory and that of his wife, Edith Vera Bazzoni, both of the Class of 1905. Awarded for outstanding achievement in the natural sciences.
To be announced
Class Scholarships (CONTINUED)

Class of 1936 and 1941 Scholarship
To support an undergraduate enrolled in the Academy of Initial Teacher Preparation in good academic standing and who has demonstrated financial need.
To be announced

Class of 1937 Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to undergraduates who exhibit outstanding performance and a commitment to pursue their education for the benefit of humanity, in the field of teaching.
To be announced

Class of 1939 Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to an undergraduate student who exhibits outstanding academic performance and a commitment to pursue her or his education for the benefit of humanity.
To be announced

Class of 1952 Reunion Scholarship
Awarded annually in the name of one or more distinguished teaching faculty who were associated with the College for Teachers during some or all of the period 1948 to 1952, the undergraduate years of the Class of 1952. This scholarship is awarded to a student of either junior or senior undergraduate status who is outstanding in both academic and extra-curricular activities. This year, given to two students majoring in English, in honor and in the names of Professors Elnora M. Carrino, Frances L. Colby, Arthur N. Collins, Agnes E. Futterer, M.E. Grenander, Vivian C. Hopkins, Varly H. Lang, Shields McIlwaine, Catherine W. Peltz, Townsend Rich and Perry Westbrook.
Phillip DeVillamil  Elizabeth Rotundo

Class of 1956 Scholarship
To provide an annual scholarship to an undergraduate student enrolled in the Academy of Initial Teacher Preparation who is in good academic standing and who has financial need.
To be announced

Class of 1972 Scholarship
Established to help support an undergraduate student who is a sophomore and/or above, maintains a 3.0 GPA and has demonstrated financial need.
To be announced

Class of 1976 Scholarship
To provide an annual scholarship award to an undergraduate who is in good academic standing and actively participates in athletics and/or some other campus related extra-curricular activity.
To be announced

Class of 1979 Scholarship
To help support an undergraduate student who is in good academic standing and who has demonstrated extreme financial need.
To be announced
Class Scholarships

Class of 1980 Scholarship
To help support an undergraduate student who maintains a GPA of at least 3.0 and who demonstrates financial need.
To be announced

Class of 1981 Scholarship
Established to help support an undergraduate student who maintains a GPA of at least 3.5, has demonstrated financial need, is not receiving other scholarship assistance and is a resident of New York state.
To be announced

Class of 1985 Scholarship
To help support an undergraduate student who maintains a GPA of 3.0 and who has demonstrated financial need.
To be announced

Class of 1986 Scholarship
Established to help support an undergraduate who is in at least her/his sophomore year, possesses a GPA of at least 3.5 and has demonstrated financial need.
To be announced

Sesquicentennial Class Council Scholarship (Class of 1994)
To provide a merit-based scholarship to a person of senior class standing.
To be announced

DISABLED STUDENT SERVICES

John Barresi Memorial Scholarship
Awarded annually to a returning, disabled student who is a social welfare major and has a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
Denise Ellen Tuft

Michael Corso Award
Established in honor of Michael Corso, Class of 1983. Awarded to students with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, who have strong campus involvement and/or leadership experience, and have registered through the Disabled Student Services Office. The scholarship provides funds for expenses related to continued academic success and/or for the acquisition of equipment or adaptive technology.
Joseph Quinion

Michelle Macalalad Memorial Scholarship
Awarded annually to a blind or visually impaired student who has demonstrated both academic excellence and service to the University or the community.
Kirk Remekie

ENDOWED PRESIDENTIAL

Edward Gallatin B. Hudson Presidential Scholarship
Established by Mrs. Therese Wienecke Hudson, Class of 1932, a retired teacher, in memory of her husband. Awarded in association with the Presidential Scholars Program.
To be announced
ENDOWED PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
(CONTINUED)

Elena Rodrigues Anderson Presidential Scholarship
Awarded to a Presidential Scholarship recipient who maintains at least a 3.25 GPA. This scholarship is renewable up to four years. Established by Theodore C. Anderson, Esq. '82.
To be announced

Erica and Michael Olin Presidential Scholarship
Awarded to an incoming freshman who has shown extraordinary academic talent and who has demonstrated a high degree of motivation. Funds are intended to be applied to tuition, room, rent, board and books in order to relieve the recipient of the costs of her/his education as the scholarship is renewable up to four years. Established by Michael Olin '85, '86 and Erica Olin '86
To be announced

Evan Michael Zahn M.D. Presidential Scholarship
Established by Dr. Michael Zahn, M.D. '82. Awarded to either a junior or senior who is a member of the Presidential Honor Society and demonstrates a strong intention to work in health care. This scholarship is renewable.
To be announced

Arthur O. Eve Award
Named after former Deputy Speaker of the New York State Assembly who advocated for the Educational Opportunities Program for 36 years.
Glory Carrion

Carr Foundation Awards
Awarded annually to deserving EOP students.
Aura Urquia        Siqi Zhang

H. Patrick Swygert Educational Opportunities Program Academic Scholarship
Named after the University's 15th president, the award is given to an EOP student who exemplifies distinguished academic achievement and outstanding campus leadership.
Gregory Shafiro

Shana White Pathfinder Scholarship
Named after a deceased EOP student, the award is given to a student who has achieved high academic honors in spite of personal tragedies in her/his life.
Myrna Bridges

Vernon Buck Memorial Scholarship
Named after a former EOP director, the award is given to a junior who has excelled academically and has been involved in University activities.
Elaine Sanchez

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS
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(CONTINUED)

Second Chance Scholarship
Funded by the Joseph N. Mastrangelo/Ralph C. Arnold Foundation and University faculty and staff. Recipients are economically disadvantaged students with respectable grade-point averages.

Glory Carrion
Sandra Cordova
Bruce Hayes

State University of New York Systems Administration Office of Special Programs Winners
Awards for SUNY Systems Administration’s Office of Opportunity to all undergraduate Educational Opportunities Program students who graduate with a 3.0 GPA or better at each of the 50 campuses with a New York State Certificate of Merit.

Carmen Acevedo
Najuyyah Ahmed
Orion Artis
Alfredo Balarin
Katisba Burt
Mario Carballera
Brandy Caughman
Cynthia Chan
Alex Chang
Brenda Chang
George Curi
Jennifer Escobosa
Erica Figueroa
Medgina Forestal
Johnye Jackson
Abel Lopez
Hector Lopez
Lolar Maye
Ricardo Perez
Michelle Quist
Devon Rene
Shaniqua Saxon
Loretta Slaughter
Shayna Smith
Danielle Staley
Vanderie Vieille
Zhuo Jun Wu

Ada Craig Walker Award
Established in 1940 by Captain William John Walker in memory of his mother, Class of 1871. Awarded for academic excellence and University service by a senior woman.

Agnes E. Futterer Memorial Scholarship
Established through the efforts of the Theatre Alumni Association to honor in perpetuity the memory of Agnes E. Futterer, professor of English and drama at the University from 1917 to 1959.

Albert N. Husted Fellowship Award
Awarded to a student with a strong interest and ability in teaching planning to pursue graduate study.

Edna Shafer MacAffer Psi Gamma Alumnae Association Award
Awarded to the woman who best typifies the ideals of Psi Gamma.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Ada Craig Walker Award
Established in 1940 by Captain William John Walker in memory of his mother, Class of 1871. Awarded for academic excellence and University service by a senior woman.

To be announced

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Stephanie Folley
Melissa Palmero
GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS
(CONTINUED)

The Eleanor Rosalie Bazzoni 1906 Fellowship
Established by Charles Bazzoni in memory of his sister, Eleanor Rosalie Bazzoni. Awarded for outstanding achievement in English, French or German. This year, awarded to a student of French Studies.

Fadja Robert

Hazel English Ferris '32 Scholarship
Established by Mrs. Ferris, Class of 1932. Awarded in memory of Professor George Morrell York (Business) and Professor Agnes Futterer (Theatre) to outstanding students in these fields of study.

Tiffany Chan, Business
Aaron Hochbeiser, Theatre

Katherine Vario Endowed Scholarship
Established by the Vario family in memory of their daughter, a student at the University. Awarded to a woman entering her senior year who is preparing for medical or dental school.

To be announced

The Merlin W. Hathaway Memorial Scholarship
Established by Mrs. Eleanor Hathaway, faculty emeritus, in memory of Professor Merlin W. Hathaway, coach and athletic director. This scholar-athlete award is given for outstanding academic and athletic achievement, leadership, integrity and commitment to the University.

Emil F. Bove III
David Parks

Psi Gamma Alumnae Association, Inc. Scholarship
Established by Psi Gamma alumnae, this scholarship provides support to current Psi Gamma students, alumnae or descendents.

To be announced

Ralph Sidman Memorial Scholarship
Established by Mrs. Judith Sidman in memory of her husband, a former University at Albany employee. Awarded yearly to a student who has evidenced a commitment to community service and has completed at least 200 hours of volunteer work through the Community and Public Service Program.

Harriet Adjei

Robyn Fishelberg Memorial Scholarship
This award, established in 1993, is given annually in memory of Robyn Fishelberg, a UAlbany undergraduate student and Sigma Delta Tau sister, who passed away in 1992. The scholarship is intended to assist each year in the education of a UAlbany undergraduate woman who has demonstrated outstanding humanitarian qualities through her involvement in school activities and community service. The University thanks those individuals who helped to create this award and who have augmented its associated endowment, notably the Fishelberg Family and the sisters of Sigma Delta Tau Sorority.

To be announced
## GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

(CONTINUED)

University at Albany Women's Association Scholarship
Provides financial assistance to an undergraduate woman in either her junior or senior year, who maintains a minimum 2.5 GPA and who has attended the University for at least one year. Established by the University at Albany Women's Association.
*To be announced*

## GRADUATE AWARDS

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

**Department of Anthropology**

The Christopher DeCormier Scholarship Award
Established in memory of former student Christopher DeCormier. Awarded for outstanding achievement in the study of the Mayan language and culture under the direction of the Institute for Mesoamerican Studies.
*To be announced*

The David Scotchmer Memorial Essay Award
Given by the Institute for Mesoamerican Studies in memory of Dr. David Scotchmer, this award recognizes the best essay of publishable quality by a current graduate student in the field of Mesoamerican Studies.
*To be announced*

First Encounter Award, Department of Anthropology
Offered by the Institute for Mesoamerican Studies to new graduate students for writing significant essays or research reports on Mesoamerican topics and issues.
*To be announced*

**Department of Chemistry**

Arthur O. Long Teaching Assistant Award
Awarded to graduate students who have taught in one of the last two semesters. Awarded for dedication to and success in teaching and scholastic accomplishment.
*Jin Jin*

**Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences**

Narayan R. Gokhale Distinguished Research Scholarship Award
Awarded each year to the most outstanding and promising graduate student in the department for overall academic excellence and commitment to research in Atmospheric Science. The award commemorates the distinguished career of the late Professor Narayan R. Gokhale, who was the first chairman of the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, and a world-renowned research scientist in cloud physics.
*Ralf M. Staebler, “Forest Subcanopy Flows and Micro-scale Advection of Carbon Dioxide”*

**Department of History**

Arthur A. Ekirch, Jr. Prize in American History
Established by Professor Emeritus Arthur A. Ekirch, Jr. Awarded annually to a graduate student who has produced an exceptional research paper in American History.
*Chad E. Pearson*
Arthur A. Ekirch, Jr. Prize in History
Established by Professor Emeritus Arthur A. Ekirch, Jr. Awarded annually to a graduate student who has produced an exceptional research paper in history. This prize is open to topics in all geographic areas.
Ben Croucher

Sherry Penney Prize
Established by Dr. Sherry Penney, a distinguished History Department alumna. Awarded to an outstanding graduate woman in the Department of History.
Laura Wittern-Keller

The C.L. Andrews Teaching Assistant(s) of the Year Award in Physics
Established in memory of Professor C. Luther Andrews.
Rabmi Bulk
Samya Zane

Allen E. Liska Dissertation Award
Awarded annually to a sociology graduate student who has successfully defended her or his dissertation proposal.
Dalia Abdel-Hady

Paul Meadows Excellence Awards
Established in memory of Professor and former Department Chair Paul Meadows. Awarded annually to sociology graduate students for excellence in either teaching or research.
Gabriel Aquino, for teaching
Melanie Hulbert, for teaching
Gayle Sulik, for research

Outstanding Graduate Student Award
Awarded to a Women's Studies M.A. student who has demonstrated academic excellence and made important contributions to the University and larger communities.
Jennifer Champ

Graduate Recognition Award
Given to a Women's Studies M.A. student who combines academic excellence with significant contributions to women's communities.
Menoukha Case
Diane Gibaldi

Graduate Academic Achievement Awards
Soumava Adhya, Fulltime MBA Program
Steven M. Anderson, Weekend MBA Program
Danielle L. Blagus, MS2 Accounting
Lekeasha Hales, MS1 Accounting
Lynda K. Hobmann, Evening MBA
Andrew J. Maki, MS Taxation
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Harold L. Cannon Memorial Award
Established in memory of Professor Harold L. Cannon. Awarded for outstanding service and academic achievement by a first-year graduate accounting student.

Liqing Gong
Xi Kan

New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants Award – Graduate
Zhao Yu

Towers Perrin Award
Awarded to a first-year graduate student in the MBA program who is concentrating in Human Resource Information Systems.

To be announced

SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Distinguished Dissertation Award
To be announced

Frank J. Remington Prize for Interdisciplinary Study in Law and Social Science
Established by Professor Emeritus Fred Cohen in honor of Frank J. Remington. Awarded to a graduate student who shows unusual ability in, and commitment to, combining legal studies with social science in an interdisciplinary way.

Michael Weiss

Walter M. Francis Policing Award
Awarded to a graduate student who has achieved the most outstanding record in the study of policing.

Robert Kaminski

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Arvid J. Burke Scholarship
Established to honor Dr. Arvid J. Burke, Professor of Educational Administration, 1960-1971, to support graduate study in the School of Education.

Donna Berger
Karin Bump

Delta Omega Scholarship
Awarded to an outstanding female student enrolled in a teacher education program. This year, given in honor of Agnes Eleanor Futterer, Class of 1916.

Corinne Benn
Lynne Macko
Martha McAffrey

Gertrude Hunter Parlin Teacher’s Scholarship
Awarded to worthy and outstanding students who are prepared for and committed to a career in teaching.

Katie Burns
Heather Duval
Kim Prettyman
Andrea Cantasano
Sara Meixner
Jessica Segal

Malcolm E. Blum Endowment
Awarded to graduate or undergraduate students preparing for a career in education and enrolled in a teacher training program at the University at Albany.

Kimberly Ellison
Adrienne McCoy
Linda Kovel
Erin McGrath
NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND POLICY

Anna Boochever DeBeer Scholarship
Provides an annual scholarship or research award to graduate students in the field of Public Affairs or other areas of human relation.
To be announced

The Arthur and Maria Kelly Smith Scholarship
Awarded to a graduate student in Rockefeller College to encourage the advancement and study of responsive state government/governmental reform.
To be announced

Distinguished Dissertation Award
Brian Nickerson

Joseph and Helen Heikoff Endowment
Established to support a graduate student in financial need who is studying for a degree in Public Administration.
To be announced

Pi Alpha Alpha, National Honor Society for Public Administration
Graduating masters students
Stephanie P. Bosbart    David J. Friedfel   Lois June Utley
Claudio J. Campuzano   Christa R. Nyman   James W. Wezel
Stephanie I. Coon      Paul B. Shore

Robert S. Herman GSPA Graduate Stipend Fund
Supports a graduate student enrolled in the School of Public Affairs who demonstrates significant evidence of volunteer activities within a non-profit, charitable organization and demonstrates strong academic performance.
Joshua Hewitt

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Seth W. Spellman Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Distinguished Service
Established in recognition of the outstanding contributions that Professor Spellman, Dean of the School of Social Welfare from 1967-1985, made to the University at Albany. This award is presented annually to a student enrolled in the baccalaureate program or master's program in the School of Social Welfare who has demonstrated exemplary community leadership and service.
Lin Leavens
BACHELOR'S DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ARTS
AND SCIENCES

BACHELORS DEGREES

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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Adam M. Behr
Nicole S. Bellizzi
Dawn Nichole Belokeytsky
Vincent Michael Benacchio
Solange Nikia Benjamin
Christopher Benzon
Tami Marie Berdi
Alyson Sarah Berger
Scott A. Berger
Aritz Bermejo**
Mindy Robin Bernstein
Cara Marie Berry
Sarah R. Best*
Edward Keith Betty*
Amanda Teresa Bird***
David William Bishop
John A. Bitetti
Christopher Alan Blank
John Nathan Blanton
Michael Patrick Bleakley, Jr.
Steven Bloom***
Melissa R. Bohrow
Thomas James Boccard II
Viatcheslav Jurievich Boitchenko
Ryan M. Boland
Aimee Celeste Bollinger*
Nicole Helen Bonin
Rasheed Naeem Bonner
Mary Ann Borden***
Amy Lynn Boss
Lisa Anne Bottiglieri
Heidi Anne Bowen
Alisha Staci Bower
Marveilla Alexandria Bowman**
Lauren Elizabeth Boyce*
Jill Ann Bracco
Timothy T. Bray
Kathryn Theresa Breen
Thea Nicole Brewster**
Christina Ann Bricker
Kelly Laura Bridgett
Damon Marcus Brooks
Jodi Kim Brooks
Matthew Ray Brooks
Victoria Lynn Broomhead*
Elizabeth D. Brown
Lisa A. Brown
Jennifer Rose Bryant
William Arthur Bubenicek
Michael David Buchsbaum*
Nicole M. Budlong
Michael Jason Bulzomi
Kevin L. Burscuff*
Robert Harold Burgess, Jr.
Kerry William Burke
Michael H. Burke
Tiffany Burke**
Isaac Burker
Kristopher James Burnham
Katisha Jameka Burt
Aisling R. Caffrey**
Vanessa Ciazzo
Ricardi Calixte
Amanda Lee Cammer
Frank Campione
Diana Elizabeth Cannata
Andrea Jean Cantanso*
Diao Thuy Cao
Carl Vincent Caputo
Alicia Beth Carbone
Joseph Michael Carbone
Jennifer Carde*
Christopher Thomas Cardinale
John Martin Carlini, Jr.*
Kristin Maria Carlson***
Leslie A. Cartagena
Jennifer E. Carter
Christopher David Caruso
Steven Casamento
Erik Marie Casey*
Jason Lowell Cass**
Steven James Cassata*
Allyson Diana Castellano
Emilie L. Castiglione
Amanda Elizabeth Cauklins*
Gina Therese Cazzolli*
Brian S. Cechnicki**
Ali Chacko
Ryan John Champney
Brenda Chang
Dionysios Charvalos
Darlene Chase-Moessner***
Douglas Chung Chee
Yan Chen
Isaiah Jamel Cherry
William Chien
Jonathan A. Chodosh
Laura Ann Cholewa
Lori M. Christiano*
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Denis Brennan, Ph.D., History
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Chao-Tzuen Cheng, Ph.D., Atmospheric Science
“A Regional Climate Model Study of Cloud Radiative Forcing and its Role in the 1991 East Asian Summer Monsoon”

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Machteld De Poortere, Ph.D., French
“Les idées philosophiques et littéraires de Mme de Staël et de Mme de Genlis

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Tonya Dodge, Ph.D., Social/Personality Psychology
“Ambivalence in the Theory of Reasoned Action: Does It Matter?”

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Armando González-Salinas, Ph.D., Spanish
“El empleo del presente de subjuntivo y la alternacia modal entre grupos socioeducativos en Monterrey, Nuevo León, México, Análisis lingüístico descriptivo comparativo”

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Stephan Grunow, Ph.D., Physics
“Electrochemical Deposition of Copper for Gigascale Interconnect Technologies”

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Charles H. Hackney, Ph.D., Social/Personality Psychology
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“Faces of Thoreau in American Literature”

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Xingding Hu, Ph.D., Chemistry
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    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.