

UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY



DECEMBER 11, 2016





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A Message to our Graduates

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

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

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

Today, you join the ranks of 177,000 UAlbany alumni who are having a positive impact as professionals and leaders across the globe. We celebrate your entrance into the world as a graduate of the University at Albany, while encouraging you to remain involved through our Alumni Association.

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

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

Sincerely,

James R. Stellar
Interim President

THE WORLD WITHIN REACH

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Led by John S. Pipkin
Distinguished Service Professor

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION

The Reverend Sandra Damhof
Protestant Campus Ministries

WELCOME AND REMARKS

James R. Stellar
Interim President

ALUMNI RECOGNITION

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

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

Kevin J. Williams
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CONFERRAL OF DOCTORAL DEGREES

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INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

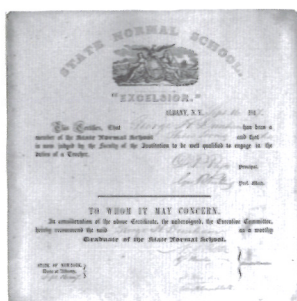
Edelgard Wulfert
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

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Dean, School of Criminal Justice

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Dean, School of Education

Kim L. Boyer
Interim Dean, College of Engineering and Applied Sciences

Pradeep Haldar
*Professor and Head of the Nanoscale Science Constellation,
College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering*



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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016 ~ SEFCU ARENA, 1:00 P.M.

R. Karl Rethemeyer
Interim Dean, Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy

Philip Nasca
Dean, School of Public Health

Lynn A. Warner
Interim Dean, School of Social Welfare

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR
MASTER'S DEGREES AND GRADUATE CERTIFICATES**

Kevin J. Williams
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CONFERRAL OF MASTER'S DEGREES AND GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

James R. Stellar
Interim President

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

Martin L. Fogelman
Clinical Professor of Management

Lisa V. Trubitt '91, '93
Information Technology Services

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Jeanette Altarriba
Vice Provost and Dean for Undergraduate Education

CONFERRAL OF BACHELOR'S DEGREES

James R. Stellar
Interim President

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Martin L. Fogelman
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RECESSIONAL

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

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DEANS OF THE UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

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

Robert Bangert-Drowns, *Dean, School of Education*

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Harvey Charles, *Vice Provost and Dean for International Education and Global Strategy*

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R. Karl Rethemeyer, *Interim Dean, Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy*

David L. Rousseau, *Interim Dean, College of Emergency Preparedness, Homeland Security and Cybersecurity*

Hany A. Shawky, *Interim Dean, School of Business*

Lynn A. Warner, *Interim Dean, School of Social Welfare and Vice Provost for Public Engagement*

Kevin J. Williams, *Vice Provost and Dean for Graduate Studies*

Edelgard Wulfert, *Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*

MARSHALS

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

John S. Pipkin, *Grand Marshal*
College of Arts and Sciences

Bret Benjamin, *College of Arts and Sciences*

Peter Brandon, *College of Arts and Sciences*

Eric Eisenbraun, *College of Nanoscale Science
and Engineering*

Elana Gordis, *College of Arts and Sciences*

Aaron Major, *College of Arts and Sciences*

Mary McCarthy, *School of Social Welfare*

David Miller, *College of Arts and Sciences*

James H. Neely, *College of Arts and Sciences*

Michael Sattinger, *College of Arts and Sciences*

David Smith, *School of Business*

FLAG BEARERS

**Presentation of Colors by the members of the
ROTC Mohawk Battalion Color Guard.**

**Presentation of international flags representing members
of the graduating class, by the following students:**

Temilayo Adeyeye

Tharindu Niroshana
Adikari Mudiyansele

Asma Aldousary

Shiho Amano

Akanksha Atrey

Ariunzul Batsaikhan

Ahmed Boukhris

Dominic Brobbey

Onur Bugdayci

Yuan-Hsuan Chen

Marwan Diallo

Santiago Guerrero

Shipra Iyer

Soomin Jung

Meley Senay Kifleyesus

Marcella Klaes-Eichhorn

Rowshen Kurbanov

Hanjoo Lee

Bo Li

Sin Yi Look

Marshall Makate

Shedrack Nayebare

Anika Newman

Elmira Pashaei

Nicolle Quinonez

Julia Ravenscroft

Silvia Re

Raisa Tasmia

Damawand Nawzad Tayeb

Ginoel Teng

Adil Thalho

Danni Zhang

MINERVA

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

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



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



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



ACADEMIC HERALDRY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Candidates for degrees are listed as of November 7, 2016. No changes in status could be made after this date. Honors for degree candidates were computed using the cumulative grade point average as of this date and a projection that the student will have earned 56 or more credits at UAlbany, of which a minimum of 40 credits are A-E graded. Official honor status will be recalculated when the term grades are recorded and will appear on the diploma.

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

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

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

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



DOCTORAL DEGREES

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

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

DOCTORAL CANDIDATES: DECEMBER 24, 2016

Adam J. Bell, Ph.D., Biology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Jason R. Cryan
“A Phylogenetic Investigation of the Spittlebug Superfamily Cercopoidea (Insecta: Hemiptera: Auchenorrhyncha) with Emphasis on the Family Machaerotidae”

Crystal Lee Brandow, Ph.D., Communication

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Matthew D. Matsaganis
“From MyPlate to McTeacher’s Night: A Communication-Centered and Ecological Investigation of Nutrition School of Education in Middle School | A Case Study”

Jeanette E. Carioto, Ph.D., Anthropology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Sean M. Rafferty
“Exploring Mortuary Behaviors During the Rural Cemetery Movement in the Capitol District of New York State”

Yuan Chang, Ph.D., Physics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Carolyn MacDonald
“Thermal Transportability Based Gas Analysis Using Fiber Bragg Grating Sensors”

Conchitina Riboroso Cruz, Ph.D., English

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Eric C. Keenaghan
“Authoring Autonomy: The Politics of Art for Art’s Sake in Filipino Poetry in English”

Maria M. Diaz Montejo, Ph.D., Anthropology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Walter E. Little
“Jakalteq Identity and the Fiesta Maya in Jupiter, Florida: Ethnic Belonging, Community, and Home”

Jason P. Dunion, Ph.D., Atmospheric Science

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Christopher D. Thorncroft
“The Tropical Cyclone Diurnal Cycle”

Josalyn M. Ferguson, Ph.D., Anthropology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Marilyn A. Masson
“Migration, resettlement, and transition in the aftermath of the Maya collapse: A Case Study of a Terminal Classic Maya Community in Northern Belize”

Nicholas James Figueroa, Ph.D., Spanish

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Maurice J. Westmoreland
“The Realization of the /r/ Consonant in Syllable - Final Position in the Speech of U.S. - Born Puerto Rican and Dominican Heritage Language Spanish Speakers”

Jamie Rae Forsyth, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Mitch Earleywine
“Evaluating the Immediate Impacts of Brief Mindfulness Versus Lovingkindness Meditation”

Xian Li, Ph.D., Economics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kajal Lahiri
“Smoking and Health: a Panel Data Analysis Using HRS”

Yunan Lu, Ph.D., Economics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. John B. Jones
“Essays on Investigating and Modeling Household Wealth Distribution Determinants”

Tianyue Ma, Ph.D., Sociology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Richard W. Lachmann
“The Developmental Corporative State: How Government Promotes Innovation Capability in China”

Marshall Makate, Ph.D., Economics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Pinka Chatterji
“Three Essays in Health Economics”

Claire Kathleen Muro, Ph.D., Chemistry

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Igor K. Lednev
“Further Development of Raman Spectroscopy for Body Fluid Investigation: Method Advancement and Validation”

Natalie Jean O’Neil, Ph.D., Chemistry

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Marina A. Petrukina
“Multi-Charged Buckybowls: Self-Assembled and Metal Ion Intercalation”

Katherine Sophia Paarlberg-Kvam, Ph.D., Spanish - Latin American, Caribbean & U.S. Latino Cultural Studies

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Susan M. Gauss
“The Key to Peace is Ours - Women’s Peacebuilding in Twenty-First Century Colombia”

Ian A. Parnett, Ph.D., Mathematics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Anupam Srivastav
“Swan Classes and Realisable Classes for Integral Group Rings Over Finite Cyclic Groups”

Elizabeth K. Peterson, Ph.D., Biology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Gregory Lnenicka
“Consequences of Developmental Lead (Pb²⁺) Exposure on Reproductive Strategies in a Model Organism, *Drosophila melanogaster*”

Julia Ravenscroft, Ph.D., Anthropology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Lawrence M. Schell
“Environmental Contamination and the Transformation of Food Choice, Dietary Patterns, and Health in Adolescents From the Mohawk Nation at Akwesasne”

Alison J. Rivers, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Julia M. Hormes
“Protective Psychosocial Factors and Trauma in Multiple Sclerosis Spousal/Partner Caregivers: Intersecting Roles and Interactional Influences”

Arnaldo Robles, Ph.D., Spanish

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Maurice J. Westmoreland
 “Examining the Role of Corrective Feedback on Learners’ Modified Output of the Spanish Past Tense in Face-To-Face and Telecollaboration Contexts”

Kimberly Grace Tauches, Ph.D., Sociology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Steven Seidman
 “Space, Place, Gender, and Sexuality: Situational Gender in Four Coffee Houses”

Matthew A. Thomas, Ph.D., Cognitive Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. James H. Neely
 “When ‘Nothing’ Captures Attention: Automatic Visuospatial Attentional Capture By A Gap In A Circle”

Yin-Shuo Wu, Ph.D., Chemistry

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Li Niu
 “A Mechanistic Study of Inhibition on Complex AMPA Receptor Channels by 2,3-Benzodiazepine Compounds”

DOCTORAL RECIPIENTS: AUGUST 13, 2016

Samantha Aldea Barry, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Elana B. Gordis
 “Relation Between Harsh Parenting Exposure in Childhood and Adult Externalizing Symptoms: Moderating Role of the Autonomic Nervous System”

Brian Jeffrey Butterworth, Ph.D., Atmospheric Science

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Scott D. Miller
 “Air-sea Carbon Dioxide Exchange in the Southern Ocean and Antarctic Sea Ice Zone”

Cassandra G. Carter, Ph.D., Sociology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Hayward D. Horton
 “All the Single Ladies: How the Intersections of Race and Family Type Influence Health”

Na Cheng, Ph.D., Economics

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

Berenice Helene Dethier, Ph.D., Chemistry

Dissertation Co-Chairs: Profs. Eric Block & Marie-Laure Fauconnier
 “The Chemistry of New Garlic-Derived Organosulfur Compounds and the Molecular Basis of Olfaction”

Graham M. L. Eglit, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Robert J. McCaffrey
 “Reduced Conscious Recollection and Its Detection in Three Performance Validity Tests: A Dual Task Interference Investigation”

Robert H. Faivre, Ph.D., English

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Teresa L. Ebert
 “The Dialectics of Reading: Fredric Jameson and Politics of Interpretation”

Daniel Farr, Ph.D., Sociology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Glenna D. Spitze
 “Parental Aspirations Among Young Gay Men”

Kyonghoon Kim, Ph.D., Economics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Betty C. Daniel
 “Three Essays on the Global Financial Crisis and Fiscal Policy”

Hae Ryong Kwon, Ph.D., Biology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Melinda Larsen
 “Investigation Into the Function of Endothelial Cells and Their Signaling in Early Salivary Gland Development”

Se Hwa Lee, Ph.D., Sociology

Dissertation Co-Chairs: Profs. Christine E. Bose & Angie Y. Chung
 “Korean Wild Geese Families: Split Household Strategies and Gender Dynamics in Transnational Families”

Lei Lei, Ph.D., Sociology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Scott J. South
 “Do Neighborhoods Matter in China? Pathways and Heterogeneous Effects of Residential Contexts on Children’s Education and Health”

Jiejun Li, Ph.D., Sociology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Zai Liang
 “Socioeconomic and Health Consequences of Settlement in New Destinations: A Study of Asian Immigrants in the United States”

Mallory J. E. Loflin, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Mitch Earleywine
 “Cannabis Users’ Experience of Cannabis Craving: a Test of the Cue-Reactivity Model”

Zachary W. Miner, Ph.D., Sociology

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

Jaclyn A. Nadeau, Ph.D., Anthropology

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

Richa Saraf, Ph.D., Economics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Betty C. Daniel
 “Three Essays in International Economics”



Maureen Baginski '79 ~ Senior Intelligence Advisor

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

DOCTORAL DEGREES (CONT.)

George A. Seror III, Ph.D., Cognitive Psychology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. W. Trammell Neill III
“Effects of Consonance and Tonality on the Detection of Change in Polyphonic Melodies”

Kathleen Tobin Flusser, Ph.D., Sociology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Gwen L. Moore
“Gender: Impacts on Participation in Elected Local Government”

Kristen Marie Uhl, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Leslie F. Halpern
“Children’s Response to Pediatric Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) Sensor Insertion: The Role of Intervention and Individual Differences”

SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

DOCTORAL CANDIDATES: DECEMBER 24, 2016

Jaeok Kim, Ph.D., Criminal Justice
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Shawn D. Bushway
“Exploring Racial Differences in System Treatment and Criminal Justice Involvement: A Criminal Career Perspective”

Brent C. Lovett, Ph.D., Criminal Justice
Dissertation Chair: Prof. David McDowall
“Cross-jurisdictional Offending in New York State”

DOCTORAL RECIPIENTS: AUGUST 13, 2016

Shelagh Ellis Dorn, Ph.D., Criminal Justice
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Robert E. Worden
“Examining Law Enforcement Analysis and Intelligence Capabilities: A Case Study of Urban Policing”

Shi Yan, Ph.D., Criminal Justice
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Shawn D. Bushway
“Criminal Specialization in the Criminal Justice Context”

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DOCTORAL CANDIDATES: DECEMBER 24, 2016

Vincent Gregory Amodeo, Ph.D., Curriculum & Instruction
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Alandean W. Oliveira
“How High School Biology Students Epistemically Frame Project-Based Learning”

Thomas E. Enderlein, Ph.D., Educational Administration & Policy Studies
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Alan P. Wagner
“Financial Disparities of Graduate Student Support”

Christine Farrugia, Ph.D., Educational Administration & Policy Studies
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Jason E. Lane
“Legitimacy of Cross-Border Higher Education Policy: A Comparative Case Study of Dubai and Ras Al Khaimah”

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

Tania A. Khan, Ph.D., Counseling Psychology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Myrna L. Friedlander
“Determinants of Veterans’ Help Seeking Intentions: An Application of the Theory of Planned Behavior”

Joseph William Lloyd, Ph.D., Educational Administration & Policy Studies
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Heinz-Dieter Meyer
“The Impact of the Annual Professional Performance Review Upon Early and Late Career Teachers: Constructive Guidance or Demoralization?”

Andrea A. Mattoon, Ph.D., Educational Administration & Policy Studies
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Alan P. Wagner
“A Study of Leadership and Organizational Characteristics of Alternative Education High Schools in New York State”

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

Thea A. Yurkewecz, Ph.D., Literacy
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Virginia J. Goatley
“Specialized Literacy Professionals as Teacher Leaders and Professional Development Facilitators”

DOCTORAL RECIPIENTS: AUGUST 13, 2016

Hamide Gozu, Ph.D., Educational Psychology & Methodology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Joan Newman
“The Role of Personality, Perceived Parental Differential Treatment, and Perceptions of Fairness on the Quality of Sibling Relationships among Emerging Adults”

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

The first from his Florida high school to graduate from an Ivy League college, Robinson earned a bachelor’s degree from Brown University and a master’s degree and Ph.D. from UAlbany. He is an authority on public school finance who rose in ten years from an administrator in the Berne-Knox-Westerlo school district to superintendent of schools for Mohonasen Central, to superintendent of the Capital Region’s largest school district, Shenendehowa Central. He was named one of the region’s “Best and Brightest Under 40” by *The Business Review*.



Diane M. Hamilton, Ph.D., Reading

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Donna M. Scanlon
“Postmodern Picturebooks, Gender, and Reading Difficulties: A Phenomenological Exploration of One Boy’s Experiences”

Snehal Moroth Kumar, Ph.D., Counseling Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Myrna L. Friedlander
“Development and Initial Validation of the Sources of Self-Efficacy Information Scales for Working with Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Clients”

Michelle Murray, Ph.D., Counseling Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. LaRae M. Jome
“Identity Compatibility, Career Adaptability, and Adaptive Coping as Predictors of College Women’s Commitment in STEM Majors”

Anna Warwick Nolan, Ph.D., Curriculum & Instruction

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Peter J. Shea
“The Social and Emotional Learning and Character Education of K–12 Online Students: Teacher Perspectives”

Arthur Harold Ritmeester, Ph.D., Counseling Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Michael V. Ellis
“Do the Perceptions of Supervisory Working Alliance Mediate the Relation between Perceived Supervisors’ Multicultural Competence and Trainees’ Multicultural Counseling Self-Efficacy?”

Anna V. Valcheva, Ph.D., Educational Psychology & Methodology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Heidi L. Andrade
“The Role of Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing in the Development of Student Evaluations of Teaching Effectiveness in Higher Education”

Matthew J. Worhach, Ph.D., Counseling Psychology

Dissertation Co-Chairs: Profs. Jessica L. Martin & Alex L. Pieterse
“Internalized Homophobia, Alcohol Use, and Risky Sexual Behaviors: The Buffering Role of DBT Coping Skills”

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & APPLIED SCIENCES

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Stephen B. Buerle, Ph.D., Information Science

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Jagdish Gangolly
“BioONT: Improving Knowledge Organization and Representation in the Domain of Biometric Authentication”

Mark Edward Hughes, Ph.D., Information Science

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Raymond K. Van Ness
“Entrepreneurship in a Web 2.0 World: Factors Influencing Intentions to Adopt Web 2.0 Social Media in U.S. Entrepreneurial Activities”

Ching-Sheng Lin, Ph.D., Computer Science

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Tomek Strzalkowski
“Structured Summarization of Multi-Party Conversations”

Weijia Ran, Ph.D., Information Science

Dissertation Chair: Prof. David F. Andersen
“Overcoming Barriers to the Diffusion of a Unified Certification Framework in Support of Sustainable Development: Strategies and Policies to Build the Critical Mass”

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Loni Hagen, Ph.D., Information Science

Dissertation Co-Chairs: Profs. Teresa M. Harrison & Özlem Uzuner
“Topic Modeling for E-petition Analysis: Interpreting Petitioners’ Policy Priorities”

Samira Sabbir Ahmed Shaikh, Ph.D., Computer Science

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Tomek Strzalkowski
“Persuasion in Online Communication - Automation and Counteraction”

Yueming Yang, Ph.D., Computer Science

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Siwei Lyu
“Efficient Large-scale Photometric Reconstruction Using Divide-Conquer and Fusion”

COLLEGE OF NANOSCALE SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

DOCTORAL CANDIDATES: DECEMBER 24, 2016

James Nicholas Alexander, Ph.D., Nanoscale Science & Engineering

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Pradeep Halder
“Development of Enhanced Window Layers for CIGS Photovoltaic Devices”

Gnanaprakash Dharmalingam, Ph.D., Nanoscale Engineering

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Michael A. Carpenter
“Investigation of the Optical and Sensing Characteristics of Nanoparticle Arrays for High Temperature Applications”



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

DOCTORAL DEGREES (CONT.)

Robin Paul Hansen, Ph.D., Nanoscale Sciences

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Carl A. Ventrice, Jr.
“Strong Metal Support Interaction of Pt on TiO₂ Grown by Atomic Layer Deposition and Physical Vapor Deposition for Fuel Cell Applications”

Zhenjun Zhang, Ph.D., Nanoscale Sciences

Dissertation Chair: Prof. James R. Lloyd
“Investigation of the Metal Graphene Junction”

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Pratik Agnihotri, Ph.D., Nanoscale Engineering

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Ji Ung Lee
“Novel Two-Dimensional Devices for Future Applications”

Sarah Ann Engelberth, Ph.D., Nanoscale Engineering

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Magnus Bergkvist
“Investigation of Enzymatically Synthesized Glycogen as a Novel Nanodendrimer for Therapeutic Delivery”

Abhishek Gottipati, Ph.D., Nanoscale Sciences

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Scott A. Tenenbaum
“Degradation and Exciton Energy Transfer Studies in Single-Walled Carbon Nanotube Bundles”

Adam J. Lemke, Ph.D., Nanoscale Science & Engineering

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Eric T. Eisenbrun
“Development of Integrated TiO₂ on Carburized Si Nanowires as a Catalyst/Support Structure for Alkaline Fuel Cells”

Bridget Marie Mooney, Ph.D., Nanoscale Sciences

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Yubing Xie
“Restriction and Characterization of Human Breast Cancer Using a Three-Dimensional Embryonic Stem Cell Model”

NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS & POLICY

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Santiago Guerrero, Ph.D., Public Administration & Policy

Dissertation Co-Chairs: Profs. Robert M. Purtell & David Matkin
“Event Risk: Three Essays Exploring Nonprofit Organizations’ Finances After the September 11 Attacks”

Amira Saleem Jadoon, Ph.D., Political Science

Dissertation Co-Chairs: Profs. Victor H. Asal & Bryan R. Early
“Aiding Atrocities? The Effects of U.S. Military Aid and International Development Aid on Conflict Intensity and Civilian Targeting”

Youcheer Kim, Ph.D., Political Science

Dissertation Chair: Prof. David L. Rousseau
“Treaty Commitment and the Reconstruction of Social Relations Among States”

Manabu Nakashima, Ph.D., Public Administration & Policy

Dissertation Chair: Prof. R. Karl Rethemeyer
“Antecedents and Consequences of Performance Information Use in Collaborative Networks”

Robert A. Whitaker, Ph.D., Political Science

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Julie Novkov
“Freedom of a Speech: the Speeches of the Warren Court Justices and the Legitimacy of the Supreme Court”

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Vincent J. Commisso, Ph.D., Political Science

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“Dynamic Politics: Necessity, Founding, and (Re)Founding in Machiavelli’s Discourses on Livy”

Daniel Kuchler, Ph.D., Political Science

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Peter D. Breiner
“The Grammar of Politicization and Depoliticization: Arendt’s Republicanism and the Translation of Revolutionary Politics and Judgment into Political Institutions”

Terence P. Meehan, Ph.D., Public Administration & Policy

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Sue R. Faerman
“The Patient Experience at HIV/AIDS Outpatient Clinics in New York State”

Madhukar K. Shetty, Ph.D., Public Administration & Policy

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Victor H. Asal
“Embedded Violence: A Quantitative Analysis of Political Violence in India”

Bethany Slater, Ph.D., Public Administration & Policy

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Judith R. Saidel
“Capacity in Grassroots Nonprofit Organizations: Perspectives From Emergency Food Providers”

Lisa Lillien '87 – Author and Entrepreneur

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



SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Temilayo Elizabeth Adeyeye, Ph.D., Environmental Health Sciences

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Erin M. Bell
“Wheezing and Food Allergies in Children Born via Cesarean Section - The Upstate KIDS Study”

Youjung Byun, Ph.D., Epidemiology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Philip C. Nasca
“Maternal Surgery and Anesthesia Use During Pregnancy and the Risk of Selected Adverse Birth Outcomes in the National Birth Defect Prevention Study”

Shedrack R. Nayebare, Ph.D., Environmental Health Sciences

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Haider A. Khwaja
“Fine Particulate Air Pollution in Saudi Arabia – Implications for Cardiopulmonary Morbidity”

Christopher James Sevinsky, Ph.D., Biomedical Sciences

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Douglas S. Conklin
“NDRG1 Regulates Breast Cancer Lipid Metabolism”

Yan Wu, Ph.D., Biometry & Statistics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. A. Gregory DiRienzo
“Estimating Survival Distributions, Important Covariates and Time-varying Associations”

DOCTORAL RECIPIENTS: AUGUST 13, 2016

Samuel C. Byrne, Ph.D., Environmental Health Sciences

Dissertation Chair: Prof. David O. Carpenter
“Exposure to Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers and Perfluoralkyl Substances and Associations With Thyroid Function in a Remote Population of Alaska Natives”

Erika Elisabeth Scott, Ph.D., Environmental Health Sciences

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Erin M. Bell
“Establishing Methodology for Occupational Injury Surveillance in Agriculture and Logging”

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE

DOCTORAL CANDIDATES: DECEMBER 24, 2016

John F. Carroll-Barbuto, Ph.D., Social Welfare

Dissertation Co-Chairs: Profs. Carolyn A. Smith & Eric R. Hardiman
“An Exploration of the Influence of Attachment Style on the Link between PTSD and Relationship Discord in Veterans”

Tana D. J. Connell, Ph.D., Social Welfare

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Lani V. Jones
“Assessing Alternative Response Services: A Multilevel Examination of Family and Community Characteristics on Racial Equity”

Kris Reape Foote, Ph.D., Social Welfare

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Anne E. Fortune
“Application of Cotter and Colleagues’ Glass Ceiling Test to Examine Salary Disparity in Field of Social Work”

DOCTORAL RECIPIENTS: AUGUST 13, 2016

Mi Jin Choi, Ph.D., Social Welfare

Dissertation Co-Chairs: Profs. Anne E. Fortune & Nancy Claiborne
“The Effects of Economic Factors on the Out-of-Home Placement for Neglected Children”

Michael Lawrence Clarkson-Hendrix, Ph.D., Social Welfare

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Lynn Warner
“Workplace Attachment Among Social Workers in the Veteran Health Care Sector: A Mixed Methods Study”



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

MASTER'S DEGREES AND GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

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

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Master of Arts

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Caroly E. Gonzalez

Harvey Milk '51 ~ Champion for Gay Rights

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



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Melanie Suzanne Dean
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Lisa and Debbie Ganz '88, '89 ~ Twin Talent Agency, ~ Authors & Entrepreneurs

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

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Jennifer Marie Ostrowski
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Ericka Lynn Pier
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Silvia Re
Krista Marie Robarge
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Tiffany Elizabeth Savoca
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Jaclyn Jean Waters
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Yan Xin
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Gregory Maguire '76 ~ Author of *Wicked*

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



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Xiaohu Nian
Shanmugar Rathinasamy Mariappan
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Neetigya Saxena
Devanshi Amit Shah
Reena Sharma
Ritika Singh
Dhiraj Tanwar
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Kashif Abbas Zaidi



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

MASTER'S DEGREES AND GRADUATE CERTIFICATES (CONT.)

COLLEGE OF NANOSCALE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Master of Science

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Michael John Doria
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Tom Constantine '71 ~ Global Law Enforcement Consultant

An officer with New York's State Police from 1962, he credits his 1971 M.A. in criminal justice with his rise to New York State Police superintendent in 1986. In 1994, President Clinton named him director of the international "War on Drugs." In 2000, the British government made him oversight commissioner of the Independent Commission on Policing for Northern Ireland.



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Sarah Terese Rosen
Brendon Fitzpatrick Russell
Chantal Leona Salamone
Tara Anne Smades

DEGREES AWARDED AUGUST 13, 2016

Heather Anne Dingman
Julia Cora Rose Girardin
Shanna R. Goldman
Bridget Laurie Leonard
Ana Clarisa Luna-Inga
Eric Harold Meyers
Sharon G. Miller
Taryn Renae Rudenis
Meryl Grace Tremblay
Emily Terese Weber

UNIVERSITY-WIDE INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

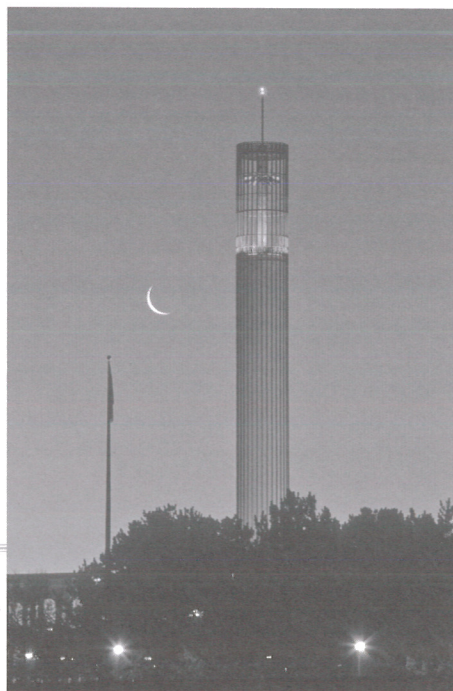
Certificate of Graduate Study in Nonprofit Management and Leadership

CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES DECEMBER 24, 2016

Margaret Uchechukwu Chiweteoke

CERTIFICATES AWARDED AUGUST 13, 2016

Samantha Louise Clarke
Jacqueline C. Lombardo
Katherine Anne Toomey



U.S. News and World Report consistently ranks several of
UAlbany's graduate programs among the top in the nation.

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

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

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES DECEMBER 24, 2016

Katrina Barrientos Abad ***
Hassaballah Adam
Christopher O. Adeoye
Allen Agbamu
Aubrea Phillis Ageda
Zara Ahmad
Bose Black Aiyalogbe **
Michael Pavel Alexandrov
Shiho Amano
Emmanuel A. Ampofo
Maxwell Attah
Kerry Ann Bartholomew
Farida Batchi
Maiya Baum
Melissa Elizabeth Becchinelli
Brendan Thomas Behan
Kaitlyn Bellettini ***
Tina Marie Berlin *
Amanda Nicole Berrios
Andrew Bertorelli
Ammar Bhatti
Paul Michael Bleck
Anthony Maurice Boutin
Tanesha O. Bowen
Britney Bradwell
Sarah Marie Brady
Miranda Paige Brumber
Robert A. Buell *
Kenneth Burgos
Emily Burns *
Carly Anne Burtnick
Miranda Burwell
Paul Angelo Butler ***
Frank J. Calacone
Meagan Laura Callahan
Matthew Vincent Champion
Derek M. Canino **
Christopher Cannon

Jonathan Michael Carpenito
Jacquelyn Marie Carr
Robert Vincent Cegielski
Michael Chaney
Raymond Chau
Eileen Chen
Xueyin Chen
Yonghee Cho
Matthew Brandon Chow
Raheem Clarke
Dominique Claudio
Antionette Tamara Conely
Angelina Maria Cox *
Ryan Jeffery Crowley
Precious Cummings
Alanna M. Curet
Shancharee Debnath
Thomas De La Cruz Waga
Sarah Christine Demczar *
Stephanie Rachel Deso *
Sarah Lorraine Deveny **
Kadidja Diallo
Travis Michael Dieffenbach
Brittany Dinkins
Hannah M. Dommasch
Madeline Donahue
Moriah D'Orazio
Brittanyliz Echevarria *
Hakeem Edwards
Megan Christine Ellsworth *
Kevin Arnold Estrada
Phoebe Rebel Everson *
Jose A. Farley
Alessio Philip Fasullo **
Alexander John Fellas
Cody Felts *
Starasia Moraima Fernandez ***
Danielle Kyiere Fish
Sheila Paola Flores
Emma Klein Folchetti
Emily Beth Forbes-Wood
John Robert Forster
Brianna Francis
Charnette Joycelyn Brennetta Francis
Marguerite Marie Frey

Gillian Friedlander ***
Stephen M. Frost **
Samantha Lynne Gabel
Marina Eve Gallop
Minmin Gao
Melissa Garrido
Nesly Brandon Geffrard
Joshua Russell Gerstein **
Philip James Gonda
Lekina Green
Karli Marie Guynup
Donghwan Ha
Evan Lee Harris
Madigan Decker Harrison-Bachman
Carol Lynn Haviland *
Jason Hecker **
Harold Clemens Heintz
Alicia Christine Helbeck **
Michael Anthony Hernandez
Jonathan Herrera
Katarina Marie Herring-Trott ***
Isaac Joseph Hirsch
Daniel Hoang
Huiyan Hou
Courtney Leigh Houck
Yunsun Hwang
Andrew Thomas Hynes
Peace Ogochukwu Ibe **
Jordanna Lyn Ickes *
Minju Jang
Kevin Jean-Pierre
Jaisean TaQuan Jeffries
Aayanna Cecelia Jones
Janna Marie Sullivan Jones
Benjamin Kang
Soo Min Kang
Yoorim Kang
Matthew Scott Kaplan
Gerard Kennedy
Thomas Edward Kika ***
Cashaun Andrea King
Tracey O'Meara King
Marianna Kohn
Bryanna Kokaly
Steven Kyle Koklas



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

DECEMBER 11, 2016

Rowshen Kurbanov
Casey Kush **
Miranda Katherine LaComb **
Julia Lacey Lajeunesse ***
Aaron Benjamin Lally
Mia Elyse LaVada *
Power Lawrence
Seunghyun Lee
Giuseppe Lico
Jiayi Ling
Sabrina Louise Lipowski
Richard Reid Lonergan
Sin Yi Look
Brescia Izamar Lopez
Emily Maniak
Gregory T. Marsh
Takima Golda Marshall
Brendan Martinez
Ivan Dario Martinez
Peter Thomas Maruscak
Robert Ryan Massina
Sarah Elizabeth Matott ***
Victoria Marie Mausler ***
Matthew James McCaffrey
Shaun McCann
Kevin McDade
Henry William McLaughlin
Terrell Kaylan Mewborn
Terry Marlon Michel
Michelle Mary Minissale *
Bernardo Moraes Monteiro De Mattos
Oldanny Roman Morillo
Lesedi Wilfred Morrison
Luke Jordan Mosseau *
Angelina Maria Multari
Tiaira Sanique Myers
Emilee Namer
Tsering Namgyal *
Krystina Alexis Nicastro
Dominique Nurse *
Deborah Olaley
Luke Jordie Palmateer
Dasom Park **
Kyungna Park
Maurice Shaquel Parker
Asha Patterson
Nicole Perez

Christina Pierotti
Michael Pilcher
Shaniece Danielle Pollard
Chantai R. Powell
Edwin Joseph Quezada
Kari Ann Quinn
Melina Elizabeth Ramirez Reyes
Karl Sadrac Ravilus
Angelica Reynolds
Jazmyne Nicole Rice
Lisa Elizabeth Rice
Chaston Alexander Richardson
Ashley Rivera
Raquel Rivera
Sarah Annette Rivera
Rachel Roberts *
Jared Robinson
Sasha Lateak Roman
Caroline Anna Ross *
Terrence Andre Russell
Frederick Saintil
Vanessa Rose Salamy *
Gabrielle Liantonio Salgado **
Yanitza Nicole San Inocencio
Eustacia Sanon
Salvatore Santaniello
Daniel Scanlon
Kierstan Ruth Scheu **
Lauren Ashley Schiavo
Daniel Thomas Scrom
Michael Patrick Senn
Shane Michael Shanahan
Christine Mary Shannon ***
Victoria Lauren Shedden
Mechel Cassandra Shelton
Calvin Silbernagel
Sasha Rene Sinckler
Katherine Helen Smith ***
Hye-eun Son *
Hayoung Song *
Khadija Kristal Spencer
Jamie Samantha Spock *
Amanda St Onge
Maham Syed
Lindsey Nicole Taber **
Liyuan Tang
Jonathyn Jaiden Taveras

Breanna Marie Thompson *
Patrick Daniel Thornton *
James Tole *
Marianne Cecilia Trifiletti **
William Luis Urena
Dylan Valot
Amber Vanalstyne
Brittney Christina Wallerson
Alexandria Jessica Washington
Danielle Morgan Waters
Simone Wemple **
Howard Ho Wha
Katherine Morgan Wilcox
William C. Wiltse *
Omar Woods
Wenting Wu *
Franco Xelo **
Eric Steven Xiao
Paola A. Zaveril
Irene Zhang
Zena Lou Zimmerglass **

**DEGREES COMPLETED
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Aryan Abawi
Lindsey Anne Allocco
Nicholas Anthony Arenare
Brandon Atangana
Audrey Ione Avery
Christina M. Azzara
Elizabeth Baez-Diaz
Chenoa Tanae Bailey
Yves Christopher Bassan
Taylor Isaiah Bateman
Jenna Brooke Becker *
Anthony V. Bilardi
Erin Davie Blanchard
Jhoanna Lurfresa Boccio
Nicole Elizabeth Bonds
Priscilla Osei Bonus
Roshenda A. Booker
Kara Ann Booth
Nafiysa Brotherson **
Anne Marie Bruins

Modern architect Edward Durrell Stone designed the uptown campus on what was once the Albany Country Club. Purportedly the largest single academic construction ever let, it was estimated that the project used over 270,000 cubic yards of concrete and fifty miles of copper tubing. It was rumored that if the 500 architectural drawings were put end to end they would reach for a half mile. Albany Mayor Erastus Corning II and Gov. Nelson Rockefeller (center) view Stone's model of the uptown campus in 1962.



BACHELOR'S DEGREES (CONT.)

Katherine Mary Cahill	Sarojani Shrivanti Kaflluiddi	Terine Persad
Ryan Philip Caldarone	Thomas Keogh	Trishorn Symone Plummer
Sherina Simone Caldwell	Sarah Khedr	Alexandria Restivo **
Alexander James Cameron	Yoonkee Kim	Raven Whitney Richards
Jiewen Cao	Michael John Kolonkowski	Nikki Rae Robertson
Daliza Carela	Amer Abbas Latif	Dylan E. Robin
Amanda Leigh Case **	Chelsea Bryn Law	Kailee Michelle Roderick
Sarah Casey-Auld	Michelle H. Lee	Vailea Rutty
Chi Fai Chan	Stephen Lembo **	Madeline Gibson Ryan
Jasmine Kay Chapman	Anthony Robert Licata	Michael Thomas Ryan
Dongwook Choi	Lizbeth Glory Lopez	Renee Ann Rymarz ***
Jahanara Tania Chowdhury	Stephani Mercedes Lopez	Raanthony Devontae Sanders
Shayla Renee Collier	Yema Lowe	Michael Santana
Kevin Donald Conway	Adam Macdonald	Victoria Leeanna Santiago
Aaron Joseph Crowell *	Stephanie Lynn Macri	Krista Lynn Schlaeger
Asad A. Dawoodani	Michael John Mahoney	Anya Reeve Schmiedel
Megan Elizabeth Delsignore	Holly Marie Maillard	Alyssa Schoenthaler
Steven DeLucia	Merissa Marie Manell	Jennifer Lynne Seguinot
Justin Derocco	James Anthony Maniglia	Nega Solomon Seyum
Michelle Diane Diaz	Robert Scott Manor ***	Ari Shabi
Daniel Diliello	Kyle Alexander Mastrianni	Chentelle Sheffield
Marco Domenico D'Ippolito **	Orleida Nadia Matos	Felix Shnadshteyn
Hanlet Miguel Dominguez Castillo	Jennifer L. Matter	John Ryan Shortell
James Arthur Donley	Alison Rachel Matthews	Jennifer Karen Snell
Christian Sterling Dorsey	Danielle Mauro	Jungwon Song
Itonisiyinowaji Eme Egopija	Neil Philip Maxwell	Nicholas Stearns
Alba Ehrgott	Arkhip Daniel McEneaney	Robert Donald Stroffolino
Irma Amelia Enriquez	Jared Scott McLean **	Michael Thomas Summit
John Patrick Epp *	Sean Raymond McNamee	Okeem Winston Swaby
Alexandra Fisher *	Brianna Raquel Medina	Yoon Hye Tak
Ambrie Janelle Frazier	Devon Andrew Mitchell	Alex A. Tarchoun
Michael Anthony Jude Freyre	Babita Mohabir	Timothy Robert Traver
Julio C. Galindo	Victor Rafael Moncion	Jakeeia Turman
Devin Garcia	Gabriella Christine Moreno	Gabriella Verdoni
Giancarlo Raphael Garcia	Hezekiah Nico Morris	Jhilene Walker
Raymond R. Garcia	Derek Moses	Thomas Christopher Wall
Matthew Tyler Garziano	Taylor Robert Murnane	Allison Moira Wallace
Kadell Gregory	Bridget Johnai Murphy	Hongren Wang
Adam T. Hart	Eric Newton	Matthew Timothy Ward
Gregory Adam Haynes	Alexandria Ann Nouri	Jonathan Frederick Whyte Dixon
Ryan Huhne	Olaide Ojekunle	Jenna Kathleen Wickham
Melanie Catherine Hunter	Emmanuella Opoku-Agyemang	Kevin Wiley **
Sang Yeon Hwang *	Spencer Page	Katherine Margaret Williams **
Justin P. Iracani	Tyler Scott Paluba	Naja Akilah Williams
Justin Peter Jankovitz	Richard Park	Weston Yates
Catherine Octavia Jones	Samantha Nicole Parra	Sei Yeon Yun
Hannah Jones **	Catherine Gissel Payano **	Niya Xiao Zhou
Mohammed Kaba	Rozahira Pena	

The "Great Move" into the residence halls (then called dormitories) on the uptown campus began with Dutch Quad in October of 1964. Classes were not held on the academic podium until the fall of 1966.



Bachelor of Science

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES DECEMBER 24, 2016

Chinwe Stephanie Abaraoha **
Robert Akey
Nicholas Charles Alexander ***
Ruby D. Amabley
Adegboyega Olayode Asanpaola
Akanksha Atrey ***
Jonathan Louis-Marie Augustin *
Stephanie Augustin
Lucinda Baptiste
Annie Bryant Baxter ***
Jaehyun Bay **
Sandeep S. Bindra ***
Osei Antwi Boateng
Dominic Asare Brobbey
Jonathan Brutus
Jaclyn Hope Carey ***
Hailey Lynn Chapuk
Chao Chen *
Jiamin Chen
Kurt Delaney Clark
Rayshan-Shakur James Clark
Megan Leigh Davidman *
Dehinga Yasith Yudara De Silva
Alexandra Dias
Stefanos Efthimiadis
Amal A. Elmi **
Forrest Lawton Enemark **
Jonah Eustis
Jomana Fahmi *
Eniola Joseph Folorunso
Stephanie Ann Gagnon ***
Christina George
Alexis Rachel Goldman
Weian Guo
Megan Noel Haberli *
Emily Morgan Hamilton
Jordan Marie Helpley **
Danielle Briana Hinds
Sarah Lorraine Hingre *
Julianne Holbert *
Sahar Javed
Mory Keita
Khushboo Khan
Minsoo Lee Kwon
Joohyon Lee ***

Bo Li
Tengxuan Li
Gavin David Loitsch **
Carlos Braya Lopez
Jennifer Ama Ebah Lovell
Gary Thomas Lussier
Renee Victoria Martin ***
John Patrick McCauley ***
Megan Josephine McGrath ***
Justin Alexander Middleton *
Shaniesha Latic Miller
Ashley Elizabeth Moore *
Sierra Gloria Mundine
Dado Njie
Jeremiah N. Obeng-Agyapong
Dajana Ognjenovic *
Iyesogie Enibokun Ojo *
Sonam Olivier
David Charles Panzironi
Nipul Mukesh Patel
Sara Marie Patricola
Victoria Rose Pelliccia *
Scarlett Perez
Meenu Prasad **
Kyle Michael Prinsen
Chinyere Leigh Richardson
Jake Ryan Rickey
Stephan Roccario
Adam Edward Rodriguez
Elijah Ross *
Benjamin Ryan Rubenstein
Sanil Sabu
Zubear Mohammad Said
Dechen Choden Samdrup **
Maxx Sawyer
Taylor Roanne Schwoyer ***
Ashleigh Shanks
Cheng Shi *
Justin Shuler
Amy C. Sickinger
Sonam Singh
Hussain Raza Syed
Shunsa Tarar ***
Teena Kaitharath Thomas ***
Alec Craig Thompson
Kelsey Elizabeth Tourville **
Carol Ann Under
Sophia Uwechue *
Georgina Maria Walleshauser **

Chen Wang
Yeichen Wang
Quan Wen
Alyssa Rae Williams **
Jenette P. Williams
Kaylee Williams
Reed Clinton Williams
Oliver Brendon Wise **
Senyan Wu
Chengnan Xiao
Dae Jin Yuk ***
Stephanie Kristine Zaloom
Danni Zhang
Yu Zhou
Zhouyuan Zhu

DEGREES COMPLETED AUGUST 13, 2016

Khaled Abdel Salam
Omoze Ashley Aikhuele
Thomas Joseph Albanese
Maeve Ena Brennan **
Juliano Louis Caprara
Samantha Lynn Catlin
Benjamin Robert Cumming
Benjamin Dodson
Taylor John Dugan
Jihad Eisa
Eric Brandon Fuentes
Justin Varughese George
Ashley Khadijah Grace
Chantelle Christina Grizzle
Nitara Alexandria Hall
Elias Ahmad Hayati
Jamila Julius
Patrick Kenny Kaplan
Kyle David Lenczewski
Emily Li
Amoi Mair
Pavel A. Maltsev
Juliana Martins ***
Taliah Briana Moore
Jeremy Narain
Martha Nkrumah
David Francisco Perez
Rishi S. Reddy *
Kathryn Pauline Riegler
Akil Ruzich **
Glenni Melissa Santos



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

BACHELOR'S DEGREES (CONT.)

Michael R. Schneider
James Scott **
Julia Anne Seif *
Catherine Semple
Emirsen Shehi
Kadesha Carina Taylor Morgan
Cuba Tejada
Bishal Thapa
Kimberly Majorino Thomas
Harout Yögurtian

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Science

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES DECEMBER 24, 2016

Salma Jean Arif
Kevin R. Ashline
Tyler Raymond Barry
Ariunzul Batsaikhan ***
Dayana Eva Logrono Baz
Kelsey Bielby
Timothy Jeremiah Biesty
Nikkia Billouin **
Christina Marie Carosa
Emily Wui Chin *
Kristen Ashley Conn
Helena Mary Cosenza *
Kelsey-Ann Renee Crawford **
Cassandra Nicole Dano
Michelangelo H. Dematties ***
Thomas Edward Flower *
Alicia Marie Foglietta *
Tanisha Gilles ***
Shannon Mary Gilliams *
Gedielem Paul Girma *
Sawyer Madison Goerg ***
Hugh Goley
Joseph Antonio Gonzalez ***
Rosalee Patricia Hearn *
Andrew V. Holzberg **
Joshua Hunt
Kwame Hakeem Jones ***
Nayeon Kim
Soo Yeon Kim ***
Sungwon Kim *

Seung Hun Lee *
Xinbi Li *
Jared Magee *
Corey James Martin
Jonathan David Martin *
Sunghoon Moon
Mariella S. Peters
David Michael Principato *
Colleen Marie Purdy **
Nicolás Antonio Rosario **
Jake Ryan Ryan
Jesse Jon Schaefer
Ming H. Sinn *
Andrew James Small
Raisa Tasmia *
Lashawna Nyanya Thomas **
Keith Christopher Traut **
Taylor J. Volkman **
Xintong Wang *
Kevin David Watson ***
Zhengyu Wei
Amy Julia Weinstock
Zachery Joseph Welch *
Patrick Shane Wiggins ***
Darian Wong **
Shaoqing Zhong
Yaqi Zhu *
Jamie Zorn **
Brendan Keenan Zwink **

DEGREES COMPLETED AUGUST 13, 2016

Sydney Max Amster *
Kevin M. Brown *
Juan Cifuentes **
Jelvin James
Vanessa Jean **
Yan Jiang
Dongjae Lee **
Kyle James Lucchese *
Rachel Nyarko
Nicholas Michael Pascarella
Alyssa M. Pyle
Aneeda Kaveeta Rahaman **
Ye Won Song *
James Thervalakattayil Thomas

SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Bachelor of Arts

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES DECEMBER 24, 2016

Michael Patrick Baim
Princess Briggs
Jenna Jean Cardin **
Jasmine Chante Carr *
Alicia Constance **
Brandon Mario Cordero *
Vincent Fragale *
Raquel Krista Hillis
Young Sun Kim ***
Eric Knapp ***
Stanley Williams Levy
Angel Athena Lilly *
Catherine Lucas
Anita Ma *
Julie Ann McLafferty ***
Samuel Nelson Mere ***
Christine Elizabeth Occhiogrosso *
Kaitlyn Barbara-Marie Puukila
Steven Juan Sepowski
Nicholas Jay Smith *
Aaron Elijah Solomon *
Alexa Jeanne Thomas ***
Melody L. Tien **
Andrew Stanley Vigorita ***
Benjamin John Wisher **

DEGREES COMPLETED AUGUST 13, 2016

Daniel Joseph Calcara
Anthony Robert Cone
Jonah Ray Delucia
William J. Johnson
Justin Maynard **
Jennifer Grace Strigle
Nathan Frederick Temblador
Genevieth Vargas ***

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

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



COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES DECEMBER 24, 2016

Yuki Abe
Shantrece Fludd *
Joseph Hilton *
Connor Foskett Hodgens
Andrew James Laroche
Chengqiang Li
Steven W. Marston **
Michael McDermott
Clayton Jay McEachron ***
Joshua Christopher Piasnik ***
Benjamin Schreiber *
Rui She
Lu Yun
Tianqi Zhao **

DEGREES COMPLETED AUGUST 13, 2016

Joshua Shinyoung Bay
Stephen Aaron Feuer
Yuhao Ma
Nicholas Meyers
Stephen Omondi Oduor
Yihao Tu *
Lorenzo Antonio Williams
Zhen Wei Wu

Bachelor of Science

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES DECEMBER 24, 2016

Tharindu Niroshana Adikari Mudiyan-
selage
Ian Parker Ballard
Sulman Bhatti
Jinhua Chen
David A. Cifarelli **
Anthony Michael Cochetti

Richard Frank Cohan **
Priyanka Dagar
Carson Bernard DeLuke
Marwan Diallo
Shawn K. Dooley
Nicholas Samuel Fischer *
Nathaniel Christian Gottschalt
Richard Paul Groh *
Benjamin M. Kaiser
Hanjoo Lee **
Taylor Linker
Shehzaib Masih
Abby Melissa Mayo
Heather Edna Murphy
David Owusu
Byron S. Ramirez
Derek Rochniak *
Sudipta Saha *
Kevin G. Salinas
Christopher J. Santana
Don Antonio Atienza Santos
Ryan James Scarpelli
Justin Silvera ***
Sekayi Jelani Stowe
Ginoel Ivan N. Teng ***
Andrew Wing-Heng Tsui
Preston Scott VanDunk
Siqi Wang ***
Michaela Hadley Weber
William-Sean Lynsue Whyte *
Erkang Xie
Yuzhe Yang *
Austin Lee Yerden
Zi Yun Zeng ***

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES AUGUST 13, 2016

Micheal Leslie Blair
Sean Fredrick Bohley ***
Dylan James Girard
Carl Francis Higby
Seoe Jung
Kenneth Roy Kutschera
Kyungchan Lim
Abdulwajid Muthuvappa
Bradley Savoy
Elizabeth M. Wilkinson **

COLLEGE OF NANOSCALE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Science

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES DECEMBER 24, 2016

James Christopher Brown
Elan Ariel Meltsner *

DEGREES COMPLETED AUGUST 13, 2016

Wesley Stanton Sherow

NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND POLICY

Bachelor of Arts

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES DECEMBER 24, 2016

Oluwatosin Ayoola Abikoye
Linda Abramowitz
Gabriel Adams
Alberto Amarilla
Kady Jean Arthur **
Richard Francis Bacon **
Dakayla Shawnee Bowlay-Williams
Tyler Carey **
Yeongyeong Choi
Ramy Mariel De La Cruz *
Katherine Diab
Michelle Jacqueline Figueroa **
Alexandria L. Girimonte
Nicholas Guile
Jahnae Henry **
Raquel Estela Heras
Madison Shea Hubner ***
Soomin Jung
Tomer Benyamin Laufer



Carolee Carmello '83 ~ OBIE Award Winning Actress

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

BACHELOR'S DEGREES (CONT.)

Thomas Henry McCay
Alistair James McKee ***
Jonathan T. Q. Moore
Michael Muia
Kiava Alexis Nero
Samantha Gail Nielsen
Toluwani Praise Omotoso
Olalekan Opeyemi Orimogunje
Jacob Sherwood ***
Matthew Shore
Scott G. Wohl
Dingnan Zhang **

DEGREES COMPLETED AUGUST 13, 2016

Araba Anomakoah Aidoo-Apau
Chevelle Candace Brydson
Quran Amonra Bullock
Russell Stuart Corley
Peter Michael Frunzi
Nathan Davis Geary
Nilton Lucas Jeronimo
Joseph O'Connor **
Francis Joseph O'Mahoney
Stephanie Ortiz
Zachary Sider ***
Jinelle Samoya Thompson *
John Pasquale Vanacore
Marcia Alexis White **

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Bachelor of Science

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES DECEMBER 24, 2016

Salome N. Komey

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Bachelor of Science

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES DECEMBER 24, 2016

Robert Ray Gove Flike *
Ivan Junior Witty

UNIVERSITY-WIDE INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Bachelor of Arts

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES DECEMBER 24, 2016

Michael Richard Maneen ***

Lolita McDavid '70 ~ Pediatrician and Children's Advocate

A world-class pediatrician and tireless advocate for children's rights and welfare, McDavid was a founder and director of the first county-wide office of the Children's Defense Fund and helped establish Voices for Children of Greater Cleveland. She now serves as medical director for child advocacy and protection at University Hospitals Case Medical Center.



CONGRATULATIONS

Dear Graduate,

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

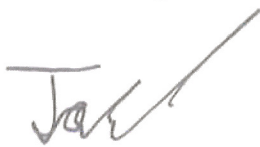
Being a UAlbany alum comes with many benefits. I urge you to tap into the power of the more than 177,000 strong UAlbany alumni network for career opportunities and to stay connected with friends and classmates.

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

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

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

With warm regards and best wishes for success,



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

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



ALMA MATER

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.

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

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

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