



UNIVERSITY
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State University of New York

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Paul Schurr, *School of Business*
Russel Ward, *College of Arts and Sciences*

ACADEMIC HERALDRY

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

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

Gowns for the doctoral degree may also

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACADEMIC HERALDRY

same institutional colors, is larger and of a different style, having a flat panel at the back. The hood is bordered with velvet of the proper width to indicate the degree and of the color signifying the field of learning to which the degree pertains.

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

Arts, Letters, Humanities: *White*

Accountancy, Business, Commerce: *Dusk*

Economics: *Copper*

Education: *Powder Blue*

Fine Arts: *Brown*

Journalism: *Crimson*

Library Science: *Lemon Yellow*

Music: *Pink*

Philosophy: *Royal Blue*

Public Administration, including Foreign
Service: *Teal Blue*

Public Health: *Salmon Pink*

Science: *Golden Yellow*

Social Science and Social Work: *Citron*

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Candidates for degrees are listed as of
November 7, 2007.

No changes in status could be made after
this date. Honors for December degree
candidates were computed using the cumu-
lative grade point average as of November
7, 2007, and a projection that the student
will have earned 56 or more credits at

UAlbany, of which a minimum of 40
credits are A-E graded. Official honor
status will be recalculated when fall 2007
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

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Alvaro Enrique Urquia
Elisha Wellington-Cleary
Louis-Pascal Yapo
Yunjia Yu
Qiong Cui Zhen

MEDALLION OF THE UNIVERSITY RECIPIENT

The Honorable Gerald D. Jennings, M.S. '76

The Medallion of the University is the highest award for distinguished service that the University at Albany confers. It expresses our admiration and appreciation for extraordinary public service and leadership.

Mayor Gerald D. Jennings is the 74th Mayor of the City of Albany, currently serving his fourth term after taking office in 1994. As Mayor, Jerry Jennings has presided over an unprecedented reduction in crime and meaningful increases in quality of life for all of Albany. The most critical element of Mayor Jennings' public service is his unparalleled dedication to the children of Albany.

Born in North Albany, Jennings had a 21-year career as a popular teacher and high school administrator for the City of Albany

School District. Prior to his stunning election victory in 1993, Jennings served 13 years as a member of the Common Council representing the 11th Ward.

Mayor Jennings has successfully established collaborative partnerships with New York State, the business community, educational institutions, and nonprofit organizations that have produced new development projects representing more than \$2 billion in new investment since 1994. Major successes include a comprehensive redevelopment of Albany's beautiful waterfront and the Corning Preserve, including the Hudson River Way Pedestrian Bridge, initiation of various programs that have produced significant improvements to Albany's neighborhoods, implementing environmentally

sensitive policies and improving parks, playgrounds and nature preserves within the City of Albany.

A tireless voice for the citizens of Albany, Mayor Jennings has received numerous awards for his visionary and progressive leadership and is recognized nationally for innovative and effective government. The City of Albany's programs, initiatives and successes have served as models nationwide for effective local government.

Mayor Jennings received his master's degree in Educational Administration from the University at Albany and his bachelors degree in Social Studies and Sociology from SUNY Brockport.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Sunday, December 9, 2007 SEFCU Arena, 1:00 p.m.

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL	Led by Grand Marshal Ronald A. Bosco , <i>Distinguished Professor of English and American Literature</i>
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Amy Pinnella '09
INVOCATION	The Reverend Sandra Damhof , <i>Protestant Campus Ministry</i>
WELCOME	George M. Philip , <i>Interim President</i>
PRESENTATION OF MEDALLION OF THE UNIVERSITY	George M. Philip , <i>Interim President</i> To: The Honorable Gerald D. Jennings '76
REMARKS	The Honorable Gerald D. Jennings '76 , <i>Mayor, City of Albany</i>
ALUMNI RECOGNITION	William McCann '86, '87 , <i>Vice President, University at Albany Alumni Association</i>
STUDENT ADDRESS	Erin O'Brien '07
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES	Marjorie Pryse , <i>Dean of Graduate Studies</i>
CONFERRAL OF DOCTORAL DEGREES	George M. Philip , <i>Interim President</i>
INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES	Edelgard Wulfert , <i>Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences</i> Paul A. Leonard , <i>Dean, School of Business</i> Peter A. Bloniarz , <i>Dean, College of Computing and Information</i> Julie Horney , <i>Dean, School of Criminal Justice</i>

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Sunday, December 9, 2007 SEFCU Arena, 1:00 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES (continued)

Susan Phillips, Dean, School of Education
Hassaram Bakhru, Professor and Head of the Nanoscale Science Constellation, College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering
Jeffrey D. Straussman, Dean, Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy
Philip Nasca, Dean, School of Public Health
Katharine Briar-Lawson, Dean, School of Social Welfare

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES

Marjorie Pryse, Dean of Graduate Studies

CONFERRAL OF MASTER'S DEGREES

George M. Philip, Interim President

INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES

Martin L. Fogelman, Visiting Assistant Professor of Management
Melinda Spencer, Vice Provost for Administration and Planning

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Sue R. Faerman, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education

CONFERRAL OF BACHELOR'S DEGREES

George M. Philip, Interim President

INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Martin L. Fogelman, Visiting Assistant Professor of Management
Melinda Spencer, Vice Provost for Administration and Planning
Clifford Kim, Assistant to the Provost

ALMA MATER

Amy Pinnella '09 Joined by graduates and guests

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

**Cum Laude*

***Magna Cum Laude*

****Summa Cum Laude*

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Candidates for Degrees December 19, 2007

Addie R. Abrams
Rebekah Bethany Adamoschek ***
Qazi Syedul Ahsan
Md. Abdullah Al-Kayum
William Eaton Alguire
Jennevieve Marie Amborski ***
Shawn Michael Anderson
Jonathan Anthony *
Jennifer Marie P. Arellano
Christy Lyn Armitstead
Samantha Ann Augeri
Faisal Baig *
Danielle Renee Baker
Stephanie Johanna Baker

Meredith Fabian Balfour
Nicole J. Baptiste
Marnie Jeanne Barber *
Robert Allan Bari II
Christina Marie Bartholomeo
Holly Elizabeth Bayly
Teresa Marie Behers
Matt Terence Bellew
Sally Boakyewaa Berkoh
Zubia Saddaf Bhatti
Courtney Erin Bissell *
Jennifer Ann Blum
Katie Suzanne Bocketti
Jennifer Rebecca Boel
Alesia Anne Borgen
G. Kathryn Boschock
Elizabeth Ashley Boueya
Emily Annig Bradbury **
Shirley Tia Branch
Geana Davison Brassard
Danielle Nicole Brignola **

Jamie L. Brisnehan
Kristin A. Brophy *
Brooke Lee Brown
Kathryn Anne Burke
Eva Rosa Calzada
Shennon Michael Capron
Lauren Elizabeth Card **
Daisy Elisabeth Carlsen **
Thomas Joseph Carrieri
Muqaddas Cheema
Elliot Chung
Danielle Nicole Clabeaux
Dylan Otto Clark
Michael David Clark
Sarah Nicole Clark
Carrie Ann Claypool
James Sterling Clough
Ariel Eliahou Cohen
Brandon John Cole
Andre Oton Coleman
Stephanie Conde ***

Bridget M. Cooke
Justin Parker Cordova
Ildefonso Correias Apelanz ***
Brianna Colleen Costello
Bryan David Cross
Victor Cubero Jr. **
Antonio Patricio Cuneo
Daniel Scott Cuttita
Garret Kane Dafferner
Kardia Alier Daley
Shannon Dalton *
Danielle Maureen Daly **
Kevin Scott Dame
Amy Lynn Davis
Jihan Maryam Dawud
Destiny Vanette DeJesus
Sarah Margaret DeVall
Irani Dearaujo
Beverly Ann Debertolis
Josh Dederick
Stephen A. Della Volpe Jr.

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

**Cum Laude*

***Magna Cum Laude*

****Summa Cum Laude*

Wendy Audrey Denhard **
Julia Francoise Dibuono
Nicholas Albert Digregorio *
Travis Michael Dillon
Frank David Ditta ***
Keleiah L. Dixon
Brittany Lee Dodson
Carly Anne Dowd
Andrew Walter Drost
Colin Michael Ellis ***
Eric Michael Erlebacher
Matthew R. Esrick *
Kesiah Sareese Evans
Amanda Lee Fanoun ***
Stephen J. Ferraro
Alicia Anne Feuerstein
Ryan Thomas Finn
Megumi Caroline Finnegan
Michael John Flanagan
John Edward Forkin
Anthony Jon Formolo *

Phillip Reed Fortin
Jenesha S. Francis
Nicholas Paul Frantjeskos
Nicole Marie Franzese
Curtis William Fredericks
Kristen Marie Frese
Adam Jarret Froimowitz
Sara Rose Fryer
John Konrad Funken
Carlene Joanne Gaines
Holly Marie Galbreth
Laura Jean Gallery ***
Jillian Gannon
Peter Michael Gannon
Kristen Marie Garcea
Shalain N. Garcia
Lindsay Beth Garito
Thomas John Genovesi
Megan Elizabeth Gilroy
John Nicholas Giuca
Liam Patrick Gleason

Latoya Tamia Glover
Adam Brian Goldstein *
David Matthew Gramolini
Theresa Marie Gratch
Travis Robert Gray
Jordan Rae Groncki
Paul Martin Guzzone
Nancy Elizabeth Halvorsen
Tara Helen Hanby
Chelsea Ann Harrington
Matthew Neil Harvey
Matthew Robert Hasbrouck
Adam Joshua Heggen
Jonathan Charles Heimerdinger
Jonathan Michael Heller
Darius James Heydari
Kathryn W. Hilliard
Katherine J. Hobday
Matthew Douglas Holden
Tamara Annette Holmes
Stephanie Elizabeth Horning *

Dion James Hunter
Jessica Marie Hussar ***
Joseph Hwang
Elizabeth Burnley Isabella
Vjosa Istogu
Alana Jaeck **
Samuel Jean-Rosemond
Brian Anthony Jenkins *
Jessica Lee Jennings
Shaun Patrick Jeram
Omar A. Johnson
Shannon Marie Johnston
Brett A. Joseph
Sean Patrick Joyce
Dana Jung
Saul Matthew Kaplan
Daniel Robert Karlsson
Scot Logan Kashinsky
Keriann Elesia Keane **
Kathleen M. Kelly **
Christina Ann Kelsay

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

**Cum Laude*

***Magna Cum Laude*

****Summa Cum Laude*

Mahmoud Adiy Khalil
Angelica Kholstinin
Janelle Anne Kieper
Rory P. King **
Daniel James Knapp
Mathieu Koffi
Jared Dwight Komar
Andrew Paul Kousouros
Adam Scott Kramer *
Jennifer Anne Lakich **
Suzanne Marie Lalley
Nicholas Phillip Lamalfa
Joanna Lambridis
George Roland Lamoreaux III
Alexander Julian Larkin
Daniel Steven Lash
James Thomas Lawler
Jennifer Laura Leonard
Melissa Marie Leubner
Michael P. Levy
Brian Jared Lindenbaum

Leilani Bliss Dion Lockett
Thelma M. Lopez
Sarah E. Loudon
Mandy Theresa Maguire
Christopher Eugene Mahon
William John Mahoney
Jared Marc Malamud
Geneva Cain Maloney
Cathy A. Manjunath ***
Melissa Ann Marceau
Krstu Ivanov Marinov
David Edward Martin
Michileen Connor Martin **
Rebecca Angel Maxwell ***
Joseph Michael Maybee ***
Sean Thomas McCormack
Daniel Paul McEneny
Hannah R. McKeever
Amanda Kellie McLaine
Sean McLaughlin *
Christina Lauren McPhee

Lauren Elizabeth Messina
John William Meyer
Kristin A. Mihalko
Joseph Carl Miller
Leasha J. Miller
Naomi Lynn Miller **
Michelle Kristen Mireau
Brian Paul Mitchell **
Shoin Mitsuda
Soraya June Moetamedi
Lauren Nicole Moore
Natasha Alicia Moore
Samantha R. Morales
Melissa Carol Morgan
Jacquelyn Elizabeth Mormino
Debbie Morrison *
Jessica Lynn Moses ***
Ken Bunzo Motoi
Rodrigo Moulia
Casey William Mullaney *
Peter John Mulvey

Kate Murafa
Jennifer Murphy
Kieran Joseph Murphy
Marika Lise Murray
Christopher Thomas Mylett
Iris Lorri Ng *
James Lee Northcutt
Tara Lynn O'Connell
Mereika Kareece O'Garro
Go Okui **
Momoko Okura *
Sheryl Ann Olsen
Nathan Olson
Melissa Anne Ortiz
Elizabeth Ann Ottaviani
Lauren Sang Hee Owens ***
Michelle Aesoon Pahl
Marissa Victoria Palermo
Teresa Jeanne Pallotolo **
Patrick Kinne Parker
Joseph Stephen Parks

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

**Cum Laude*

***Magna Cum Laude*

****Summa Cum Laude*

Victoria Frances Pascale *
Daniel James Pearson
Holly Amanda Pelnik
Nicole Elissa Pennamacoor ***
Judith Susan Pennock
Audrey Perrin
Michael Attwood Perry
Lindsey Lee Peruso
Thomas John Pettigrew
Joseph Anthony Piacente Jr. **
Nicholas Reno Pisciotta
Ashkhen R. Pogosyan ***
Lars Shenir Pratt
Sharon L. Price **
Christine Rose Puleo
Clinton Bradley Quay
Modesto Quirindongo
Brennan Martyn Ramsey **
Tamika Crystal Ravalieri
Natalia Omarai Redmon *
Kimberly Jean Reny

William C. Rigos
Virginia Faith Rinehart **
Ashley Lynn Ringler
Michael Robert Ringwald
Michael John Rita
Theresa Marie Rivera *
Michael Dean Roden
Mary Catherine Rogan
Adrienne Leslie Roman
David Oskar Rotholz
Kevin J. Russell **
Kevin McLaughlin Russell
Dayna Marie Russo
Douglas Matthew Ryan
Brionna M. Ryder
Laurie Elizabeth Sabolsky **
Timothy John Sampone
Akil Jabari Sandy
Valerie Scaffidi
Stephen Wiener Schiff
Elizabeth Martin Schroeder

Jason M. Schwab
William Jonathan Schwartz
Theresa A. Sciortino
John Robert Seay **
Kathrynne Emily Segal
George Albert Seror III **
Charles A. Shanley
Joseph Robert Shavalier
Lauren Marie Shea
Phillip James Sherman
Richard Stephen Sheward
Mikhail Shlyuger *
Kristine M. Sigsby ***
Eric David Silver *
Melissa Ann Silvestri
Richard Robert Simpson
Darcy Marie Singer
Randolf Dean Siver **
Courtney Marie Smith
Dana Lynn Smuk
Jennifer Marie Sondermann

Steven Lloyd Spost Jr.
Ashley Blair Stalzer
Eric Michael Stitzer
Helen Ruth Strait ***
Ryan Christopher Streever
Matthew George Sukovich
Taslina Sultana
Vimmi Bharat Surti
Jessica Lynn Sutton
Shaun Peter Tarantelli
Alisha Michele Tario
Kelley Elizabeth Taylor *
Steven Owen Tillman
Victoria Helen Tkachman
Nicole Lauren Tommasini
Amanda Rose Town
Corey Scott Trauscht
Keith C. Tsang
Robert J. Tucker
Ronald Raymond Tun
Adam Robert Turner **

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

**Cum Laude*

***Magna Cum Laude*

****Summa Cum Laude*

Alvaro Enrique Urquia
Matthew James Vadney
Danielle L. Vajda
John William Vaskis
Christopher Patrick Vaughan
Adrian Vazquez
Marisol Velez *
Ashley Anne Venier
Elizabeth Ann Vero
Jennifer Lee Vetter
Lane Martin Vincent
Jacqueline Nicole Vulaj
Geoffrey Vankirk Waltz *
Nathaniel R. Ward **
Rachel Naomi Warm **
Kevin J. Warner
Pamela Renee Washington
Shari Dana Watman **
Elisha Wellington-Cleary
Jeffrey Ryan Wentzell
Ashley Marie Witty

Phaelyn Zanderia Williams
Daniel Robert Wood *
Justin Michael Worden
Katie Amanda Wrolsen ***
Mei Wah Yu
Benedykt John Zadrozny

Degrees Completed August 18, 2007

Lisa G. Adams *
Kristen Ann Ahlstrand
Piper Marie Allport
Kwaku Effah Apenteng
William John Aubrey
Ashley Noelle-Christine Baia
Anna Jane Baker
Brian Emerson Banks
John Wallace Bates III
David Earl Bauman Jr
Marielle Elena Behm
Carmine John Berghela *
Gregory Thomas Bergman

Arielle Arielle Bernstein
Christa Bilotti
Nicholas Christopher Bookmiller
Christopher C. Bott
Adam Philip Briskin
Jessica N. Bruno
Betsy Ann Buckowski
Douglas G. Buffalino
Amanda Catherine Burkart
Tiffini Michelle Burlingame
Carrie Alexandra Campana
Elena Marie Campbell
Rolando Carazo
Cortney Anne Carlson
James Douglas Carr
Kaitlin Clare Carter
Joshua Charles
Madison McKenzie Chester
Elizabeth M Coupland
Faith Kathleen Crisanto
Nefertari Rashida Cummings

Ashley Jenna Dank
Vernell Steve Dapaah
Kalin Irene Delehanty
Claire Marie Derby
Nicholas Sheridan Detwiler
Katelyn Patrice DiLorenzo
Charmell L. Dobbs
Elizabeth Marie Dunham
Marcine Lee Durrin
Margaret Mary Eck-Raider
Ashley Marie Eckert
Jordan William Edelson
Alana F. Eisner
Timothy David Evans
Benjudah Feinen
Erol Bulent Fikri **
Lisa Michelle Friedman
Lindsey Catherine Fuhrman
Laura E. Gabriel
Julie Garcia
Christopher Martin Gavin

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

**Cum Laude*

***Magna Cum Laude*

****Summa Cum Laude*

Joshua Jacob Gellis
Nadjeda Gerard
Andrew Nader Ghobrial
Patricia Giraldo
Samuel Leon Gist
Hillary Allana Giuda
Jessica Emily Goldstein
Edison A. Gonzalez
Bryan Gottlieb
Jonathan Henry Greenholtz
Jennifer Claire Griswold
Nicole Elizabeth Guajardo
David Michael Gutierrez *
Jalissa Galette Guzman ***
Jason Guzman
Abena Attaa Gyamfi-Gyamfuaa
Frederick Kwaku Gyasi-Agyei *
Stephen Jeffery Haan
Amy Beth Hale *
Benjamin Aaron Halioua
Kuron N. Harris

Andrew Michael Havlik
Amanda Lynn Heffernan
Jean R. Herard
Sarah Joan Huffer
Maia Hyary **
Jonathan P. Iati
Ross John Jatkola
Casey Johnson
Stacy Tanisha Johnson
Marie D. Joseph
Paula Ann Jubic
Lauren Michelle Kaye **
Evelyn Ann Kelly
Denise Lynn Kerwath ***
Roy Joseph Kilkeary
Min Wook Kim
Russell Eisig Kling ***
Arielle Sarah Krasner
Brendon G. Kristie
Holly Harmony Krohel
Shawna Marie LaBarge

Dessyre Lantigua
Kurt Thomas Lawrence
Amanda Beth Lefton
Brian Leger
Amanda May Letts *
Jesenia Miguelina Liriano
Shakeel A. Lone
Jonathan Longoria
Christopher R. Lynch
Leia Mabey
Heather Corinne Marlette
Zerlinda Martinez
Danielle Marusarz
Christina Theresa Massaro **
Meghan Elizabeth McKeon
Kevin Rodney Meadows
Richard Michael Mehno **
Derek Ross Melsheimer **
Samantha A. Mensah
Nicole Alexis Micklas
Christine Anna Miller *

Joseph Thomas Moen
Jeffrey Ian Moore
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Drini Zerka *
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School of Social Welfare

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Certificate of Advanced Study in History

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Michael P. Wasko

Certificate of Graduate Study in Economic Forecasting

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Certificate of Graduate Study in Geographic Information Systems and Spatial Analysis

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School of Business

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School of Criminal Justice

Master of Arts

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Advanced Graduate Certificate in School Building Leadership

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**Degrees Completed
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Robert Joseph Monroe

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Daniel M. Albert

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Alison Cooper

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Brian C. Fessler

Richard W. Pearson-Strain

Dana R. Pon

Matthew G. Rogers

Mayra E. Santiago

Eileen Teehan

Travis Scott Wattie

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August 18, 2007**

Colleen E. Brady

Corinne Driscoll

Keith Gerard Eversley

MASTER'S DEGREES AND GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

William J. Massa Jr.
Tyler C. Spangenberg

Certificate of Graduate Study in Public Administration

Candidates for Certificates December 19, 2007

Raymond G. O'Keefe
Enitan M. Okusanya

Certificate of Graduate Study in Non-Profit Management and Leadership

Candidates for Certificates December 19, 2007

Mark S. Sasvary

School of Public Health

Master of Science

Candidates for Degrees December 19, 2007

Anissa Kay Bingman

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Yoichiro Hagiwara
Megan R Helmecke
Hua Lin
Tracy Jeanne Loveridge
Jing Ma
Sarah Elaine Macinski
Jennifer K Risler
Sehun Yun

Degrees Completed August 18, 2007

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Ming Luo
Suping Ren
Linda S. Spokane
Anna Veksler

Master of Public Health

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Kimberly Ann Noyes
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Degrees Completed August 18, 2007

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Suzanne M. Solghan
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Certificate of Graduate Study in Public Health Fundamentals

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Kathleen A. Carlock
Gerald A. Fishman
William J. Shea
Christopher John Squillaciotti

Certificate of Graduate Study in Public Health Surveillance

Candidates for Certificates December 19, 2007

Melissa D. Vroman

School of Social Welfare

Master of Social Work

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Liz B. Espinoza
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DOCTORAL DEGREES

College of Arts & Sciences

Doctoral Candidates: December 19, 2007

Patrick M. Caputo, Ph.D., Industrial & Organizational Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Sylvia Roch

"Determinants and Outcomes of Performance Appraisal Fairness: An Investigation of Self-Appraisal and Rating Format in Groups"

Mildred Chang, D.A., Humanistic Studies

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Marcia Sutherland

"The Jamaican Accompong Maroons: Continuities and Transformations"

Brandon E. Gavett, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Robert J. McCaffrey

"The Influence of an Adaptation Period on the Third Party Observer Effect During a Neuropsychological Evaluation"

Donald F. Graves, Ph.D., Cognitive/Developmental Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. W. Trammell Neill

"Object Priming: A Test of the Object Substitution Theory of Common Onset Masking"

Vaishali Jahagirdar, Ph.D., Biopsychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Christine Wagner

"Regulation of Progesterone Receptors in the Subplate of the Developing Neocortex of Rat"

Toni Lang, Ph.D., Sociology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Katherine Trent

"Changing Maternal Profile and the Rise of Short Gestation and Low Birth Weight Rates in the United States between 1981 and 2002"

Dong Sung Lim, Ph.D., Chemistry

Dissertation Chair: Prof. John T. Welch

"The Pentafluorosulfanyl Group in Organic and Bioorganic Chemistry"

Alpheus E. Madsen, Ph.D., Mathematics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Alexandre Tchernev

"Symbolic Powers and Gorenstein Grade-3 Ideals"

Saori Maruyama, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Hazel M. Prelow

"An Investigation of the Stability of Activities in the Family Environment Measure for Japanese Elementary School Children."

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Laura Marie Mills, Ph.D., Sociology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Richard H. Hall

"Independent Consultants - A Case Study on a Type of Highly-skilled Contingent Labor"

Hideki Morooka, Ph.D., Sociology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Zai Liang

"Acculturation, Socio-Economic Assimilation, and Health Among Asian Americans"

Justin E. Mueller, Ph.D., Physics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. T. S. Kuan

"Effect of Ultra-thin Liner Materials on Cu Nucleation/wetting and Cu Grain Growth"

Bin Pan, Ph.D., Physics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Mohammad Saj Alam

"Searching for the Double Charmed Baryon Omega_{ccs}^{++}"

Asani H. Seawell, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Sharon Danoff-Burg

"Relationship-Focused Coping and Illness Perceptions Among Women with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus and Their Partners"

Victor A. Shashilov, Ph.D., Chemistry

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Igor K. Lednev

"Development of Mathematical Methods for Quantitative Resonance Raman Spectroscopy"

Catherine Stanford, Ph.D., Anthropology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Robert M. Carmack

"Religion and Politics in Post-Sandinista Nicaragua: An Ethnography Set in the City of Masaya"

John C. Styles, Ph.D., Philosophy

Dissertation Chair: Prof. P.D. Magnus

"The Role of Empirically Grounded Metaphors in the Precipitation of Conceptual Innovation in the Sciences"

Karin Tochkov, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Edelgard Wulfert

"The Role of Anticipated Regret and Risk Seeking in Gambling Behavior"

Chi-Shing Tse, Ph.D., Cognitive/Developmental Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. James Neely

"Semantic Similarity Effects in Speeded Recency Judgments"

DOCTORAL DEGREES

He Yan, Ph.D., Economics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Adrian Masters
"Essays on Job Search"

Louis P. Yapo, D.A., Humanistic Studies

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Eloise Brière
*"The Dynamics of Subversion and Resistance
in Ahmadou Kourouma's Novels"*

Xin Yuan, Ph.D., Economics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kwan Koo Yun
*"Social Security Programs and Retirement Behavior
in Korea and China: A Micro Estimation"*

Miao Zhong, Ph.D., Economics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Bruce Dieffenbach
*"Estimation of Portfolio Value-at-Risk and Expected Shortfall Using
Copulas, Extreme Value Theory, and Doubly Noncentral t Distribution"*

Melissa L. Zona, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kristin V. Christodulu
*"Barriers to Successful Training in Positive Behavior Support:
Predictors of Attrition and Success"*

Doctoral Recipients: August 18, 2007

Lyndsey Bauer, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Robert J. McCaffrey
*"Is there a Relationship between Personality Pathology and
Performance on Symptom Validity Tests? Investigating the
Unknown with Community and Fibromyalgia Participants"*

Meranda D. Bradley, Ph.D., Biology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Robert Osuna
"Global Gene Regulation by Fis in Escherichia coli"

Jason A. de Koning, Ph.D., Biology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Caro-Beth Stewart
*"Experimental Design and the Detection of Adaptive Molecular
Divergence in Phylogenetics and Genomics"*

Jamie S. Donsbach, Ph.D., Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Linda Shanock
*"Relationships of Supervisor Preferences, Perceptions, and
Personality with Subordinate Perceptions of Supervisor Support"*

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Brandon E. Gavett, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Robert J. McCaffrey

"The Influence of an Adaptation Period on the Third Party Observer Effect During a Neuropsychological Evaluation"

Jynette M. Larshus, Ph.D., Sociology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Ronald Jacobs

"Tensions of Transformation in Snowboarding Culture: From Lifestyle Sporting Activity to Legitimate Occupation"

Jing Lei, Ph.D., Anthropology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. James Collins

"A Language Socialization Approach to the Interplay of Ethnic Revitalization and Heritage Language Learning — Case Studies of Chinese American Adolescents"

Chul Lim, Ph.D., Geology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. William S. F. Kidd

"Late Structures and Strain History Accompanying Fluid Flows in the Western Taconic Orogen of the New York — Vermont Appalachians and Structural Geology and Tectonic Evolution of the Namche Barwa Region, Tibet"

Fushang Liu, Ph.D., Economics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kajal Lahiri

"Uncertainty and Asymmetric Loss: Estimates Using Density Forecasts"

Catherine E. Mosher, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Sharon Danoff-Burg

"Effects of Gender, Cancer Type, and Smoking Status on Stigmatization and Psychosocial Responses to People with Cancer"

Miroslav Orna, Ph.D., Mathematics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Boris Goldfarb

"The Integral A-Theoretic Novikov Conjecture for Groups With Finite Asymptotic Dimension"

David Parry, Ph.D., English

Dissertation Chair: Prof. David Willis

"Reading Without Rest: Negotiating Narrative in the Age of the Digital"

Hyung-Jin Shin, Ph.D., Sociology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Glenn Deane

"Intermarriage Patterns of New Immigrants: Understanding the Social Boundaries of Hispanic and Asian Americans"

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Wonhyun So, Ph.D., Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kevin Williams

"The Effects of Positive Mood and Mood Contagion on Information Pooling in Decision Making"

Melissa A. Them, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Allen Israel

"A Multi-Faceted Model of Family Stability: Examining Relationships with Child Adjustment and Conceptualizing Molecular Family Stability as a Parenting Behavior"

Xiangmei Xi, Ph.D., Chemistry

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Charles Scholes

"Mutual Folding and Recognition of HIV-1 Nucleocapsid Protein (NCp7) with Psi Site RNA Stem Loop3 and TARDNA"

Christine L. Yantz, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology

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"Effects of Parental Presence and Child Characteristics on Children's Neuropsychological Test Performance"

School of Business

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"The Relationship Between Student Service-Learning and Participation in Organizational Citizenship Behaviors"

College of Computing & Information

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"An Exploration of the Factors Affecting Consideration of Usage of Open Source Databases in Organizations"

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"An Effective Implementation of Analytical Question Answering"

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Dissertation Chair: Prof. Ian Davidson

"Inferring Informed Clustering Problems with Minimum Description Length Principle"

School of Criminal Justice

Doctoral Recipient: August 18, 2007

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Dissertation Chair: Prof. Robert Worden

"Reassessing the Effects of Police Manpower Changes on Crime Rates: Evidence from a Dynamic Panel Model"

School of Education

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Kristin Darius Anderson, Psy.D., School Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. David Miller

"School-Based Suicide Prevention: Role, Function, and Level of Involvement of School Psychologists"

Lu Chen, Ph.D., Educational Administration & Policy Studies

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Gilbert Valverde

"Effects of the Nevada Education Reform Act on Public School Performance"

Karen J. Everett, Ph.D., Curriculum and Instruction

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Robert Bangert-Drowns

"Peer Support for Computer Integration During Student Teaching: Using the Electronic Discussion Board"

DOCTORAL DEGREES

James J. Feeney, Ph.D., Reading

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Sean A Walmsley

"A Study of Literacy in Three Adults with Moderate and Severe Intellectual Impairments Who Use Augmentative and Alternative Communication Systems"

Sheila M. Flihan, Ph.D., Curriculum and Instruction

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Arthur Applebee

"'I guess I have this motivation thing': Exploring adolescents' perspectives of psychosocial dimensions of literacy engagement"

Eric R. Gidseg, Ph.D., Curriculum and Instruction

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Miriam Raider-Roth

"Standards, Accountability, and the Voices of Experienced Kindergarten Teachers"

Zhili Liang, Ph.D., Educational Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Zheng Yan

"Understanding Internet Piracy Among University Students: A Comparison of Three Leading Theories in Explaining Peer-To-Peer (P2P) Music Downloading"

Laurie A. Miner, Ph.D., Curriculum and Instruction

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Robert Bangert-Drowns

"A Field Examination of Current Methods of Teaching Evidence-Based Practice to Physical Therapy Students in Professional Programs"

Emily Mowry, Ph.D., Counseling Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Larae Jome

"The Effects of Parental Influences on College Student Normative Perceptions of Peer Alcohol Use"

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

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Robert McMorris

"Teacher Preparation and Emphases on Inquiry and Research"

Brenda Shannon, Ph.D., Educational Administration & Policy Studies

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Heinz-Dieter Meyer

"How Principals Learn: The Role of Theoretical Knowledge, Experience, and Reflection-in-Action in the Professional Growth of School Leaders"

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Yiping Sherer, Psy.D., School Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Amanda B. Nickerson

"Current Bullying Prevention/Intervention Practices in American Schools: Perspectives of Practicing School Psychologists"

Kari K. Taylor, Ph.D., Counseling Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Larae Jome

"The Interactive Effects of White Therapists' Racial Ambivalence, Client Race, and Client Behavior on Therapists' Clinical Impressions"

Amy W. Tully, Ph.D., Counseling Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Richard Haase

"The Relation of Neuroticism, Extraversion, and Perceived Career Barriers to Vocational Exploratory Behavior"

Elizabeth A. Yanoff, Ph.D., Reading

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Peter Johnston

"Inquiry & Ideological Becoming In First-Grade Literature Discussions"

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Alexander Agafonov, Ph.D., Educational Administration & Policy Studies

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Daniel Levy

"Tolerance vs. Intolerance: Examining Attitudes of Russian Educators toward Political, Social and Moral Diversity"

Jozef Bastiaens, Ph.D., Educational Administration & Policy Studies

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Daniel Levy

"International Assistance and State-University Relations in Indonesia (1978-1998) Seeking Autonomy Within a Bureaucratic Polity"

Amanda G. Ferrier, Ph.D., Counseling Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Matthew Martens

"The Roles of Maladaptive Perfectionism and Self-Esteem in the Relationship Between Perceived Incompetence and Disordered Eating"

L. Jon Hobbs, Ph.D., Educational Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Zheng Yan & Joan Newman

"Instant Messaging Risk-Taking: The Role of Personality and Online Use Characteristics in a Sample of College Students"

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Cheryl A. Kreutter, Ph.D., Reading

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Virginia Goatley

"Preservice Teachers Examining Social Class Through Critical Literacy"

Christopher E. McNally, Ph.D., Educational Administration & Policy Studies

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kevin Kinser

"An Analysis of Factors Motivating Community College Faculty Members to Participate in Student Retention Activities"

Patrick S. O'Donnell, Psy.D., School Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. David Miller

"School Psychologists' Acceptability of the IQ-Achievement Discrepancy Model Versus RTI in the Identification of Learning Disabilities Under IDEIA"

Ilene Redlin Rutten, Ph.D., Reading

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Peter Johnston

"Preparing Literacy Teachers for Cultural Realities"

Nicole A. Surething, Ph.D., Counseling Psychology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. LaRae Jome

"Occupational Traditionality of Men's Career Choices: The Role of Personality, Homophobia, and Social Skills"

College of Nanoscale Science & Engineering

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Erez Golan, Ph.D., Nanosciences & Nanoengineering

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Edward Cupoli

"The Economics Driving Nanomanufacturing Changes: A Road Map to Success for the Next Generation Semiconductor Factory"

James R. Grandusky, Ph.D., Nanosciences & Nanoengineering

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Shadi Shahedipour-Sandvik

"Homoepitaxial Growth of GaN and AlN and Its Effects on Device Properties"

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Jobert van Eijden, Ph.D., Nanoscale Sciences

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Serge Oktyabrsky

"Development of an Electroabsorption Loss-Modulated VCSEL for High-Speed Data Transfer"

Doctoral Recipients: August 18, 2007

Ananta Raj Adhikari, Ph.D., Nanosciences & Nanoengineering

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Hassaram Bakhru

"Irradiation Assisted Growth and Modifications of Carbon Nanotubes"

Steven P. Consiglio, Ph.D., Nanoscale Sciences

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Eric Eisenbraun

"Metallorganic Chemical Vapor Deposition and Atomic Layer Deposition Approaches for the Growth of Hf-based Thin Films from Dialkylamide Precursors for Advanced CMOS Gate Stack Applications"

Andrew J. Stollenwerk, Ph.D., Nanoscale Sciences

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Vincent LaBella

"Spin Polarized Electron Transport"

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Doctoral Candidates: December 19, 2007

Mine Aysen Doyran, Ph.D., Political Science

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Gregory Nowell

"Financial Crisis and Hegemony: An Investigation into the Declinist Paradigm"

Elisabeth Egetemeyr, Ph.D., Political Science

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Erik P. Hoffmann

"Political Culture in Post Unification Germany"

Kyoungdon Park, Ph.D., Public Administration & Policy

Dissertation Chair: Prof. James Fossett

"The Crowding Out Effects of State Medicaid Policy on the Purchase of Private Long Term Care Insurance"

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Doctoral Recipients: August 18, 2007

Jin Sik Choi, Ph.D., Public Administration & Policy

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Thomas Stewart

"Nuclear Waste Facility Siting in Korea: The Relations Between Government Compensation, Distance, and the Public's Judgment of Risk"

John L. D'Agati, Ph.D., Public Administration & Policy

Dissertation Chair: Prof. David McCaffrey

"Accountability and Control within the Hierarchy of Higher Education Institutions"

Pavani Rangachari, Ph.D., Public Administration & Policy

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Sue Faerman

"Knowledge Sharing Networks in Professional Complex Systems — An Exploratory Study of Knowledge Exchange among Hospital Administrators, Physicians and Coders in a Changing Environment of Hospital Quality Measurement and Reporting"

Triparna Vasavada, Ph.D., Public Administration & Policy

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Sue Faerman

"Navigating Networks: An Examination of the Relationship Between Government and Nonprofit Organizations and the Experience of Women Leaders on Nonprofit Organizations in Cross-Sector Partnerships"

Robert W. Wagner, Ph.D., Political Science

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Thomas Birkland

"Academic Entrepreneurialism and New York State's Centers of Excellence Policy"

DOCTORAL DEGREES

School of Public Health

Doctoral Candidates: December 19, 2007

Furrina F. Lee, Ph.D., Environmental Health and Toxicology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Chia-Swee Hong

"Method Development for Comprehensive Analysis of POPs in Seal Blubber"

Gregory D. Lyng, Ph.D., Biomedical Sciences

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Richard Seegal

"Dopaminergic Development and the Neurotoxicological Consequences of Polychlorinated Biphenyl Exposure in Prenatal Rat Brain Organotypic Co-Cultures"

Lisa Mirabello, Ph.D., Biomedical Sciences

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Jan Conn

"Molecular Population Genetics of the Malaria Vector Anopheles Darlingi Throughout Central and South America Using Mitochondrial, Nuclear, and Microsatellite Markers"

Serban Negoita, Dr.P.H., Public Health

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Maria Schymura

"The Assessment of Risk to Acquired Hypothyroidism from Long-Term Exposure to Polychlorinated Biphenyls: A Case-Control Population-Based Study among Akwesasne Mohawk Women"

Li Xu, Ph.D., Environmental Health and Toxicology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. David Spink

"Mass Spectrometric Analysis of Environmentally Relevant Phenotic Compounds"

Wei Yang, Ph.D., Biometry & Statistics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Igor Zurbenko

"A Semi-Adaptive Smoothing Algorithm in Bispectrum Estimation with Application of Spectrum Analysis in Seizure Detection"

Doctoral Recipient: August 18, 2007

Kevin P. Collins, Ph.D., Biomedical Sciences

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Derek Symula

"Of Mice and Mutants: Pleiotropic Effects on Lipid Metabolism in Mice and Mutations in Elovl3 and Npc2"

DOCTORAL DEGREES

School of Social Welfare

Doctoral Candidate: December 19, 2007

Gary U. Behrman, Ph.D., Social Welfare

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Carolyn A. Smith

"Exploring the Effects of Early Life Sexual Abuse in Later Life Among Catholic Women Religious (Nuns)"

Doctoral Recipients: August 18, 2007

Bonnie L. Davis Kenaley, Ph.D., Social Welfare

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Bonnie Carlson

"Gender and Developmental Differences in Relation to the Effects of Child Sexual Abuse"

Maria Lopez-Class, Ph.D., Social Welfare

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Nancy Claiborne

"Social Network Characteristics and Diabetes Self-care Practices in a Latino Community"

Lucy J. Newman, Ph.D., Social Welfare

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Lynn Videka

"Inside the 'Black Box': The Use of Parenting Education Curriculum in Home Visiting"

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