
COMMENCEMENT 2006



UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

State University of New York

While you were here...

The Class of 2006 has experienced an exciting phase in the life of the University at Albany. This class has witnessed the most campus growth since the original construction of the main campus in the 1960s, the introduction of innovative new programs, major advances in the stature of University athletics, significant world events, new levels of competition and success by UAlbany's Great Danes, spectacular growth, the kickoff of a major fund-raising campaign, and much more. Look for boxes marked "While you were here..." throughout this program to learn more about some of the milestones observed by the Class of 2006.

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BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

■	College of Arts and Sciences	■	Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy
41	Bachelor of Arts	49	Bachelor of Arts
46	Bachelor of Science	■	School of Social Welfare
■	College of Computing and Information	50	Bachelor of Science
47	Bachelor of Arts	■	University-Wide Interdisciplinary Studies
47	Bachelor of Science	50	Bachelor of Arts
■	School of Business	50	Bachelor of Science
47	Bachelor of Science		
■	School of Criminal Justice		
49	Bachelor of Arts		

MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

■	College of Arts and Sciences	54	Certificate of Advanced Study in Educational Administration
51	Master of Arts	54	Certificate of Advanced Study in School Psychology
51	Master of Science	■	College of Nanoscale Science & Engineering
51	Master of Fine Arts	54	Master of Science
51	Master of Regional Planning	■	Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy
■	College of Computing and Information	54	Master of Arts
51	Master of Science	54	Master of Public Administration
52	Master of Library Science	54	Certificate of Graduate Study in Non-Profit Management & Leadership
■	School of Business	■	School of Public Health
52	Master of Science	54	Master of Science
52	Master of Business Administration	55	Master of Public Health
■	School of Criminal Justice	■	School of Social Welfare
53	Master of Arts	55	Master of Social Work
■	School of Education		
53	Master of Arts		
53	Master of Science		

DOCTORAL DEGREES

56	College of Arts and Sciences	59	College of Nanoscale Science & Engineering
57	School of Business	59	Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy
58	College of Computing & Information	60	School of Public Health
58	School of Criminal Justice	60	School of Social Welfare
58	School of Education		

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ACADEMIC HERALDRY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The hoods of the master's degree recipients are a black shell made of material to match the gown and use the institutional colors. The doctoral hood, which uses the same institutional colors, is larger and of a different style, having a flat panel at the back. The hood is bordered with velvet of the proper width to indicate the degree and of the color signifying the field of learning to which the degree pertains.

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

Arts, Letters, Humanities: *white*

Accountancy, Business, Commerce: *dusk*

Economics: *copper*

Education: *powder blue*

Fine Arts: *brown*

Journalism: *crimson*

Library Science: *lemon yellow*

Music: *pink*

Philosophy: *royal blue*

Public Administration, including Foreign Service: *teal blue*

Science: *golden yellow*

Social Science and Social Work: *citron*

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

Candidates for degrees are listed as of April 13, 2006. No changes in status could be made after this date. Honors for degree candidates were computed using the cumulative grade point average as of December 24, 2005, 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 spring 2006 grades are recorded and will appear on the diploma.

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

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

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

GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Saturday, May 20, 2006
Recreation and Convocation Center, 9:00 AM

- ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL**..... led by Distinguished Professor **Ronald Bosco**, *Grand Marshal*
- NATIONAL ANTHEM** **Ashley Simms '07**, joined by graduates and guests
- INVOCATION** The Reverend **Robert Longobucco**, *Catholic Campus Chaplain*
- WELCOME**
RECOGNITION OF FACULTY AND STAFF..... **President Kermit L. Hall**
- PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREES**.... **Susan Herbst**, *Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs*
and Trustees of the State University of New York
to **Maureen A. Baginski '77, '79**, *Consultant*, BearingPoint Inc.
Alphonse Fletcher Jr., *Fletcher Asset Management*
Vincent O'Leary, *President Emeritus*, University at Albany 1978 -1990
- REMARKS**..... **Alphonse Fletcher Jr.**
- PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES** **Marjorie L. Pryse**, *Interim Dean of Graduate Studies*
- CONFERRAL OF DOCTORAL DEGREES** **President Kermit L. Hall**
- INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES
FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES**..... **Joan Wick-Pelletier**, *Dean*, College of Arts and Sciences
Paul A. Leonard, *Dean*, School of Business
Peter A. Bloniarz, *Dean*, College of Computing and Information
Julie Horney, *Dean*, School of Criminal Justice
Susan D. Phillips, *Dean*, School of Education
Hassaram Bakhru, *Professor and Head of the Nanoscale Science
Constellation*, College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering
Helen Desfosses, *Interim Dean*, Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public
Affairs and Policy
Peter J. Levin, *Dean*, School of Public Health
Katharine Briar-Lawson, *Dean*, School of Social Welfare
- CONFERRAL OF MASTER'S DEGREES**..... **President Kermit L. Hall**
- INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES
FOR MASTER'S DEGREES** **Martin L. Fogelman**, *Visiting Assistant Professor of Management*
Melinda Spencer, *Vice Provost for Administration and Planning*
- ALMA MATER**..... **Ashley Simms '07**, joined by graduates and guests
- RECESSIONAL**..... **The Commencement Wind Ensemble**

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

MAUREEN A. BAGINSKI, B.A.'77, M.A.'79

Doctor of Humane Letters



MAUREEN A. BAGINSKI, B.A.'77, M.A.'79, exemplifies excellence in service to our nation.

During 26 years of public service, Ms. Baginski distinguished herself first at the National Security Agency (NSA) and then at the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). In both agencies, she was known as a catalyst for change. She was a leader who could remake, reorganize and reinvent the ways those institutions carried out their missions to be more effective in meeting today's intelligence challenges.

At the FBI, which she joined in May 2003, she was charged with re-inventing the Bureau's intelligence program to dramatically strengthen counter-terrorism efforts. As she put it, she was responsible for ensuring that the "dots are connected" and for "putting in place the policies and processes necessary for intelligence production."

In her two years as director of the FBI's intelligence program, she was credited with considerably enhancing the bureau's capacity to fuse and use intelligence from across the agency. Ms. Baginski developed and built an intelligence infrastructure to manage all FBI intelligence activities, from collection to dissemination, and ensure that the FBI's intelligence activities were integrated with its investigative operations. She also led the development of a professional Intelligence Career Service.

When the FBI established a National Security Branch in August 2005 that consolidated the FBI's counterterrorism, counterintelligence, and intelligence programs, FBI Director Robert S. Mueller III said it was being constructed on "the strong foundation that Maureen built."

At the NSA, which she joined in 1979, she was also credited with leading significant changes. Her first assignment at the NSA was teaching Russian at the National Cryptologic School, and, over the next two decades, she moved into top management posts, including head of the NSA's 24-hour watch center. In 1999, she co-authored a report dissecting the NSA's computer, personnel and code-breaking problems, and she was assigned to fix the problems by creating and leading a new directorate for signals intelligence. She and her team led a successful transformation of processes, organizations and technology to meet the challenges of 21st Century signals intelligence. She earned the moniker of "the Vision Lady."

The assignments she took on were often daunting, and yet, through her doggedness, creativity, and tremendous capacity for hard work, she managed to overcome resistance to change and other challenges, and to institute new approaches and structures that improved the ways the agencies carried out their important work.


She credits the University at Albany with giving her a "fabulous foundation" for her career. She earned both bachelor's and master's degrees in Russian from UAlbany, and she spent a year in Moscow as an exchange student at the Moriz Torez Foreign Language Institute. The harsh conditions of Soviet life made her appreciate America, she said, and she returned determined to work in public service.

Her record of public service has been truly exemplary, and it is with tremendous pride that the State University of New York recognizes Maureen Baginski with the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

ALPHONSE FLETCHER JR.

Doctor of Humane Letters

 **ALPHONSE FLETCHER JR.** has distinguished himself for his acumen and success in finance and investment management, and for his philanthropy on behalf of the environment and education, including major initiatives that seek to improve race relations and to illuminate civil rights issues.

After graduating from Harvard University with a bachelor's degree in applied mathematics, Alphonse Fletcher Jr. began a career in finance with Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., and continued as a senior vice president with Kidder, Peabody & Co. Inc., where he founded and managed a team that invested the firm's own capital. In 1991, he founded Fletcher Asset Management, Inc., a company for which he serves as chairman and chief executive officer. Fletcher Asset Management, Inc., specializes in direct investments in established and emerging growth companies managed with a view toward environmental and social sustainability. The firm is also highly regarded for its use of sophisticated quantitative techniques in developing investment and hedging strategies. Mr. Fletcher, who also holds a master's degree in environmental management, has spoken often on sustainability and quantitative finance at the nation's premier business and management schools and universities.

Mr. Fletcher began sharing the fruits of his success at an early age. In 1996, shortly after his 30th birthday, gifts to his alma mater were used to create an endowed university professorship to honor his father and the experience he and two brothers had at Harvard. Through his company and The Fletcher Foundation, he has co-sponsored exhibitions featuring the work of African-American artists, promoted distribution and use of *Encarta Africana*, a CD-ROM encyclopedia developed by leading African-American scholars and the Microsoft Corporation, and worked on a variety of conservation projects including forest de-fragmentation, the creation of urban parks, wetlands restoration, coastal ecology studies and the preservation of historic architecture.

Most recently, in 2004, Mr. Fletcher's deep belief in education as a transforming agent was advanced in dramatic fashion when he announced a \$50 million initiative in conjunction with the 50th anniversary of the landmark *Brown v. Board of Education* U.S. Supreme Court decision. This program will provide prestigious individual fellowships, scholarships and institutional grants for projects designed to promote racial equity and to improve race relations. Initial awards, selected by a committee of distinguished scholars, were made in April 2005 to a group of twelve artists, writers and scholars.

Mr. Fletcher's contributions to business and society have been recognized through the 1999 Ernst & Young New York City Entrepreneur of the Year Award, the Sponsors for Educational Opportunity's 2002 Leadership Award, and the 2004 United Negro College Fund's Extraordinary Black Man Award.

Given Alphonse Fletcher Jr.'s remarkable success, his abiding commitment to education and educational institutions and his belief in the importance of opportunity and race relations to the future of American society, the State University of New York is proud to recognize him with the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

VINCENT O'LEARY

Doctor of Laws

*I*n his 13 years as President of the University at Albany, **Vincent O'Leary** proved to be the ideal leader for a challenging era. At a time when critical choices were demanded, he charted the University's future course and guided its development into the multi-faceted research university it is today.

A nationally recognized scholar in the criminal justice fields of probation and parole when he joined the University in 1968, he never sought but increasingly was asked to take on crucial leadership roles, first as acting dean of the leading school of criminal justice in the nation.

Then, in the mid 1970s, as harsh fiscal constraints required that the University make sacrifices and establish fiscal priorities as never before, he became chair of the Select Committee that guided the institution through budgetary crisis and retrenchment. In 1977, responding to near unanimous urging, he agreed to serve as acting chief executive when the previous University President resigned on short notice. After 12 months as an interim leader, he accepted the Board of Trustees' recommendation to become the University's permanent 14th President.

As President, he lost no time in forming a new management team that fully transformed the University from a college for teachers to a major university center. He fostered greater engagement of institutional units in the planning and budgetary process, resulting in increased academic growth and a higher level of excellence.

Through his acumen and charm, he instilled the campus with a new sense of confidence and pride in its mission. He led boldly as core Ph.D. programs were restored and new ones of national leadership were developed at the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy and the School of Public Health.

He oversaw the University's first international exchange efforts in research and scholarship. Reflecting his personal experience in overcoming physical handicap, he instituted the campus's Center for the Disabled. He established student traditions such as the Candle-Lighting Ceremony and Fountain Day. He approved the first expansion of residential housing on the Uptown Campus, the construction of the University's first athletic field house – the RACC – and a new science library.

He also understood the growing need for new funding to ensure institutional growth. He oversaw the creation of new research centers, attracted a dynamic new faculty and saw external research funding increase three-fold between 1979 and 1989. And he laid the groundwork for the University's first major capital campaign.

Over the course of his tenure from 1977 to 1990, he witnessed the growth of diversity on America's campuses and responded dynamically, successfully promoting increased minority numbers in faculty, staff and the student body. When racial tensions grew in the late 1980s, his administration created initiatives to ease group tensions and promote understanding. And, with the establishment of the "Principles for a Just Community," he affirmed the institution's commitment to the ideals of justice. These stated Principles remain as guideposts for the University today.

Dr. O'Leary's wisdom, style, wit and intelligence were essential ingredients in the University's successful transformation into an institution of national prominence. It is with tremendous pride that the State University of New York recognizes Vincent O'Leary with the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Sunday, May 21, 2006
New Library, South Lawn, 10:00 AM

- ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL**..... led by Distinguished Professor **Ronald Bosco**, *Grand Marshal*
- NATIONAL ANTHEM**..... **Ashley Simms '07**, joined by graduates and guests
- INVOCATION**..... The Reverend **Sandra Damhof**, *Protestant Campus Ministry*
- WELCOME**
- RECOGNITION OF FACULTY AND STAFF**..... **President Kermit L. Hall**
- "TEACHERS WHO INSPIRE" RECOGNITION**... **President Kermit L. Hall**
- REMARKS**..... **James Anderson**, *Vice President for Student Success and Vice Provost for Institutional Assessment and Diversity*
- INTRODUCTION OF THE SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT**..... **Susan Herbst**, *Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*
- REMARKS AND PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT**..... **Darwin Jones '06**, *President, Class of 2006*
- UNIVERSITY FIGHT SONG**..... Performed by the **Earth Tones**
- ALUMNI RECOGNITION**..... **Jeffrey Luks '91, '01**, *President, University at Albany Alumni Association*
- HONORS RECOGNITION**..... **Susan Herbst**, *Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs*
- PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREES** **Sue R. Faerman**, *Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education*
Bachelor's candidates will be acknowledged by major.
Bachelor's degrees are collectively conferred.
- CONFERRAL OF DEGREES**..... **President Kermit L. Hall**
- ALMA MATER**..... **Ashley Simms '07**, joined by graduates and guests

HONOREES

This year, UAlbany President Kermit L. Hall introduced a new Commencement tradition: recognition of three high school teachers who have had a substantial impact on the educational aspirations and success of some of our graduates. Graduating seniors were asked to nominate teachers who had made a difference in their lives. In honoring each of them, we also honor the many other individuals who have served as mentors and guides throughout our students' educational journeys. We congratulate this year's honorees on the superb work they are doing to help form the educational values and attitudes of our next generation of leaders.

RATHLEEN MCCLAIN, a teacher at Arlington High School in LaGrangeville, New York, was nominated by Erin Messick. Erin started her nomination by saying that high school was one of the worst things that ever happened to her and that she was a "bitter, violently angry, and depressed teenage loner." Mrs. McClain, she said, "was one of the first people to reach out and sincerely try to help." Today Erin is graduating Summa Cum Laude, with a Bachelor of Science in Biology.

Ms. McClain earned a master's degree at SUNY New Paltz and has taught Spanish for more than 24 years. Ms. McClain also runs a cultural diversity organization at the high school (S.H.A.D.E.S. or Same Hopes and Dreams, Everyone Succeeds), that promotes tolerance and respect. "This is what it's all about," she said. "I've been teaching for almost 25 years, and it's knowing that you've made a difference in the lives of your students that makes it all worthwhile."

RICHARD PERRY, an English teacher at Sanford H. Calhoun High School in Merrick, New York, was nominated by Cory Gimbel, who is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Business. Cory said that Mr. Perry helped him to understand that it was ok to take a chance on going away to school and encouraged him to follow his dreams. "All in all," he said, "Richard Perry is more than just a teacher. [He is] my mentor and, most importantly, my friend."

Mr. Perry, who has a master's in English from Adelphi University, has taught all levels of high school English and currently teaches eleventh grade. He is co-adviser to Calhoun's mentoring program and adviser to *Hoofbeats*, Calhoun's student-run newspaper. His teaching philosophy is to teach his students to appreciate literature's greatest works while at the same time helping them formulate their own independent opinions.

STEPHEN SWINTON, Science Supervisor at Shaker High School in North Colonie, New York, for 14 years, was nominated by Alison Horton, who is graduating Summa Cum Laude with a bachelor of arts in Geography and Planning. In her nomination, Alison spoke of Mr. Swinton's endless "kindness, generosity, wisdom and selflessness." According to Alison, In addition to the periodic table of elements, the laws of Newton and the geologic time scale, "he taught the values of morality, determination, self-confidence and integrity."

Steve Swinton received his master's degree in education and several certificates of advanced study in educational administration from the University at Albany. He began teaching in 1971 and served as principal, superintendent and business manager for the Green Island Schools. He served as Science Supervisor in the Bethlehem Schools, and then was named Science Supervisor at Shaker High, where he also taught physics, chemistry and earth science.

Mr. Swinton's untimely death in the spring of 2005 left a huge hole in the lives of his students and former students, as well as the lives of his family and friends.

UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE

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

Mahaliel Bethea

Kristen Bianchino

Brian Fessler

Christina Holdrege

Evelyn Kohr

Darlene McCullough

Brianne Myers

Melissa Nappi

Edmond Obeng-Gyimah

Joseph Patalano

Ashlee Reed

Adam Salvatori

Antonio Scotto DiCarlo

Edgardo Sosa

PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

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

Michael Tyler, Biological Sciences

Heather Miller, Biological Sciences

Hudson Lo, Biological Sciences

Rebecca Wunning, Criminal Justice

Stephanie Lin, East Asian Studies

Steven Hornbeck, English

William Whalen, English

Vincent Porfirio, English

Jeffrey Fiut, History

Tim McKown, Management and Finance

Jesse Carradino, Mathematics

Elizabeth Quinn Gray, Philosophy

Caryn Duffy, Psychology

Lisa Anne Burke, Rockefeller College

Ken Weinberg, Theatre

Leigh Vandebogart, Women's Studies

Alissa Credidio, Women's Studies

Sara Querbes, Women's Studies

PRESIDENT'S INAUGURAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The goal of the Inaugural Scholarship Fund is to assure that qualified undergraduate students have the financial resources they need to attend UAlbany. Established by UAlbany President Kermit L. Hall when he took office in 2005 in lieu of a formal inauguration, this fund provides need-based undergraduate student scholarships as well as scholarships for students who have been admitted to the new Honors College. This scholarship may be awarded to either current UAlbany undergraduate students or incoming freshmen.

Zakhar Berkovich

Jeffrey Castillo

Sheila Gaddy

Jessica Gunsch

UNIVERSITY HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

PHI BETA KAPPA

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

Spring 05

*Kristen Ann Bianchino
Frances Hetherington
Stephen M. Pampinella
Adam Lantz Salvatori
Susan Grace Spierre
David A. Tomback*

Fall 05

*Jessica Barsky
Yesenia Berrones
Alicia Bruno
Karla Butler
Karen Day
Jerusha Eames
Sara Ferber
Nicholas Ference, III
Rachelle Fernandes
Maura FitzGerald
Matthew Foote
Stacey Gaddis
Peter Hakans
Michael Kapfer
Daniel Kitchie
Timothy Koch
Evelyn Kohr
Melanie Kramer
Jessica Landin
Deirdre Mangan
Melissa Nappi
Kristina Perez*

Robert Raish

Amanda Szalasny

Spring 06

*Nina Accorsini
Stephanie Amann
Katherine Anderson
Kyle Arnone
Marie Aveni
Molly Biechele
Josiah Bisceglia
Ada Bloomston
Akwasi Boateng
Jamie Cheung
Shamir Cohen
Kathryn Connolly
Collin Cook
Erin Cunningham
Sara Duignan
Brian Fessler
Jeffrey Fiut
Michael Giardina
Lindsay Guilz
Marshall Hand
Jennifer Hansen
Jenna Hayner
Nathaniel Huber
Vivian B. Jensen
Ellen Johnsen
David Julca
Caroline Kramer*

Michael Kupferberg

Erica Lang

Jennifer Manley

Jessica Matero

Cherie McDonald

James McGaughan

Charleen Narcelles

Catherine Nicholson

Edmond Obeng-Gyimah

Jennifer Olesuk

Ming-Hsuan Ou-Yang

Christopher Palozie

Joy Perkett

Miguel Ramirez

Tinisha Ransome

Joseph Rozell

Ivette Sanchez

Paul Savoie

Andrew Schulman

Stefanie Schutzbank

Ashley Simms

Randi St. Pierre

Helen Taylor

Kelly Vadney

Matthew Vogel

Richard von Stein

Sheng Wang

Mark Winters, Jr.

Rebecca Wunning

Amanda Zifchak

Katherine Zuber

PHI BETA KAPPA PRIZE FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

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

To be announced

While you were here...

PILLOW FIGHT

April 2005 saw UAlbany break the world's record for the largest pillow fight in history, which led to an entry in the Guinness Book of World Records. On a beautiful spring day, more than 3,300 students, faculty and staff gathered on Collins Circle to participate in the pillow fight and enjoy music, games, challenge events and free food. The event was a prelude to a redesigned Fountain Day, which was both fun and alcohol free for more than 5,000 members of the UAlbany community.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

**DEPARTMENT OF
ANTHROPOLOGY**

Excellence in Anthropology

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

Tiffany Redman

Francine W. Frank Award in Linguistics

Established in honor of Francine W. Frank for her tireless efforts in building UAlbany's linguistics programs, this award is given to an outstanding graduating linguistics major.

Sachiko Aoki

The Institute for Mesoamerican Studies Undergraduate Essay Award

Given annually by the Institute for Mesoamerican Studies, the award recognizes the best essay written by a current undergraduate student on a topic in Mesoamerican Studies.

Miranda Kearney

Excellence in Human Biology Award

Presented annually to the graduating human biology major student with the highest academic performance.

Frances Heatherington

Ashlee Reed

Walter Zenner Outstanding Graduate in Anthropology Award

Given to a graduating senior who excels in classroom performance, independent research and other areas of achievement in anthropology.

Molly Biechele

DEPARTMENT OF ART

Sculpture Award

Awarded to a senior art major for excellence in creative work in sculpture.

Georgia Rae Wohnsen

Painting/Drawing Award

Awarded to a senior art major for excellence in creative work in painting or drawing.

John Bayusik

Printmaking/Photography/Digital Imaging Award

Awarded to a senior art major for excellence in creative work in printmaking, photography, or digital imaging.

Carlos Vela

Art History Award

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

Nina Accorsini

UNIVERSITY HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Roanne Kulakoff Awards

Designated for expenses for materials or research costs for art and art history majors for work completed during the 2005-2006 academic year. Selections based on the project's artistic or academic merit.

John Joseph Bayusik: Painting "Painting is Ten-Thousand Awesomes"

Sarah Gonek: Painting "Lady of the Brambles"

Andrew Griggs: Sculpture "The World in Negative"

Carlos Vela: Combined Media "Untitled"

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Glenn L. Bumpus Award

Established in memory of former student Glenn Bumpus. Awarded to a student who has conducted outstanding research in biological sciences.

Heather M. Miller

Akwasi Afriyie Boateng

Chemistry Faculty Award

Awarded to a graduating chemistry major for demonstrated high scholastic standing, good character and potential for advancement in the chemical profession.

Stephanie Johnson

CRC Press Freshman Achievement Award

Awarded to a freshman student in the general chemistry course for academic advisement.

Victoria Ra

Derk V. Tieszen Award

Awarded to a senior chemistry major on the basis of demonstrated achievement in chemistry, physics, and mathematics plus potential as a research worker and teacher of chemistry at an advanced level.

Sara Ferber

Chemistry Scholarship- General Chemistry

This award is intended to support outstanding students in their studies of Chemistry. Where students might otherwise have to work during the academic year, the scholarships may free them to engage in research or to intensify their studies of chemistry and the larger body of knowledge. This award is given to a full-time undergraduate majoring in chemistry who is completing Advanced General Chemistry II with a 3.0 GPA in both his or her major and academic overall record.

Yeqing Tao

Chemistry Scholarship- Organic Chemistry

This award is intended to support outstanding students in their studies of Chemistry. Where students might otherwise have to work during the academic year, the scholarships may free them to engage in research or to intensify their studies of chemistry and the larger body of knowledge. This award is given to a full-time undergraduate majoring in chemistry who is completing Organic Chemistry II with a 3.0 GPA in both his or her major and overall academic record.

Jamie Cohn

While you were here...

EMPIRE COMMONS

Empire Commons, the luxurious apartment-style student housing, welcomed 800 students in September 2002, and accommodations for an additional 400 students were completed in January 2003. The convenient on-campus location and amenities such as washers and dryers, dishwashers and private rooms made it an attractive choice for upperclassmen. Empire Commons offers a community center with a private gym, study areas, games and a fireplace. The community setup pleases both parents and students and ensures a comfortable dorm life.

UNIVERSITY HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION

The Richard Wilkie Award

Established in honor of Professor Richard Wilkie. Awarded to outstanding undergraduate students in communication.

Jamie Ming Cheung

Erika Gatzke

James Richard McNally Award

Established in honor of James Richard McNally; awarded to a graduate student in the Department of Communication for excellence in his or her work as a teaching assistant.

Paul Zube

DEPARTMENT OF EARTH AND ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES

Atmospheric Science Awards

Susan G. Spierre and Scott R. Sukup, Outstanding Students

William C. Kardas, Best Forecaster

Environmental Sciences Award

Timothy M. Koch, Outstanding Student

Geological Sciences Awards

Karen D. Rieck, Outstanding Student

Greta L. Spinner, Best Field Map

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Gordon Karp Award

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

Wing-Yin Tse

Sheng Wang

Taimour Kahn '94 Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a freshman or sophomore undergraduate student who intends to major in Economics and who demonstrates financial need. Established by the KPMG Disaster Relief Fund to recognize the tragic loss of 1994 graduate Taimour Kahn in the World Trade Center attack on 9/11/01.

Andrew Frederic Stevens

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Arlene F. Steinberg 1971 Memorial Scholarship

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

Kira Brady

Leah Lovenheim Award

Awarded for the best short story written by an undergraduate student.

Nicolas Matulis

UNIVERSITY HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Vivian C. Hopkins Scholarship Award

Established in memory of Professor Vivian C. Hopkins. Awarded for outstanding scholastic ability and character in the Department of English.

Patrick Shairs

Shields-McIlwaine Award

Awarded annually by the Department of English for the best student poem.

Melissa Cipollone

Elizabeth Filardi

Oren Silverman

JOURNALISM PROGRAM

Ronald R. Schafer Memorial Award

Awarded in memory of Mr. Schafer, a University administrator, to a senior for outstanding achievement in the Journalism Program.

Thomas Santomarco

William E. Rowley Award for Journalistic Writing

Established in honor of Professor William Rowley. Awarded by the Journalism Program for the best journalistic writing by an undergraduate student.

Nicholas Reisman

Honorable Mention:

Ian Pickus

Thomas Santomarco

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

2006 Crippen Prize

Awarded to the most outstanding graduating senior who is concentrating in American History.

Kristen Ann Bianchino

2005 William T. Reedy Prize

Established in honor of Professor William T. Reedy. Awarded annually by the Department of History to an undergraduate for the best paper submitted in a history course taken at the University during the preceding calendar year.

Kristen Ann Bianchino

The Kendall A. Birr Senior Award

The Kendall A. Birr Senior Award is presented to an outstanding undergraduate History major to be used to enhance their educational experience.

Maura Fitzgerald

The Catharine Newbold Memorial Scholarship

The Catharine Newbold Memorial Scholarship Award is an award presented to a senior undergraduate History major who is concentrating in United States History. The recipient must also demonstrate a commitment to pursuing a career in which he or she will utilize his or her history degree.

Maura Fitzgerald

UNIVERSITY HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

William C. Rock '56 History Scholarship

Established by William C. Rock, Class of 1956. Awarded to an undergraduate student who is pursuing a degree within the Department of History.

Steffan S. Kilmer

Phi Alpha Theta

The Chi Delta Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta is an international honor society in history.

Kristen Ann Bianchino

Maura Fitzgerald

Jennifer Puskarz

Gina DeBellis

Jenae Gayle

Emily Spinner

Crystal Dickinson

Kathryn Harley

Keletha Sutherland

Matthew Dunn

Erik G. Kalweit

Kelly Vadney

Nicholas Ference III

Cara Mancini

Douglas Van Ness

Brian Fessler

Jordan R. Moore

Kevin D. Wilary

Patricia Finneran

Ashley Prager

Eric J. Zenker

DEPARTMENT OF JUDAIC STUDIES

Kappa Beta Memorial Scholarship

Jewish students at the University at Albany founded the Kappa Beta Fraternity in 1937, and it flourished for many years. The Kappa Beta Memorial Scholarship, established by fraternity alumni, is awarded in alternate years to an outstanding senior who will be pursuing graduate studies in some area of Jewish service or scholarship.

To be announced

Calvin and Patricia Zippin Endowment Scholarship

Dr. Calvin Zippin, an alumnus of the Class of 1947 and of the Kappa Beta Fraternity, and his wife, Patricia, have established this scholarship in memory of his parents, Samuel and Jennie Zippin, to help outstanding students of Judaic Studies to pursue their educational goals.

Zakhar Berkovich

Lillian L. Kensky and Dr. Harry C. Kensky Endowment Fund Award

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

Liya G. Mikhaylova

Fishman Fund Grant

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

Kimberly Wolk

Morris Altman Research Fund

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

Michael Kupferberg

UNIVERSITY HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Eunice Sherer Judaic Studies Scholarship

Established in 2005, by Dr. Abe Sherer '47, to provide support for undergraduate students pursuing a major in Judaic Studies. The fund provides scholarship support to worthy students and is awarded at the discretion of the Department of Judaic Studies and its chair.

To be announced

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND CULTURES

Anthony M. Gisolfi Fund

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

To be announced

Frank Carrino Memorial Scholarship

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

To be announced

The Eleanor Bazzoni 1906 Fellowship

The Eleanor Rosalie Bazzoni, Class of 1906 Fellowship was established for outstanding achievement in English, French or German in memory of Eleanor Rosalie Bazzoni, Class of 1906.

David Haeselin

French Embassy Book Prize

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

To be announced

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

Academic Excellence in Mathematics

Joseph Castonguay

Jesse Corradino

Maria Cortes-Avila

Justin DiMaggio

Andrew Dougherty

Jerusha Eames

Robert Egglefield

Scott Garvey

Tyler Gray

Tiffany Griffith

Randal Gronewald

Lawrence Herskowitz

Michael Kapfer

Sufia Khanam

Yong Lin

Nathan Lux

Michael Maliszkesky

Daniel Metz

Maria Morales

Kelly Moyses

Min Ni

Curie Orero

Christopher Palozie

Gowun Park

Robert Raish

Anthony Salvagno

Crystal Santiago

Veng Taing

Wei Zheng

UNIVERSITY HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Class of 1952 Scholarship

An annual award issued in the name of one or more distinguished teaching faculty who were associated with the College for Teachers during some or all of the period 1948 to 1952, during the undergraduate years of the Class of 1952. This scholarship is awarded to a student of either junior or senior undergraduate status who is outstanding in both academic and extra-curricular activities. This year, the award was given to a student in the Department of Mathematics, in honor of and in the names of Professors Ralph Beaver, Caroline Lester and Nura Turner.

Lindsay Guilz

Bruce and Louise Steen Gravitt Scholarship

Designed to provide financial assistance to full-time, female students majoring in mathematics. The scholarship is based on financial need and strong academic achievement. Awarded in memory of Mrs. Gravitt, Class of 1938.

Kelly A. Moyses

Mayfred Dutton Lucas Scholarship

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

Jesse R. Corradino

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Andrea Hanan Music Scholarship

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

Daniel Cusher

Douglas Malcolm Hastings Award

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

Michael Vitalino

Willard Banks Memorial Award

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

Ashley Simms

The Nathan Gottschalk Music Scholarship

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

Jessica Taylor

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

2004 Philosophy Prize

Awarded annually to a graduating senior, majoring in philosophy, for distinction in the study of philosophy.

To be announced

UNIVERSITY HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Anne Rebecca Oliver Memorial Scholarship

Given in memory of Anne Rebecca Oliver. Awarded for outstanding achievement in the Department of Physics.

Ian Manning

Timothy Schuetz

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Highest GPA

Awarded to the senior sociology major with the highest GPA.

Lisa A. Burke

Harlene J. Labrum

Best Sociology Paper

Norma E. Malfatti- "The Intersection of Religion and Marriage: Does Religiosity Influence the Construction of Gender Roles in Marriage?"

DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE

Agnes E. Futterer Award

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

Darlene McCullough

Burian Award

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

To be announced

DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S STUDIES

Arlene E. Ray Memorial Scholarship

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

Marielle McKasty

Stoneman-Van Vranken Scholarship

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

Leigh Vandebogart

Women's Studies Award

Awarded to graduating seniors, majors and minors, who have demonstrated an excellent academic record in women's studies and have made significant feminist contributions to the women's community.

Jaclyn DeChiro

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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

Patti Schachter

Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key

This award is given to the undergraduate business student with the highest grade point average.

Da Yeon Ahn

Christopher Ward Jones

Magdalena Schmitz

Rostina Bayer

Kameron Klippel

Maureen Sweet

Erica Copeland

Jorah Larocca

Sniazhana Tapyryk

George Georgiou

Jingxia Ni

The Dr. Ronald W. Forbes Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded annually to a full-time junior student pursuing an undergraduate degree in Finance or Financial Analysis in the University at Albany School of Business. Scholarship recipients are selected based on financial need, leadership roles, community service, and academic performance.

Kevin Ahrens

Morgan Edwards

Hazel English Ferris Scholarship

This award is made to a junior majoring in either English or a degree program in the School of Business.

Brian Countermine

Ernest and Florence Bensinger Milano '36 Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Milano, Class of 1936, in memory of her husband, Ernest Milano, Class of 1936. Awarded to outstanding students enrolled in the School of Business.

Sandra MacGregor

Amanda Garris

Harold L. Cannon Memorial Award

Established in memory of Professor Harold Cannon. Awarded for outstanding service and undergraduate academic achievement.

Erin Rogers

IHRIM / Edward S. Goldmacher Award

Established in honor of Edward S. Goldmacher, who was instrumental in establishing the field of Human Resources Information Systems.

Noreen Thompson

UNIVERSITY HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

While you were here...

FOCUS ON THE LIFE SCIENCES

The University is expanding the physical infrastructure essential to build nationally competitive programs in life sciences research. Work on our new \$78 million Life Sciences Research Building on the main campus was completed in 2004. Work in this 180,000-square-foot building will focus on biotechnology, and it will house 39 research groups from several life science disciplines.

John S. Levato Award in Memory of Lai Wah Kui

Established in memory of this exceptional undergraduate student, Class of 1997, who served as a loyal workstudy in the Office of Student Services for three years. Her commitment to community service and academic excellence endeared her to everyone who knew her. Awarded to a business major who exemplifies these qualities.
Vincent Cisternino

Margaret Yager Middleton '29 Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Middleton, Class of 1929 to recognize and promote outstanding academic achievement by newly admitted undergraduate students in the School of Business.

*Michal Binkowski
Bohdan Petrina*

Mark B. Taylor Scholarship

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

Gary Ginley

Martha Bealler Altman Scholarship

Established by Nolan T. Altman, Class of 1977, in memory of his mother, to provide scholarships to full-time undergraduate students who are pursuing a degree in Business.

Sonya Young

Milton & Mary M. Danko Golden Rule Award

Established by William D. Danko, Ph.D. in memory of his parents. Awarded to a student who has demonstrated a pattern of giving to others her/his most precious resource: time.

Jessie Krupski

New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants – Undergraduate

This award is given to the undergraduate accounting students with the highest grade point average.

*Rostina Bayer
George Georgiou
Maureen Sweet
Sniazhana Tapyryk*

Outstanding Graduating Senior Awards in Business

*Michael Schleifer, Accounting
Marissa Sciarrino, Marketing
Nicole DiRienzo, Finance
Adam Salvatori, Management (Irving H. Sabghir Memorial Award)
Wing Suen Chen, ITM*

UNIVERSITY HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Roanne Kulakoff

Established by Roanne Kulakoff, BS 1981, to recognize an outstanding student who, in addition to scholarship achievement, works to pay for her or his education and has devoted time to extracurricular activities and community service.

Kelly Kressner

Wall Street Journal Award

This prestigious award is given to a School of Business student selected by the faculty on the basis of academic achievement, leadership and community service.

Lauren Wainer

The Wann Family Foundation Scholarship

This annual scholarship benefits students pursuing degrees in either the School of Business or East Asian Studies Program. For the School of Business, the recipient(s) must have at least a 3.5 GPA and be pursuing a degree in the School of Business, with a preference toward a concentration in Finance/Marketing and demonstrate financial need.

Diane Kagan

SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Donald J. Newman Prize

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

Jessica Landin

NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND POLICY

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

James Unger Memorial Award

Established in memory of James Unger, alumnus. Awarded annually by the Department of Political Science on the basis of the best-written work in political science submitted by an undergraduate.

Cristin Wagner

Eric Christensen

Pi Sigma Alpha, National Honor Society for Political Science

Graduating seniors:

Charles Edward Albanetti

Jacob Joseph Bratek

Michael Brisky

Deepan Rag Dutta

Nicholas George William Ference III

Brian Christopher Fessler

Joshua David Goldberg

Nathaniel Diamond Huber

Evamaria Kartzian

Seth Aaron Newfang

Ryan Edward Roberts

Patricia Christine Stahl

Lakwame Anyane-Yebo

UNIVERSITY HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY

Distinguished Undergraduate Achievement in Public Policy

This award is given to graduating Public Policy majors who have performed at the highest levels both in their major field and in their overall academic programs.

Jeffrey Dacosta Scott

Pi Alpha Alpha, National Honor Society for Public Administration

Graduating Seniors:

Nicole Ciabotte

Jeffrey Dacosta Scott

James Edward Tesseyman

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Phi Alpha Honorary Society of Social Work

Alpha Gamma Chapter

The purposes of Phi Alpha Honor Society are to provide a closer bond among students of social work and promote humanitarian goals and ideals. Phi Alpha fosters high standards of education for social workers and invites into membership those who have attained excellence in scholarship and achievement in social work. Phi Alpha offers membership to social work students, faculty and practitioners, and each chapter is free to develop a program to meet local needs. More than 155 chapters are now in existence.

To be announced

Ralph Sidman Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Judith Sidman in memory of her husband, a former University at Albany employee. This award is presented annually to a student who has evidenced a commitment to community service and has completed at least 160 hours of volunteer work through the Community and Public Service Program.

To be announced

Class of 2006 Undergraduate Scholarship

Established by the undergraduate class of 2006 in the School of Social Welfare to encourage undergraduates to further their education in pursuit of helping underserved and vulnerable people. This award is presented annually to a part-time or full-time undergraduate student enrolled in the baccalaureate program who demonstrates an understanding of the concept that integrating classroom work with service produces a better social worker.

Christina Holdrege

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Alice Hastings Murphy Scholarship 2004

Created by the Friends of the Libraries to honor Library Director Emeritus Alice Hastings Murphy, director of libraries from 1956 to 1970. The scholarship is provided for student library employees and full-time library staff members who want to become librarians.

Nicole Karam

UNIVERSITY HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Friends of the Libraries Student Service Excellence Award

To be awarded to student assistants who have made an outstanding contribution to the University Libraries, while maintaining a solid academic record.

Joshua Hauck-Wheaton

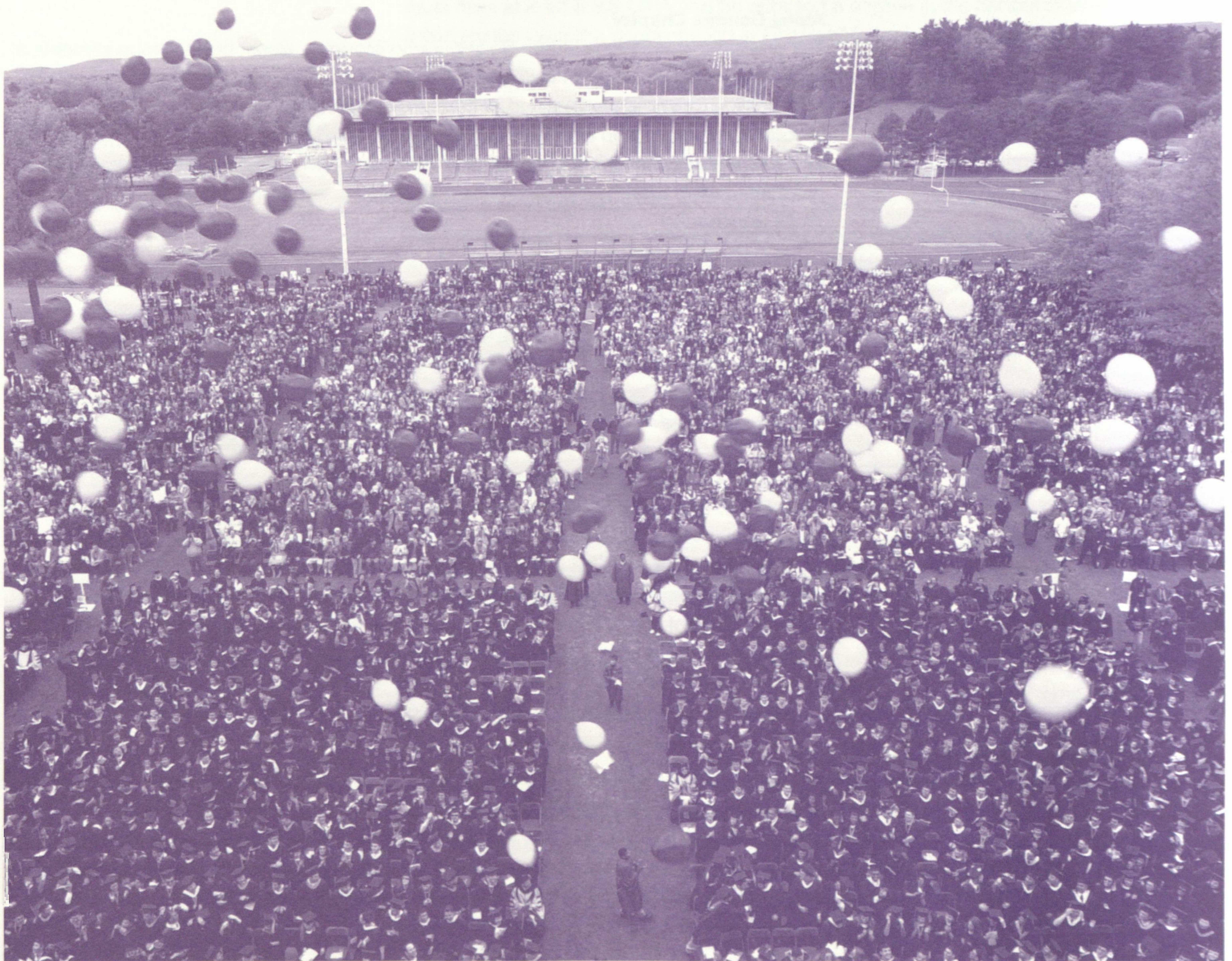
Timothy Jackson

Pritchard Award

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

Eun Young Chang/Carol Anderson

Emily Houk/Carol Anderson



UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

While you were here...

ALBANY NANOTECH

UAlbany created Albany Nano-Tech to be a fully integrated research, development, prototype-building and technology development resource. The group supports rapid high-tech business development and job creation through partnerships between business, government and academia. Its newest component, the NanoFab300 facility, will be the world's first 300-millimeter computer wafer nanoelectronics research and development facility that incorporates workforce education and training and is based at a University. Applications that will emerge from this venture range from cutting-edge computer microprocessor and memory chips that are increasingly better and more complex to micro- and nanosystem-based "Systems-on-a-Chip" (SOC) technologies.

Class of 1905 Bazzoni Fellowship

Established by Charles Bazzoni in his memory and that of his wife, Edith Vera Bazzoni, both of the Class of 1905. Awarded for outstanding achievement in the natural sciences.
Akwasi Boateng- Biological Sciences
Walter Paul Goebel- Biological Sciences

Class of 1936 and 1941 Scholarship

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

Class of 1937 Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to undergraduates who exhibit outstanding performance and a commitment to pursue their education for the benefit of humanity, in the field of teaching.
William Meredith
Rachel Serkin

Class of 1939 Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to an undergraduate student who exhibits outstanding academic performance and a commitment to pursue her or his education for the benefit of humanity.
Nicole Kelly
Zakhar Berkovich

The Class of 1952 Scholarship

An annual award issued in the name of one or more distinguished teaching faculty who were associated with the College for Teachers during some or all of the period 1948 to 1952, during the undergraduate years of the Class of 1952. This scholarship is awarded to a student of either junior or senior undergraduate status who is outstanding in both academic and extra-curricular activities. This year, the award was given to a student in the Department of Mathematics, in honor of and in the names of Professors Ralph Beaver, Caroline Lester and Nura Turner.
Lindsay Guilz

Class of 1955 Scholarship

Awarded to a student enrolled in a School of Education program who intends to pursue a career in teaching, who is in good academic standing and who has financial need.
Michael Nirsberger

Class of 1956 Scholarship

To provide an annual scholarship to an undergraduate student enrolled in the Academy of Initial Teacher Preparation, who is in good academic standing and who has financial need.
Susan Perdomo
Douglas Rosenberg

UNIVERSITY HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Class of 1972 Scholarship

Established to help support an undergraduate student who is a sophomore and/or above, maintains a 3.0 GPA and has demonstrated financial need.

To be announced

Class of 1976 Scholarship

Established to help support an undergraduate student who is in good academic standing and who actively participates in athletics and/or some other campus-related extra-curricular activity.

To be announced

Class of 1979 Scholarship

Established to help support an undergraduate student who is in good academic standing and who has demonstrated extreme financial need.

To be announced

Class of 1980 Scholarship

Established to help support an undergraduate student who maintains a GPA of at least 3.0 and who demonstrates financial need.

To be announced

Class of 1981 Scholarship

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

To be announced

Class of 1985 Scholarship

Established to help support an undergraduate student who maintains a GPA of 3.0 and who has demonstrated financial need.

To be announced

Class of 1986 Scholarship

Established to help support an undergraduate who is in at least her/his sophomore year, has a GPA of at least 3.5 and has demonstrated financial need.

To be announced

Sesquicentennial Class Council Scholarship (Class of 1994)

Established to provide a merit-based scholarship to a person of senior class standing with demonstrated leadership qualities and commitment to community service.

Christopher Sangimino

DISABLED STUDENT SERVICES SCHOLARSHIPS

John Barresi Memorial Scholarship

Awarded annually to a returning, disabled student who is a social welfare major and has a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Julie Christie-Matthews

UNIVERSITY HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Michael Corso Award

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

Charise Parris-Smith

Robin Lee Akiwa

ENDOWED PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Edward Gallatin B. Hudson Presidential Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Therese Wienecke Hudson, Class of 1932, a retired teacher, in memory of her husband. Awarded in association with the Presidential Scholars Program.

Charity Ruth Hoke

Elena Rodrigues Anderson Presidential Scholarship

Awarded to a Presidential Scholarship recipient who maintains at least a 3.25 GPA. This scholarship is renewable up to four years. Established by Theodore C. Anderson, Esq. in honor of his wife, both of the Class of 1982.

To be announced

Erica and Michael Olin Presidential Scholarship

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

Milo Avery Tallon

Evan Michael Zahn M.D. Presidential Scholars Program

Established by Dr. Michael Zahn, M.D., Class of 1982. Awarded to either a junior or senior who is a member of the Presidential Honors Society and demonstrates a strong intention to work in the health profession. This scholarship is renewable.

Melissa Nappi

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS

Arthur O. Eve Scholarship

Named after a former Deputy Speaker of the New York State Assembly who advocated for the Educational Opportunities Program for 36 years.

Candace Arnold

Margaret Woloszyn

Carson Carr Foundation Winner

Awarded annually to deserving EOP students.

Rafelina Salcedo

Augustin Calderon

UNIVERSITY HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Clyde Frazier Memorial Scholarship

Awarded in memory of former UAlbany EOP student Clyde Frazier, who passed away on September 11, 2001.

Francelina Morillo

Rashaun Allen

Sean Sappleton

Keyra Duran

H. Patrick Swygert Educational Opportunities Program Academic Scholarship

Named after UAlbany's 15th president, the award is given to an EOP student who exemplifies distinguished academic achievement and outstanding campus leadership.

Dale St. Hillaire

Queen McNair

Second Chance Scholarship

Funded by the Joseph N. Mastrangelo/Ralph C. Arnold Foundation and University faculty and staff, these recipients are economically disadvantaged students with respectable grade point averages.

Ada Santiago

Kelly Delos

Sheila Gaddy

Bryan Rowe

Rose Destin

Sonya Meadows

Chinwe Obichuku

Sam Gist

Florence Laguerre

Shantell Harter

Shana White Pathfinder Scholarship

Named after a deceased EOP student, the award is given to a student who has achieved high academic honors in spite of personal tragedies in her or his life.

Katherine Alcantara

Eugenia Martinez

Candace Arnold

Vernon Buck Memorial Scholarship

Named after the former EOP director, the award is given to a junior student who has excelled academically and has been involved in University activities.

Michelly Pena

Sally Berkoh

While you were here...

HOW ABOUT THOSE DANES?

The men's basketball team made history by beating the University of Vermont 80-67 to take the America East Conference Championship for the first time ever in 2006. They capped off the 2005-2006 season with a heart-pounding near win against the number 1-seeded UConn Huskies in Albany's first-ever appearance in an NCAA tournament as a Division I program, making the whole UAlbany community proud. Since September 2002, UAlbany has won or shared 14 conference championships, including America East Conference championships in Men's Lacrosse, Men's Indoor and Outdoor Track & field, Women's Golf, Women's Volleyball, Softball and two Northeast Conference Football championships.

UNIVERSITY HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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

<i>Wanda Abad</i>	<i>Tiffany Shaquanne Griffith</i>	<i>Grissel Ortiz</i>
<i>Prince Acheampong</i>	<i>Maria Anne Grillo</i>	<i>Giselle Ortiz</i>
<i>Roselio Arias</i>	<i>Moe Hanifi</i>	<i>Randy Louis Polanco</i>
<i>Candace Renita Arnold</i>	<i>Lan Huynh</i>	<i>Tori Lynn Posniak</i>
<i>Anowerul Azim</i>	<i>Ada Cookie James</i>	<i>Jenny Ramirez</i>
<i>Adele A. Brown</i>	<i>Tana D. James</i>	<i>Pablo Antonio Ramos</i>
<i>Paula Andrea Cardona</i>	<i>Lynette Knight</i>	<i>Alexander Ramon Rivera</i>
<i>Jenny Chan</i>	<i>Vincent Koo</i>	<i>Juan Rodriquez</i>
<i>Theresa Chan</i>	<i>Leah Marie Lackner</i>	<i>Nadia Simone Russell</i>
<i>Jin Chen</i>	<i>Jane Lai</i>	<i>O'Neal Bain Severin</i>
<i>Elaine Cheung</i>	<i>Erin Lew</i>	<i>Asante Shipp-Hilts</i>
<i>Kerri A. Clancy</i>	<i>Evan Michael Liberty</i>	<i>Esther C. Spencer</i>
<i>Jema Clements</i>	<i>Yong Lin</i>	<i>Keletha Aretha Sutherland</i>
<i>Jasmin Crljenkovic</i>	<i>Neckeyda Nimosca Louis</i>	<i>Hericka Torres</i>
<i>Qing Guang Du</i>	<i>Shaakima Mack</i>	<i>Jennicka Torres</i>
<i>Stacey A. Enyame</i>	<i>Christina Marie Marra</i>	<i>Zhen Wang</i>
<i>Wander M. Falette</i>	<i>Eugenia Jasmin Martinez</i>	<i>Boris Yaguda</i>
<i>Stephanie Florio</i>	<i>John Joseph McIntyre</i>	<i>Joyce Yip</i>
<i>Imma Forestal</i>	<i>Theresa Marie Mehlig</i>	<i>Michelle Zhang</i>
<i>Sheila Gaddy</i>	<i>Linda Ugochinyere Ogwudire</i>	
<i>Alexander Giabanis</i>	<i>Zoraida Gorety Orellana</i>	

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Ada Craig Walker Award

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

Agnes E. Futterer Memorial Fellowship

The Agnes E. Futterer Memorial Fellowship was established through the efforts of the Theatre Alumni Association to honor in perpetuity the memory of Agnes E. Futterer, professor of English and drama at UAlbany from 1917 to 1959. A candidate for the award must have earned a bachelor's degree from the University at Albany, must have been in residence for at least two years at that institution, and must have shown evidence of superior talent, character, personality and interest in theatre/drama or theatre related activities. A candidate must have firm plans for advanced study in theatre or theatre-related fields.

To be announced

Albert N. Husted Fellowship Award

Awarded to a student with a strong interest and ability in teaching, and who is planning to pursue graduate study.

To be announced

UNIVERSITY HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Edna Shafer MacAffer Psi Gamma Alumnae Association Award

Awarded to the woman who best typifies the ideals of Psi Gamma.

To be announced

Elizabeth Kautter Schwartz '31 Scholarship

Established to help support students who demonstrate financial need.

To be announced

Gary M. Jacobson '82 Scholarship

Established by Mr. Gary Jacobson, Class of 1982, to provide a scholarship award for a freshman student who demonstrates financial need and who has shown initiative and/or involvement in a community service project that benefits a children's group.

Jessica Horvatits

Hazel English Ferris '32 Award

Candidates for this award must be theatre majors with junior or senior standing, with a minimum GPA of 3.0 in all Theatre classes. Candidates must have made a significant contribution to the Department in one or more of the following areas: class work, production, performance, design, technology, dramaturgy, research, and publicity. Candidates must write a 2-3 page essay describing how involvement in classes and/or production in the Theatre Department will benefit future work (professional or non-professional, graduate school, theatre or non-theatre related.)

Sarah Croce

Katherine Vario Endowed Scholarship

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

Melissa Nappi

The Merlin W. Hathaway Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Eleanor Hathaway, M.S. '48, faculty emeritus, in memory of Professor Merlin W. Hathaway, M.Ed. '46, coach and athletic director. This scholar-athlete award is given for outstanding academic and athletic achievement, leadership, integrity and commitment to the University.

Ryan Chrobak

Kathleen Fontana

Myskania Scholarship Endowment

Awarded to a full-time junior or senior undergraduate student in recognition of his or her outstanding leadership and service to the University.

Mahaliel Bethea

Psi Gamma Alumnae Association, Inc. Scholarship

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

Alison Wiederhold

UNIVERSITY HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Robyn Fishelberg Memorial Scholarship

This award, established in 1993, is given annually in memory of Robyn Fishelberg, an Albany undergraduate student and Sigma Delta Tau sister, who passed away in 1992. The scholarship is intended to assist each year in the education of an Albany undergraduate woman who has demonstrated outstanding humanitarian qualities through her involvement in school activities and community service.

Lauren Wainer

The Rod Hart Memorial Award

Established by the family and friends of Rod Hart, this award recognizes an undergraduate student who has demonstrated academic achievement and who has made a difference on the UAlbany campus by organizing benefit drives and/or demonstrated leadership within a campus organization.

Jason Zogg

The Mark R. Hunt '82 Scholarship

Established by Ann R. Hunt '56 and Sherman Hunt '57, in honor of their son Mark, this scholarship helps provide support for students who demonstrate financial need.

Iona Armour

John Murray

Daniel Leahy

Domineque Lopez

The Scott M. McGovern '87 Memorial Scholarship

To recognize the tragic loss of alumnus Scott McGovern '87 on September 11, 2001, the friends and family of Scott McGovern established a scholarship for an incoming freshman student who demonstrates financial need. Preference will be given to a student from one of the five boroughs in New York City, with first preference being Staten Island. The intention of this scholarship is to assist the recipient through his/her four undergraduate years at the University at Albany.

Kimberly Sheeran

University at Albany Women's Association Scholarship

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

To be announced

GRADUATE AWARDS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

The Christopher DeCormier Scholarship Award

Established in memory of former student Christopher DeCormier. Awarded for outstanding achievement in the study of the Mayan language and culture under the direction of the Institute for Mesoamerican Studies.

Elizabeth Paris

The David Scotchmer Memorial Essay Award

Given by the Institute for Mesoamerican Studies in memory of Dr. David Scotchmer, this award recognizes the best essay of publishable quality by a current graduate student in the field of Mesoamerican Studies.

Edgar Martin delCampo

First Encounter Award

Offered by the Institute for Mesoamerican Studies to new graduate students for writing significant essays or research reports on Mesoamerican topics and issues.

Jared Latimer

Nadia Marin-Guadarrama

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Arthur O. Long Teaching Assistant Award

Awarded to graduate students who have taught in one of the last two semesters. Awarded for dedication to and success in teaching and scholastic accomplishment.

Rui Zheng

DEPARTMENT OF EARTH AND ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES

The Bernard Vonnegut Teaching Award

In recognition of an extraordinary dedication to teaching by an atmospheric science graduate student, consistent with the gentle but probing instructional legacy of Professor Bernard Vonnegut.

Keith R. Wagner

The Winthrop D. Means Award for Excellence

In recognition of consistently demonstrating effectiveness and dedication in teaching, and in promoting the essential qualities of critical thinking among students representative of the distinguished academic career of Professor Winthrop D. Means.

Samantha J. Langton

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Arthur A. Ekirch, Jr. Prize in American History

Established by Professor Emeritus Arthur A. Ekirch, Jr. Awarded annually to the graduate student who submits the most outstanding research paper in American History.

Daniel Smith

Sherry Penney Award

Established by Dr. Sherry Penney, a distinguished history department alumna. Awarded annually to an outstanding graduate woman in the Department of History.

Mara Drogan

Maria Lizzi

UNIVERSITY HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

DEPARTMENT OF LATIN AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN STUDIES

Latin American and Caribbean Studies Graduate Achievement Award

This award is given to the graduating student with the most outstanding record in research and overall academic performance.

Karen E. McGovern, Ph.D.

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Graduate Student Essay Prize

Awarded each year to the graduate philosophy student with the best essay in philosophy. The prize winner presents the paper in the department's colloquium series.

To be announced

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

The C.L. Andrews Teaching Assistant(s) of the Year Award in Physics

Established in memory of Professor C. Luther Andrews.

Adom Giffin

Muhammad Mubeen

Mr. & Mrs. Masood Alam Award

Outstanding Performance in the Comprehensive Exam.

Laxman Mainali

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Allen E. Liska Dissertation Award

Awarded annually to a sociology graduate student who has successfully defended her or his dissertation proposal.

Astrid Eich-Krohm

2004 Paul Meadows Excellence Awards

Established in memory of Professor and former Department Chair Paul Meadows.

The Meadows awards are given annually to sociology graduate students for excellence in either teaching or research.

Yue (Angela) Zhuo, Research

Jannette L. Swanson, Teaching

Daniel Farr, Teaching

WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM

Outstanding Graduate Student Award

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

Jessica MacNamara

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Graduate Academic Achievement Awards

Sabrina Waldo, Evening MBA

Kendal McGillicuddy, Fulltime MBA

Jennifer Monteverd, Fulltime MBA

Cynthia Wilkins-Post, Weekend MBA

Mark Boucher, Weekend MBA

Suzette Baker, One Year Accounting

Hongbing Shang, Two Year Accounting

UNIVERSITY HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants Award – Graduate

This award is given to the graduate accounting student with the highest grade point average.

Chi Lee

Towers Perrin Award

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

Poulomi Basu

Chad Colarusso

Meaghan Cragan

SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Distinguished Dissertation Award

Richard Legault

Jason Scott

Eliot H. Lumbard Award for Academic Excellence

Awarded to the graduate student with the most outstanding record of academic excellence.

Elizabeth Brown

Frank J. Remington Prize for Interdisciplinary Study in Law and Social Science

Awarded to a graduate student who shows unusual ability in, and commitment to, combining legal studies with social science in an interdisciplinary way.

Andrew Davies

Walter M. Francis Policing Award

Awarded to the graduate student who has achieved the most outstanding record in the study of policing.

MoonSun Kim

Lt. John Finn Scholarship

Created in memory of Lt. John Finn of the Albany Police Department, the Finn Scholarship is awarded annually to a student enrolled in or about to enroll in a graduate program related to criminal justice at the University at Albany. Scholarship recipients will have demonstrated (a) a record of academic excellence; (b) an interest in applying social science methods to developing and evaluating solutions to crime and other public safety problems; and (c) an interest in working for or in collaboration with law enforcement agencies.

Matthew Laroche

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Anna Maria Bonaventura Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established in the memory of Anna Maria Bonaventura '74, '78, '87, this scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled in the School of Education with demonstrated interest in teaching English as a second language.

Melody Nadeau

Arvid J. Burke Scholarship

Established to honor Dr. Arvid J. Burke, Class of 1928, Professor of Educational Administration, 1960-1971, to support graduate study in the School of Education.

Laura Flynn

Georgia Kioukis

Asil Ozdogru

Michelle Morrow

Benjamin Weaver

Yi-jung Wu

Beta Zeta Scholarship

Awarded to a student accepted to or enrolled in the School of Education teacher preparation program.

Lois McDonald

Bette Knowlton Roe Scholarship

Awarded to a student accepted to or enrolled in the School of Education teacher preparation program.

Angela D'Alesandro

Don-Lee Applyrs

Kaylynn Azer

Jessica Beal

Karin Bump

Rebecca Kirschman

Jessica Miller

Lisa Morales

Sang-Yeon Park

Sarah Tibbetts

Rene Wilson

Delta Omega Scholarship

Awarded to an outstanding female student enrolled in a teacher education program. This year, given in honor of Eunice Perine, Class of 1900.

Cayla Briguglio

Lynette Freeman

Sonya Whittaker

Gertrude Hunter Parlin Teacher's Scholarship

Awarded to worthy and outstanding students who are prepared for and committed to a career in teaching.

Benjamin Clark

Rebecca O'Dell

Ramita Paul

Anna Santonastaso

Rita Swatt

Jennifer Minier Wood

Phi Delta Kappa, International Association of Professional Educators

Andrea Alderman

Lindsey Anson

David Burch

Lynette Feliciano

Cassandra Gronlund

Cara Hart

Tara Hayford

Rebecca Locke

Laura Mozeik

Jessica Mulson

Matthew Pellowski

John Schepisi

Kathryn Sokaris

Angela Spanakos

Cassandra Steitzer

Erin Sullivan

Heather White

UNIVERSITY HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

James Ryan Northeast Career Planning Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a second-year M.S. student in the Rehabilitation Counseling program.

Meghan Geiss

Kenneth and Kathleen Doran Scholarship

This scholarship is given to an academically successful and promising student accepted to or in the early stages of a teacher education program in the School of Education. Established by Dr. Doran, Class of 1939, and Mrs. Doran.

Johnathan Phelps

Dr. Kimberly E. Esterman Memorial Award

Established in memory of Dr. Kimberly E. Esterman, Class of 2002, to support a student working in the Middle Earth Peer Assistance Program, and who is enrolled in the School of Education with a demonstrated interest in working in alcohol, drug, and/or suicide prevention programs at the collegiate level.

Catherine Borzon

Malcolm E. Blum Endowment

Awarded to students enrolled in a teacher preparation program. Established by Mr. Blum, Class of 1954.

Erin Kelly

Robert Nichols

Mary M. Briggs Scholarship

Awarded to a University at Albany senior who demonstrates financial need and who intends to pursue a career in teaching.

Liza Cope

The Dr. Ralph B. Kenney Endowment

Awarded to a graduate student in the Department of Educational and Counseling Psychology who is pursuing an educational guidance and counseling program.

Molly Yackel

Stella R. Pietrzyk Scholarship

Established by Susan M. Benjamin, Class of 1980, the scholarship is awarded to a graduate student in the Department of Reading who recognizes the importance of children's literature.

Dilnavaz Hushmendi

**NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER COLLEGE
OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS & POLICY**

The Arthur and Maria Kelly Smith Scholarship

Awarded to a graduate student in Rockefeller College to encourage the advancement and study of responsive state government/governmental reform. Established by Mr. Smith and Mrs. Smith '38, '50.

To be announced

Anna Boochever DeBeer Scholarship

Provides an annual scholarship or research award to graduate students in the field of Public Affairs or other areas of human relations.

To be announced

Distinguished Dissertation Award

Steven A. Wolfgram, Public Administration & Policy: "Urban and Rural Views of Tropical Biodiversity Conservation: A Study in the Central African Nation of Cameroon" *Frank VanderValk*, Political Science: "Political Friendship: Expeditions in a Treacherous Harbor"

Joseph and Helen Heikoff Endowment

Established by Professor Emeritus Joseph Heikoff (Public Administration), in memory of his wife, to support a graduate student in financial need who is studying for a degree in Public Administration.

To be announced

**Pi Alpha Alpha, National Honor Society for Public Administration
Graduating Master's Students**

Courtney A. Hayden, Public Administration

Duane M. Bowman, Public Administration

Eric M. Traub, Public Administration

Jason Cuthbert, Public Administration

Jill M. Poklemba, Public Administration

Michael P. Kendall, Public Administration

Seonyi Kang, Public Administration

Thomas W. Bullers, Public Administration

Daniel J. French, Public Affairs and Policy

Elisabeth S. Guglin, Public Affairs and Policy

Erin M. Boyce, Public Affairs and Policy

Kristy L. Ellis, Public Affairs and Policy

Robert S. Herman Award for Volunteer Service

Supports a graduate student enrolled in the School of Public Affairs who demonstrates significant evidence of volunteer activities within a non-profit, charitable organization and demonstrates strong academic performance.

Brianna Bailey (MA 2006)

James Ruger (MPA 2007)

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

David Axelrod Fellowship

Founded in 1994 in honor of the former New York State Health Commissioner, for the purpose of promoting academic and creative excellence in public health. Awarded to a master's student in public health.

Laurie Young

The William Randolph Hearst Endowed Fellowship in Public Health

Awarded to one incoming minority student to use her/his degree to improve the practice of public health among minority populations.

To be announced

2006 Delta Omega Annual Student Poster Award

Delta Omega is the Honorary Public Health Society whose purpose is to encourage scholarship and research among persons undertaking graduate study in the science of public health. Delta Omega sponsors an annual poster session during the American Public Health Association Conference. Each chapter can nominate one student and the winners are invited to the national conference to present their posters.

Amy Prestanski

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE

The Albert L. Shore Graduate Student Award in Gerontology

This award is presented annually to advance the education and career aspirations of a master's level student enrolled in the Internships in Aging Project in the School of Social Welfare. The recipient must demonstrate a capacity for leadership, interpersonal and community-building skills.

Andrea Knapp

Kenneth (Kent) Price Brown II Endowment

Established to memorialize Kent Brown's personal and professional dedication to the field of Social Welfare. This award is presented annually to a student enrolled in the master's or doctoral program in the School of Social Welfare who is committed to serving the aging who suffer from HIV/AIDS and physical disabilities and dismantling the barriers that they face.

Claudelle Clarke

Pat Pine Memorial Scholarship through the Internships in Aging Project

This award is presented to a master's level student enrolled in the Internships in Aging Project in the School of Social Welfare who will spend his or her second year in a field placement at the New York State Office for Aging (NYSOFA). The award memorializes the former director of NYSOFA who was committed to improving services for older adults. The placement at the NYSOFA focuses on research and policy issues concerning older adults.

Jennifer Lee

UNIVERSITY HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Seth W. Spellman Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Distinguished Service

Established in recognition of the outstanding contributions that Professor Spellman, Dean of the School of Social Welfare from 1967-1985, made to the University at Albany. This award is presented annually to a student enrolled in the baccalaureate program or master's program in the School of Social Welfare who has demonstrated exemplary community leadership and service.

Ayssa Lotmore

Shirley J. Jones International Community Building Fund

Established to promote International Education and to direct the results of this education so that it will lead to leadership, effective change, community building, global peace, security, and unity. This award is presented annually to a student enrolled in the master's or doctoral program in the School of Social Welfare who demonstrates characteristics of a leader and change agent and shows an interest in international community building. First preference is for this award to support a student of Black African descent.

Olivia B. Constance

Susan R. Sherman Endowed Fund for the Internships in Aging Project

This award is presented annually to advance the education and career aspirations of a master's level student enrolled in the Internships in Aging Project in the School of Social Welfare who will spend his or her second year in a field placement at Albany Jewish Family Services of Northeastern New York.

Brenna House

William J. Reid Endowment

Established by UAlbany Distinguished Professor of Social Welfare Dr. William J. Reid, who was a leader and an internationally recognized scholar in social work practice and research. This award is presented annually to support doctoral students' dissertation research at the School of Social Welfare.

James Caringi

William Randolph Hearst Endowment

This award is presented annually to advance the education and career aspirations of a master's level student enrolled in the Internships in Aging Project in the School of Social Welfare.

To be announced

Elfrieda Textores Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2006 by William Textores in memory of his wife, a tireless advocate for Albany's South End community, this award is presented annually to a part-time or full-time graduate student enrolled in the master's or doctoral program who demonstrates a commitment to community service and community building for at risk or underserved populations in the inner city.

Chris Lee

UNIVERSITY HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

While you were here...

COLLEGE OF NANOSCALE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

UAlbany's newest school and the first of its kind, the College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering welcomed its first students in the fall of 2003. The School is the umbrella academic unit that oversees, coordinates, and promotes the University's educational, research, workforce development, service and instructional programs in the interdisciplinary science and technology fields of nanosciences, nanotechnology and advanced materials. material, a three-dimensional design room, a wood/pattern shop, and several offices. The project is an impressive step in expanding the University's arts programs by providing a workspace for students to develop and hone their skills.

Dennis Dooley Scholarship

Established in memory of Dennis Dooley to help another returning student in the pursuit of his or her dream, this award is presented to a part-time or full-time returning graduate student enrolled in the master's or doctoral program in the School of Social Welfare who has demonstrated an interest in and is committed to serving the elderly and their families.

Nicole Sarette MacFarland

Sheila Coleman Scholarship

Established in memory of Sheila Coleman, this award is presented to a returning part-time or full-time graduate student enrolled in the master's program who, like Sheila, strives to maximize his or her personal potential by interacting with family and with those served in the course of the nominee's employment and his or her community.

Rosalyn Galvin

Internships in Aging Project Scholarships

These awards are presented annually to advance the education and career aspiration of masters' level students enrolled in the Internships in Aging Project in the School of Social Welfare.

Liza Ahner

John Eschler

Naomi Koelewyn

Dean Hill

JiHyun (Gina) Park

Albany Internships in Mental Health

These awards are presented annually to advance education in evidence-based practices in mental health for masters' level students enrolled in the Internships in Mental Health Project. Awards are funded by the New York State Office of Mental Health and the School of Social Welfare.

Amber Hursh

Gabrielle Robels



BACHELOR'S DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

MAY 21, 2006

Wanda Mabel Abad	Kimberly Ann Bailey	Jennifer L. Boyles	David Kenyon Carroll
Bryanna Lynn Abatecola *	Jessica Amy Balazadeh	Peter Watson Braden ***	Gabrielle Carrozza
Jonathan David Abbott	Caroline Bridget Balkonis	Jaclyn Teresa Brady	Samantha Jaye Cartusciello
Susanne Abdelrahman	John Michael Balloni **	Daniel Stephen Brecher **	Megan Elizabeth Caruso *
Nina Marie Accorsini ***	Katie Elizabeth Barker	Jamie Lynne Breman	Brad Thomas Casey
Prince Yaw Acheampong *	Travis Joel Barnaby	Pierce Dennis Brennan, Jr.	Patricia Lynn Cassella
Nicole Andrea Adams	Keri-Sue Barody	Mathew George Brigante	Katherine Carmela Castoro
Edward R. Adler **	Carly Maria Basile	Ann Marie Brinkmoeller	Anthony Joseph Catania
Jeff Thomas Adsit	Gina A. Bassi	Krystle Angeline Broadbelt **	Daniel Eric Chafetz
Mario Alfredo Aguirre	Jennifer R. Bates	Stacey Marie Brorup **	Richard Chan
Patrick Brian Ahern	Sonya Lynette Baucom	Andrew Joseph Brown	Theresa Chan *
Diane Catherine Albert	Francisco A. Bautista	Breanne Alice Brown	Jia-Chyi Chang
Megan Albright *	Natasha Bazile	Robert S. Brown	Jonathan L. Charon
Cynthia Diana Alcantara	Jessica Ruth Beards	Tracey Elizabeth Brown	David Cheban
Brian Walter Alexander	Meghan Lynn Beaver	Tracy Nicole Brown	Alkia A. Cheek
Christopher Roger Allen *	Michael Paul Beblowski **	Vincent John Brusco, Jr.	Chester Junchuan Cheng
Sarah Elizabeth Allen	Brian James Becker	Sara A. Bryant	Stephanie P. Chester **
Nicholas Alongi	Lauren Therese Belardi *	Daemian S. Bucci *	Jamie Ming Cheung ***
Adem Alp	Tahnee Valerie Belgrave	Alex J. Buck *	Nathan A. Child
David P. Altman	Jennifer G. Benedict	Marianne Buck	Melissa Marianne Chisholm
Tito J. Alvarado	Nancy Ann Beno	Daniel Patrick Buckley	Seng Lerk Choi
Carlos Eduardo Alvarez	Jennifer Lea Bernard	Ruperto S.J. Budhai	Lauren Beth Choiniere
Jessica Alvarez *	Brenna Leigh Besemer	Brian Michael Budinich	Sarah Yun Choy
Stephanie Marie Amann ***	John Joesph Bianchini	Timothy John Budka	Meagan Bridget Christie
Jignesh Arvind Amin	Kristen Ann Bianchino ***	Michael Kim Buff	Alexandra Joanne Christopher
Kathryn Lindsay Andrews	Molly Amanda Biechele ***	Krista Rae Burdick *	Lindsey Lee Ciarrocca
Sean Michael Andrews *	Jessica Elizabeth Bielkiewicz	Richard Brian Burg	Joseph Thomas Citek
Zhao Wei Ang	Josiah Thomas Bisceglia **	Christopher Robert Burke	Ryan Francis Clabby
Jason C. Angelaszek **	Paroda Loy Biss ***	Lisa Anne Burke ***	Stephanie Dawn Clark
Lee Ansaldo	Brandon Robert Bjerke *	Tiffini Michelle Burlingame	Jessica A. Clever **
Sara Swati Antani *	Arielle Black	Kelly Lynn Burnett	Courtney J. Coe
Sachiko Aoki ***	Daniel Alexander Black *	Laura Marie Burns	Shamir E. Cohen ***
Yaritza Aponte	Dayna Ansharie Blackburn	Leslie Saye Busch *	Nicole Marie Colasante
Candace R. Arnold **	Lindsay Vogel Blackwell	Lauren Butindari	Chase Richard Colasonno
Floranny L. Arvelo	Douglas Alan Blanc	Katherine Anne Button	Khadijah Carrie-Pauline Cole *
Rachel Jaye Ashendorf	Thomas Philip Blancero	Charito Lee Byrne	Christina Colon
Aimee Renee Averill	Jamie-Lynn Bock	Tiyawni K. Byfield	Christopher S. Colucci
Idalia D. Avila	Jonathan Scott Bogard	Peter Earl Byrnes	Lindsey Alecia Colvin
Christopher T. Awad	Shamere Aswad Boland	Declan Joseph Byrnes-Enoch	Jennifer Rose Confalone
Annie Kumba Awoyele	Brian D. Bolton	Jamaal Reese Cain	Ryan Patrick Connery
Frank Baez	Adam R. Bombard	Gennaro Dominick Calabrese **	Kathryn Elizabeth Connolly **
Cindy Bagadiong	Rick Adam Bonacorsi	Kate Marie Campanella **	Brian Ray Connor
	Frank Alexander Bonanno	Randy M. Carbo *	Collin Robert Cook ***
	Nichole Marie Bondarenko *	Matthew James Cardillo	Travis John Cooke
	Catherine A. Borzon *	Paula A. Cardona	Meagan Eileen Cooley *
	Gary F. Bosko	Vincent Patrick Carella	Lisa Ilene Cooperstein *
	Ashley Robin Boy	Keith Richard Carielli **	Nicole Maria Coqueran *
	Ashley Theresa Boyer	Amy Lynn Carr	Rebecca R. Sanger Corey

* Cum Laude

** Magna Cum Laude

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BACHELOR'S DEGREES

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DOCTORAL DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

DOCTORAL CANDIDATES: SPRING 2006

Jonnee Alexander, Ph.D., Spanish

Dissertation Chair: Prof. James Wessman

"Troubling the Angry Waters: The Journey from Stokely Carmichael to Kwame Ture"

Saleem Ali, Ph.D., Physics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Akira Inomata

"Aspects of Nonlinear Conform-Affine Gravitational Gauge Theory"

Diana M. Barnes, Ph.D., Spanish

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Joana Sabadell-Nieto

"Recovering Gender: Motherhood and Female Identity in the Contemporary Spanish Narrative"

Helga Hoyt Berliner, D.A., Humanistic Studies

Dissertation Chair: Prof. John Overbeck

"Females, Plants and Power: A Feminist Reading of the Text of the Mid to Late Bronze Age Aegean"

Chenxia Cai, Ph.D., Atmospheric Sciences

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kenneth Demerjian

"Implementation and Performance Evaluation of an Air Quality Forecast Modeling System (AQFMS) for Northeastern USA"

Jean Carlos Cowen, Ph.D., Spanish

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Ana Cervantes-Rodriguez

"Displacement in Medellín: A Global/Transnational Perspective"

James J. Dean, Ph.D., Sociology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Steven Seidman

"Straight Trouble: Gendered and Racial Heterosexualities in the Context of Gay and Lesbian Visibility"

McKew Devitt, Ph.D., Spanish

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"Cuerpo y espacio en Tiempo de silencio"

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"Art as Politics"

Mia V. Gallo, Ph.D., Anthropology

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Lawrence Schell

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

Amy A. Gumear, D.A., Humanistic Studies

Dissertation Chair: Prof. John Spalek

"Oskar Kokoschka's Berlin Experience in 1910 as an Early Collaborator with Herwarth Walden on Der Sturm Viewed in the Context of the Artist's Early Education and Training in Vienna, and as a Critical Component in the Advancement of his Career"

Jennifer A. Gunsallus, Ph.D., Sociology

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"The 'Condom Lady' Speaks – Female Sexuality Discourses and HIV Prevention in Community-Based Organizations"

Abrar M. Hussain, Ph.D., Physics

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Carolyn MacDonald

"Potential Applications of Polycapillary Optics to Polarised Beam X-ray Fluorescence Analysis"

Chao Jin, Ph.D., Chemistry

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"Studies in the Synthesis of 1,2-Dithiins and 1,2-Diselenins"

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"Synthesis and Chemistry of New Heterocycles Containing Sulfur, Selenium or Tellurium Together with Silicon or Tin"

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Dissertation Chair: Prof. Carolyn MacDonald

"Monochromatic X-ray Imaging With Polycapillary and Doubly Curved Crystal Optics"

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Dissertation Chair: Prof. Betty Daniel

"Essays in Monetary Policy Rules"

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"Polysemic Analysis of the Nagual in Contemporary Mexican Folklore"

Joseph P. McCollum, Ph.D., Math

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Martin Hildebrand

"Random Walks on the Dihedral Group and Abelian Groups"

DOCTORAL DEGREES

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"Counterhegemonic Narratives: Reading Race, Class, Gender, and Sexual Identities in Latina Literary Anthologies of the 1980's and 1990's"

Shealeen Anne Meaney, Ph.D., English

Dissertation Chair: Prof. Rosemary Hennessy

"'Skirts Must Be Girded High': Spaces of Subjectivity and Transgression in Post-Suffrage American Women's Travel Writing"

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"Feminism & Nursing Education: Pedagogy, Content and Influence in Baccalaureate Nursing Programs"

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"The Effect of Others on Individual Attention and the Implications for Self-Regulation"

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"In Celebration of the Ephemeral: Contemporary Poetry Communities Beyond Institutions in Albany, New York"

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"Strategic Alignment: A Knowledge Management Approach to Crisis Management"

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"Invisible Stripes? Formerly Incarcerated Persons' Perceptions of and Responses to Stigma"

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"An Analysis of Trends and Measurement of Household Gun Ownership in the General Social Surveys 1976-2000: A Logistic Time Series Approach"

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"Police Officer Decision-Making in Domestic Violence Incidents: A Factorial Exploration of the Influence of Legal and Reasonable Cause Variables on the Arrest and Criminal Charge Decision"

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"Street Women of Rochester, New York: Who They Are As Women, Offenders, and Survivors"

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"From Public Policy to Classroom Practice: Mathematics Curriculum Decision-making in Public Secondary Education in El Salvador"

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"Socially-Prescribed Perfectionism as a Moderator of the Relation between Public Self-Consciousness and Body Dissatisfaction and Eating Pathology in Women"

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"College Calculus Students' Experience with, Attitude towards, and Uses of the Graphing Calculator: Interactions from Cognitive Flexibility Perspective"

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"Academically Capable Students Who Drop Out of Large Suburban High Schools"

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"A Model of the Relationship of Gender Identity to Interpersonal Problem-Solving"

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"Pragmatic Skills as Reflected in Phone Conversations: A Socio-Cognitive Inquiry into Native Non-Native Speaker Interaction"

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"Democratic Governance and State Survival in Nigeria: The Dynamics of Identity Politics in Yorubaland"

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"An Investigation into HONO Chemistry in Atmospheric Boundary Layer"

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"In situ Environmental Persistence and Differential Survival of Fecally-Derived Indicator Organisms and the Protozoan Pathogen, Cryptosporidium"

Sergio Recuenco, Dr.P.H., Public Health
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Millicent Eidson
"Use of Raccoon Rabies Spatial Patterns to Optimize Efficiency of Oral Rabies Vaccination Interventions"

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Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kurunthachalam Kannan
"Sources, pathways and distribution of perfluoroalkyl surfactants in the environment"

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"Prevalence and Risk Factors of Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C in Blood Donors, Mongolia"

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Mingun Lee, Ph.D., Social Welfare
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Anne Fortune
"Change in Learning Activities and Their Effect on Social Work Skills in Field Education"

Martine J. Overeynder, Ph.D., Social Welfare
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Philip McCallion
"Social Workers' Views on Long Term Planning with Grandparents who are Primary Caregivers for Grandchildren with Developmental Disabilities"

Jessica Strolin, Ph.D., Social Welfare
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Nancy Claiborne
"The Effects of an Organizational Intervention on Child Welfare Agency Atmosphere and Workforce Stability"

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