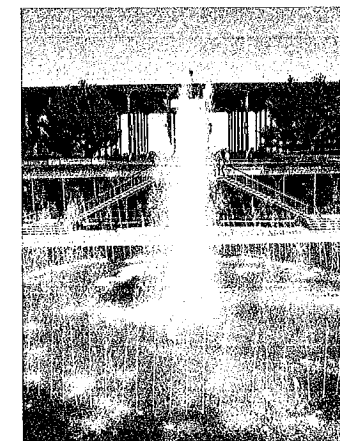


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Dear Class of '13 Graduates, Families and Friends:

Today is a momentous occasion for our graduates. It represents a culmination of the perseverance and commitment they have demonstrated in mastering a course of study. It is also a confirmation of the personal and intellectual growth they have achieved as members of a vibrant campus community. The faculty and staff of the University at Albany are tremendously proud of them.

We know this pride is shared by their families and friends. In the coming years, society will benefit from our graduates' contributions to science, education, social work, health care, business, public policy and numerous other fields. Our pride will only grow as we learn of their future successes.

Throughout this journey, they have been surrounded by faculty who possess a profound commitment to teaching, and whose research and scholarship address today's most important issues. UAlbany graduates are accomplished, not only in classroom study, but also because of research, internship, and volunteer opportunities. At the University at Albany, our goal is to put "The World Within Reach." Today, we stand before students whose worldviews have been enriched during their time on our culturally and intellectually diverse campus.

The Class of '13 joins the ranks of the University's more than 160,000 alumni who are having an impact close to home and around the globe.

We hope as they leave our campus and for years to come, they will carry fond memories of their UAlbany experience and remember this commencement celebration as one of their warmest and most joyful occasions.

Robert J. Jones, Ph.D.
President

THE WORLD WITHIN REACH

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2013 ~ SEFCU ARENA, 1:00 P.M.

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Led by Grand Marshal
David P. McCaffrey
Distinguished Teaching Professor & Collins Fellow

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Earth Tones

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Catherine Reid
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WELCOME AND REMARKS

Recognition of Faculty
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PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

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INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

Edelgard Wulfert
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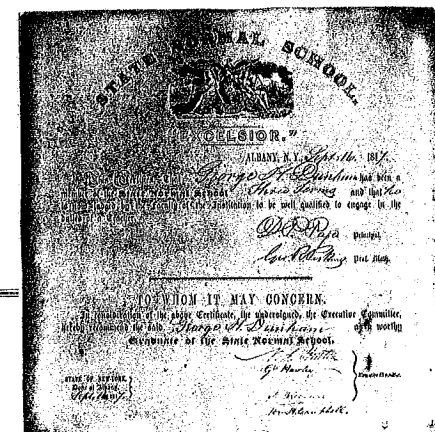
Angela Gerace
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ALMA MATER

The Earth Tones, joined by graduates and guests

RECESSIONAL

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



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Farah Salahuddin

Sarun Sangchanintra

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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 bars with gold braiding on the sleeves. The marshals' gowns at UAlbany are navy blue with gold accents.

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

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

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

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

- Arts, Letters, Humanities: *White*
- Accountancy, Business, Commerce: *Dusk*
- Economics: *Copper*
- Education: *Powder Blue*
- Fine Arts: *Brown*
- Journalism: *Crimson*
- Library Science: *Lemon Yellow*
- Music: *Pink*
- Philosophy: *Royal Blue*
- Public Administration, including Foreign Service: *Teal Blue*
- Public Health: *Salmon Pink*
- Science: *Golden Yellow*
- Social Science and Social Work: *Citron*

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

Candidates for degrees are listed as of November 8, 2013. No changes in status could be made after this date. Honors for December degree candidates were computed using the cumulative grade point average as of November 8, 2013, 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 December 2013 grades are recorded and will appear on the diploma.

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

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

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

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



MINERVA

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

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

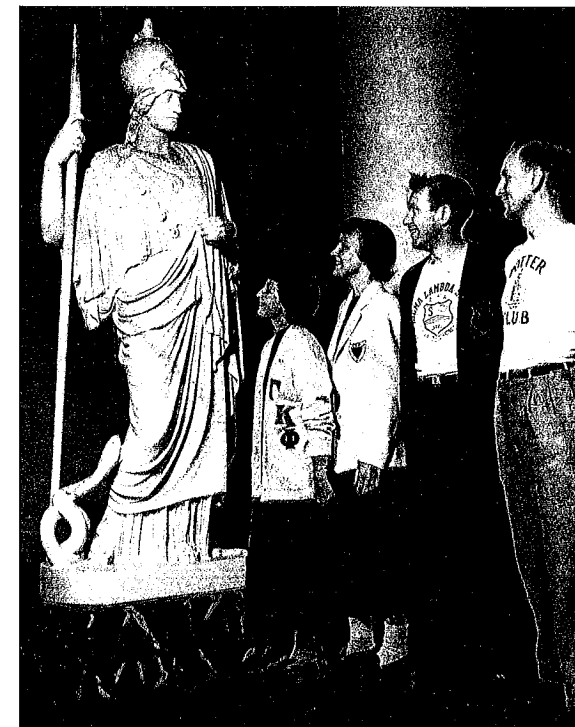


- UAlbany's seven-foot-plus white plaster statue of Minerva was purchased in 1888.

- While there is no official record of where she came from, remembrances have it that the statue was purchased with funds from a \$1 student fee collected for make-up exams.

- The Minerva statue was originally located at 88 Willett St. in Albany when the University was the New York State Normal College. In 1906, when a devastating fire broke out in the college's administrative offices, a brave custodian, Charles Wurtham, rescued the statue from the burning building.

- Minerva assumed her new home in the rotunda of Draper Hall when UAlbany was the State College for Teachers. For more than six decades, she was a popular meeting place for students. "Meetcha at Minnie" was a favorite phrase and her photograph appeared frequently in UAlbany yearbooks.



- In January 1962, UAlbany's Minerva achieved national fame when an article about the teacher's college appeared in an issue of the *Saturday Review* and she was pictured on the cover.

- In 1966, as a gift to the University, the senior Class of 1967 moved the statue from the downtown campus to the new main campus and paid for her refurbishment. The Class named themselves the "Guardians of Minerva."

- In 1987 Minerva was rededicated and today graces the lobby of the Science Library.

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



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

College of Arts & Sciences

DOCTORAL CANDIDATES: DECEMBER 21, 2013

Mariah Adin, Ph.D., History
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Richard Hamm
"The Supreme Adventure: Brooklyn's Thrill-Kill Gang, and Mid Century Juvenile Justice"

Anthony Edwin Anadio, Ph.D., History
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Warren E. Roberts
"The Voyage of Refinement: The Many Talents of Thomas Cole"

Camille Barnes, Ph.D., Social/Personality Psychology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Ronald Friedman
"What You See is What You Forget: Alcohol Cue Exposure, Affect, and the Misinformation Effect"

Kevin Bartlett, Ph.D., Atmospheric Science
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Fangqun Yu
"Study of Key Factors Influencing Dust Emission: An Assessment of GEOS-Chem and DEAD Simulations with Observations"

Natacha I. Bolufer-Laurentie, Ph.D., Spanish
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Edna Acosta-Belen
"Spanish Exiles In New York: Constructing Identities Through The Spanish-Language Press (1930s-1940s)"

Justin J. Bueno, Ph.D., Chemistry
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Igor Lednev
"Vibrational Spectroscopic Analysis of Gunshot Residue: A Novel Approach for Detection and Characterization"

Yuan Chang, Ph.D., Physics
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Mengbing Huang
"Gas Molecular Weight Analysis Based On Chemically Sensitive Fiber Optic Sensor with Bragg Grating"

Katherine Croom, Ph.D., Social/Personality Psychology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Mitchell Earleywine
"Stop at the buzz: A Simple Belief Predicts First Semester College Drinking and Mediates the Efficacy of an online alcohol prevention program"

Joseph De Leo, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Mitchell Earleywine
"The Role of Induced Mood and Impulsivity in Cannabis Consumption and Craving"

Edward C. DuBois, Ph.D., Philosophy
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Jason D'Cruz
"Phronesis After Situationism"

Jerald Ek, Ph.D., Anthropology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Marilyn A. Masson
"Resilience in Times of Political, Economic, and Social Upheaval: A Long-Term Regional Case Study of Socio-Ecological Dynamics from Champotón, Campeche"

Iiona Flores, Ph.D., Anthropology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Walter E. Little
"The Anti-Abortion Legislation in Nicaragua: Gender Hierarchies and Reproduction."

Chris Galvin, Ph.D., Sociology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Samantha Friedman
"New Destinations in Context: Explaining the Changing Geography of Immigrant Settlement"

Si Gao, Ph.D., Economics
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Betty C. Daniel
"Fiscal Policy, Laffer Curves and Economic Growth"

Patricia Lynn Haase, Ph.D., History
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Daniel White
"Security, Prestige, and Realpolitik: Sir Eyre Crowe and British Foreign Policy, 1907-1925"

Kristin N. Herzberg, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Mitchell Earleywine
"Exploring the Impact of Behaviorally Enacted vs. Imaginal Delivery of an Acceptance-Based Metaphor on Acute Panicogenic Distress in Acceptance and Commitment Therapy: A Comparative Evaluation"

Erica J. Hutchins, Ph.D., Biology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Ben Szaro
"Post-translational modification regulates heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein K function during axon outgrowth in *Xenopus laevis*"

Brandon C. Lee, Ph.D., Philosophy
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Rachel Cohon
"The Case for Character: A Reply to Situationism"

Xiaomei Li, Ph.D., Economics
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kajal Lahiri
"Local Power of Panel Unit Root Tests – Impact of Initial Values in Finite Samples"

Jing Li, Ph.D., Sociology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Richard Lachmann
"Economist and State: The Rise of a Profession in Contemporary China"

Heather Marie Lindberg, Ph.D., Biology
Dissertation Co-Chairs: Profs. Kurt McKean and Ing-Nang Wang
"Phage life history traits: Regulation of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and evolution of phage resistance within the *Drosophila melanogaster* host environment"

Justin P. Lowry, Ph.D., Anthropology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Marilyn A. Masson
"Farmers on the Edge: A Study of Late-Preclassic Maya Houses and Rejolladas at the Site of Xuenkal, Yucatan, Mexico"

Veronique M. Martin, Ph.D., French Studies
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Cynthia Fox
"Mediational Effects of Desktop-Vide Conferencing Telecollaborative Exchanges on the Intercultural Communicative Competence of Intermediate Students of French as a Foreign Language"

Kelly F. McGeever, Ph.D., Sociology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Steven F. Messner
"Correctional Group Quarters, Neighborhood Crime and Property Values"

Gregory K. McLaughlin, Ph.D., Chemistry
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Igor Lednev
"Raman Spectroscopic Analysis of Body Fluids: Species Differentiation and the Effects of Substrate Interference and Laser Power"

Guadalupe Morales Gotsch, Ph.D., Spanish
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Susan M. Gauss
"Economic Remittances to Middle Class Peruvian Families: Origins, Use and Impact"

Muhammad A. Mubeen, Ph.D., Physics
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kevin H. Knuth
"Online Detection of Brain Evoked Responses"

Peter A. Murray, Ph.D., Philosophy
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Jonathan Mandle
"Why the Basic Structure is Basic: A Defense of the Doctrinal Autonomy of Political Philosophy"

Shahid Nawaz, Ph.D., Physics
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Ariel Caticha
"Momentum and Spin in Entropic Quantum Dynamics"

P. Suzanne Pennington, Ph.D., Sociology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Glenna Spitze
"Making Sense of Mason Jars: A Qualitative Exploration of Contemporary Home Canning"

Alvin C. Poon, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Drew Anderson
"Effects of Brief Mindfulness Meditation on Expressive Writing"

Teeba Rashid, Ph.D., Physics
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Mohammad Sajjad Alam
"MEASUREMENT OF THE TOP ANTI-TOP QUARK PAIR PRODUCTION CROSS-SECTION IN THE $\tau + \text{JETS}$ CHANNEL AT $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV USING ATLAS DETECTOR"

Yaser S. Robles, Ph.D., Spanish
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Walter E. Little
"En el Aire Escribieron la Historia: Honduras – a System of Hegemonic Powers and Underlying Social Resistance During the Central American Conflicts of the 1970s and 1980s"

Aliaksandra Sikirzhyskaya, Ph.D., Chemistry
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Igor Lednev
"Raman Spectroscopy for the Identification of Body Fluid Traces: Mixtures and Contaminations, Race and Gender Differentiation"

Daniel C. Smitas, Ph.D., Mathematics
Dissertation Chair: Prof. R. Michael Range
"Lipschitz Estimates on Weakly Pseudoconvex Domains"

Man Kit Tse, Ph.D., Physics
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kevin H. Knuth
"Power Law Models of Stock Indices"



Maureen Baginski '79 ~ Senior Intelligence Advisor

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

Jari G. Willing, Ph.D., Behavioral Neuroscience
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Christine Wagner
"The Role of Progesterone Receptor in the Development of the Mesocortical Dopaminergic Pathway"

Lauren Joy Wolf-Christensen, Ph.D., Mathematics
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kehe Zhu
"On the Essential Spectra of Toeplitz Operators on Hardy Spaces and the Riemann-Hilbert Problem"

Geoffrey Lee Wood, Ph.D., Sociology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Richard Lachmann
"The Impact of Business Elite Cohesion on Public Policy Alternatives: A comparative examination of Banking and Telecommunication Legislation in the 1930s and 1990s"

Faisal Yaqoob, Ph.D., Physics
Dissertation Chair: Prof. John C. Kimball
"Ion Implantation in ZnO Crystals: Defect Interactions and Impurity Diffusion"

Bangsheng Yin, Ph.D., Atmospheric Science
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Qilong Min
"Solar Radiation Measurements and their Applications in Climate Research"

DOCTORAL RECIPIENTS: AUGUST 17, 2013

Abeer I. Aloush, Ph.D., French Studies
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Jean-François Brière
"Banlieues françaises et jeunes issus de l'immigration: religion et violence"

Newshaw Bahreyni, Ph.D., Physics
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kevin H. Knuth
"A Potential Framework for Emergent Spacetime and Geometry from Order"

Michael S. Barton, Ph.D., Sociology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Samantha R. Friedman
"Gentrification and Crime in New York City, 1980-2009"

Chen Cao, Ph.D., Economics
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Bruce C. Dieffenbach
"Three Essays on Asset Allocation and Asset Pricing"

Hyuk Chung, Ph.D., Economics
Dissertation Chair: Prof. John B. Jones
"Essays on Firm-level Dynamics of Innovation"

Carolyn M. Corrado, Ph.D., Sociology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Steven Seidman
"White Noise: Negotiating Boundaries and Constructing Whiteness in Hip-Hop America"

Andrea L. Hobkirk, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Mitchell Earleywine
"Depressive Symptoms, Neuropsychological Performance, and Cognitive Complaints among Individuals with HIV"

DOCTORAL DEGREES (CONT.)

Melisa Kiyamu Tsuchiya, Ph.D., Anthropology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Timothy B. Gage
"Developmental Adaptation Hypothesis: Aerobic capacity, Submaximal Arterial Saturation, and Pulmonary Volumes in Peruvian Quechua Natives"

Li Li, Ph.D., Economics
Dissertation Chair: Prof. John B. Jones
"Essays on Elderly Asset Management: The Role of Medical Expenses and Housing"

Arthur Lubovsky, Ph.D., Mathematics
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Cristian Lenart
"Alcove models for Hall-Littlewood polynomials and affine crystals"

Brian McKernan, Ph.D., Sociology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Ronald N. Jacobs
"Interactivity, Interdependence, and Intertextuality: The Meaning of Video Games in American Civil Society"

Andrea S. Miele, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Robert J. McCaffrey
"True Chance on the Test of Memory Malingering (TOMM): A Descriptive and Inferential Item Analysis"

Michael G. Panzer, Ph.D., History
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Iris Berger
"A Nation in Name, A 'State' in Exile: The FRELIMO Proto-State, Youth, Gender, and the Liberation of Mozambique, 1962-1975"

Sarah N. Spisak, Ph.D., Chemistry
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Marina A. Petrukhina
"Multi-Electron Reduction of Bowl-Shaped Polyaromatic Hydrocarbons: Structural Studies"

Nicholas T. Van Dam, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Mitchell Earleywine
"Exploring the impact of meditation on attentional allocation to emotion, psychopathology, and acute stress, in a community sample with mixed anxiety and depression"

D. Catherine Walker, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Drew A. Anderson
"An Experimental Manipulation of Body Checking and Mirror Exposure Over Time in Men and Women with High Shape or Weight Concern"

School of Business

DOCTORAL CANDIDATE: DECEMBER 21, 2013

Lori Witt, Ph.D., Organizational Studies
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Gary Yukl
"Strategic Responses to Institutional Pressures: A Web-Based Survey of Hospitals' Responsiveness to Medicare's Hospital Value Based Purchasing Program"

College of Computing and Information

DOCTORAL CANDIDATE: DECEMBER 21, 2013

Stephen A. Lackey, Ph.D., Information Science
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Catherine T. Lawson
"Integrating Place and Time with Tasks: Supporting the Student Commuter."

DOCTORAL RECIPIENT: AUGUST 17, 2013

Kuang-Yuan Huang, Ph.D., Information Science
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Indushobha Chengalur-Smith
"Healthcare Virtual Support Communities: Pillars of Support and Companionship"

School of Criminal Justice

DOCTORAL CANDIDATES: DECEMBER 21, 2013

Tanya Tucker Meisenholder, Ph.D., Criminal Justice
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Robert E. Worden
"Dynamics of Drug Markets: An Examination of Arrestee Drug Acquisition Behavior"

Vanessa R. Panfil, Ph.D., Criminal Justice
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Dana Peterson
"Socially Situated Identities of Gay Gang- and Crime-Involved Men"

Lori J. Torgersen, Ph.D., Criminal Justice
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Robert E. Worden
"Factors Related to Recidivism Among Mentally Disordered Offenders: Differential Impact of Historical and Dynamic Clinical Indicators Across Risk Level"

DOCTORAL RECIPIENT: AUGUST 17, 2013

Giza Lopes, Ph.D., Criminal Justice
Dissertation Co-Chairs: Profs. James Acker & Alan J. Lizotte
"The End: Assisted Death, Medicalization, and Law in the United States, 1906-2009"

School of Education

DOCTORAL CANDIDATES: DECEMBER 21, 2013

William J. Anders, Ph.D., Curriculum and Instruction
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Robert Bangert-Drowns
"Study Circles: A Case Study of Adolescents in a Multicultural Educational Context"

Robert P. Carnicella, Ph.D., Counseling Psychology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. LaRae Jome
"The Effect of Coping Resources and Career Adaptability on Subjective Well-being of Unemployed Adults"

Victoria C. Coyle, Ph.D., Educational Psychology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Dianna Newman
"Adolescent Reading in Digital and Print Modes: An Investigation into the Predictive Value of Student Reading Frequencies in Digital and Print Formats on 8th Grade English Language Arts Outcomes"

Jay Deitchman, Ph.D., Educational Administration & Policy Studies
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Alan P. Wagner
"Factors Influencing the Adjustment of International Students Enrolled at Public Higher Education Institutions in New York State: An Example of Between Group Differences"

James J. DelViscio, Ph.D., Educational Administration & Policy Studies
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Gilbert A. Valverde
"The Impact of School-to-School Transitions on Academic Achievement: An Analysis of Various Grade-Span Configurations Utilized by Public School Districts in New York State"

David Michael Kasson, Ph.D., Counseling Psychology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. LaRae Jome
"Effect of a Diversity Training Workshop on College Students' Prejudice and Awareness of Privilege"

Joy Quah, Ph.D., Curriculum and Instruction
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Carla Meskill
"Designing and Implementing a Professional Development Program for Future Online Educators: A Case Study"

Kathleen M. Slezak, Ph.D., Educational Administration & Policy Studies
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kathryn Schiller
"Fraud Prevention and Employee Attitudes in New York State Public Schools"

Brett A. Swords, Ph.D., Counseling Psychology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Michael Ellis
"Predictors of Burnout and Vigor Among Clinical and Counseling Psychology Doctoral Students"

Zachary Warner, Ph.D., Educational Psychology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Heidi Andrade
"Comparison of Expert and Student-based Cognitive Models: Validity Evidence for an Examination in Integrated Algebra"

Alexander Wind, Ph.D., Educational Psychology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. David Dai
"Two Text-based Interventions on Rigid Problem Solving in the Water Jugs Test"

DOCTORAL RECIPIENTS: AUGUST 17, 2013

Nicole L. Bak, Ph.D., Educational Psychology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kevin P. Quinn
"Best Practices in Programs for Children with Emotional Behavioral Disorders"

Catherine L. Bauer, Psy.D., School Psychology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Deborah King Kundert
"Impact of an Extended-Day Kindergarten Intervention on School-Related Variables: A Longitudinal Study"

Shaina I. Bernardi, Ph.D., Counseling Psychology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. LaRae M. Jome
"The Relationship between Role Salience and Work-family Conflict among Parents in Dual-earner Families"

Christopher C. Connacher, Ph.D., Counseling Psychology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. LaRae M. Jome
"The Effects of College Self-Efficacy and Belongingness on Adjustment to College in First-Generation College Students"

Laura R. Ficarra, Ph.D., Educational Psychology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kevin P. Quinn
"Teachers' Knowledge of and Competency with Evidence-Based Classroom Management Practices"

Jungeun Kim, Ph.D., Counseling Psychology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Alex L. Pieterse
"How Maladaptive Perfectionism Relates to Depression Among Asian International Students: Testing the Mediating Effects of Acculturative Stress and Perceived Social Support"

Haesong Lee, Ph.D., Curriculum and Instruction
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Carla Meskill
"Effects of Online Instructional Conversation on English as a Foreign Language Learners' WebQuest Writing Performance: A Mixed Methods Study"

Minsun Lee, Ph.D., Counseling Psychology
Dissertation Co-Chairs: Profs. Myrna L. Friedlander and Alex L. Pieterse
"Exploring U.S. Imperialist Influences on Bicultural Koreans' Identity Negotiation: A Critical Theory Study"

Hsin-Hua Lee, Ph.D., Counseling Psychology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Myrna L. Friedlander
"Predicting Depressive Symptoms from Acculturative Family Distancing Theory: A Study of Adult Taiwanese Parachute Kids"

Susan L. Nesbitt Perez, Ph.D., Curriculum and Instruction
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Istvan Kecskes
"Use of Subordination in English Second Language Texts"

Rebecca Ossorio, Ph.D., Curriculum and Instruction
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Carol Rodgers
"Feeling Knowledge: How Emotion and Identity Inform Student Learning"

Jane Rodd, Ph.D., Educational Psychology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Dianna L. Newman
"The Relationship between Self-Determination, Achievement Goal Orientation, and Satisfaction with the Learning Experience: Working with Adult Lifelong Learners"

Alyson H. Sheehan, Ph.D., Counseling Psychology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Myrna L. Friedlander
"Relation of Therapeutic Alliance to Retention in Eight Cases of Brief Strategic Family Therapy"

Joan A. Swanson, Ph.D., Educational Psychology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Dianna L. Newman
"Emerging Adults: Analysis of Learning Patterns in Collegiate Classrooms"

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

The first from his Bell Glade, Fla., high school to graduate from an Ivy League college, he is an authority on public school finance who rose in ten years from an administrator in the Berne-Knox-Westerlo school district to superintendent of schools for Mohonasen Central, to superintendent of the Capital Region's largest school district, Shenendehowa Central. He was named one of the region's "Best and Brightest Under 40" by *The Business Review*.



DOCTORAL DEGREES (CONT.)

College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering

DOCTORAL CANDIDATES: DECEMBER 21, 2013

Heon Joon Choi, Ph.D., Nanoscale Science & Engineering
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Timothy Groves
"Surface Plasmonic Lens Driven Photoelectron Source for Multi-beam Applications"

Sebastian Naczas, Ph.D., Nanoscale Science & Engineering
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Mengbing Huang
"Ion Beam Nano-Engineering of Erbium Doped Silicon for Enhanced Light Emission at 1.54 μm "

Parul Tyagi, Ph.D., Nanoscale Science & Engineering
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Carl Ventrice
"Growth and Characterization of Graphene Films on CuNi Substrates"

Michael Roy Zonca, Jr., Ph.D., Nanoscale Science & Engineering
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Yubing Xie
"Defining an Optimal Surface Chemistry for Pluripotent Stem Cell Culture in 2D and 3D"

DOCTORAL RECIPIENTS: AUGUST 17, 2013

Brian J. Butcher, Ph.D., Nanoscale Science & Engineering
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Robert E. Geer
"Control over Variability in Nonvolatile Hafnium-Oxide Resistive-Switching Memory Based on Modeling of the Switching Processes"

Brian Cardineau, Ph.D., Nanoscale Science & Engineering
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Robert L. Brainard
"Novel Resist Systems for EUV Lithography: LER, Chain-Scission, Nanoparticle, and MORE"

Gangadhara R. Muthinti, Ph.D., Nanoscale Science & Engineering
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Alain C. Diebold
"Mueller Based Scatterometry and Optical Characterization of Semiconductor Materials"

Vasileios Nikas, Ph.D., Nanoscale Science & Engineering
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Alain E. Kaloyeros
"White-light and infrared emission from SiCxOy-based materials"

Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy

DOCTORAL CANDIDATES: DECEMBER 21, 2013

Vincent J. Comisso, Ph.D., Political Science
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Peter Breiner
"Machiavelli's Necessity"

Cecilia Ferradino, Ph.D., Political Science
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Patricia Strach
"Constructing Veterans: Women Military Veterans, VA and Society"

Kimberley Fletcher, Ph.D., Political Science
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Julie Novkov
"Overseeing Politics, Authority, and Unilateral Presidential Power: The Court's Dynamic Role in Constitutional and Political Development in Foreign Affairs"

Michael Landon-Murray, Ph.D., Public Administration & Policy
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Victor Asal
"Essays on Academic Intelligence and Security Education"

Anna V. Lopatina, Ph.D., Political Science
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Cheng Chen
"State Intervention in Foreign Investment: Comparative study of China's and India's Petroleum Industries"

Stephen M. Pampinella, Ph.D., Political Science
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Victor Asal
"Coercion, Persuasion, and Reflexivity in Major Counterinsurgency Wars"

Aneela Salman, Ph.D., Public Administration & Policy
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Victor Asal
"Impact of Gender Inequality and Religion on How States Experience Terrorism"

Djoko Sigit Sayogo, Ph.D., Public Administration & Policy
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Theresa Pardo
"Incentives to Disclose: Private Sector Transparency to Support Smart Disclosure Policy"

Jennifer Rae Woodward, Ph.D., Political Science
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Julie Novkov
"Interpreting Civil Rights: Early Claims under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964"

DOCTORAL CANDIDATE: AUGUST 17, 2013

Wesley D. Nishiyama, Ph.D., Political Science
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Morton Schoolman
"The Structure of Narratives in Political Theories"

School of Public Health

DOCTORAL CANDIDATES: DECEMBER 21, 2013

Kamiar Alaei, Dr.P.H., Public Health
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Benjamin A. Shaw
"Differential Risk Factors for Non-injecting and Injecting Drug Users in Kermanshah City, Iran."

Zafar Aminov, Ph.D., Environmental Health Sciences
Dissertation Chair: Prof. David O. Carpenter
"Exposure to Persistent Organic Pollutants and Metabolic Diseases"

Valerie B. Haley, Ph.D., Biometry & Statistics
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Gregory DiRienzo
"Augmenting program data with secondary data sources to improve the quality of existing statistics: four examples from the New York State Department of Health Hospital-Acquired Infection Reporting Program"

Wan-Hsiang Hsu, Ph.D., Biometry & Statistics
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Gregory DiRienzo
"Flexible variable and model selection with ordinal categorical responses and multiple covariates"

Lei Li, Ph.D., Environmental Health Sciences
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Xinxin Ding
"Role of P450 Enzymes in Tobacco Dependence and Lung Tumorigenesis"

Jean M. Moore, Dr.P.H., Public Health
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Diane M. Dewar
"A Study to Detect the Presence of Racial/Ethnic Pay Disparities Among Registered Nurses in U.S. Hospitals"

Qian Wu, Ph.D., Environmental Health Sciences
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Kurunthachalam Kannan
"Assessment of Human Exposure to Perchlorate and Perfluoroalkyl Substances in the United States: Biomonitoring and Environmental Monitoring Approaches"

Nur Zeinomar, Ph.D., Epidemiology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Roxana Moslehi
"Breast Cancer Susceptibility: An Education Intervention and Genetic Epidemiology Study"

Yi Zhu, Ph.D., Environmental Health Sciences
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Qing-Yu Zhang
"Function and Regulation of Intestinal P450 Enzymes: Insights from Conditional Cytochrome P450 Reductase Knockout Mouse Models"



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

DOCTORAL RECIPIENTS: AUGUST 17, 2013

Lindsay W. Cogan, Ph.D., Epidemiology
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Marilyn A. Kacica
"Using Administrative Data to Estimate the Burden of Chlamydia Among Medicaid Managed Care Enrollees in New York State"

Yifeng Wu, Ph.D., Biomedical Sciences
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Janice D. Pata
"Y-Family DNA Polymerases, Mechanism of Single-Base Deletion, and Effect of PCNA Interaction"

School of Social Welfare

DOCTORAL CANDIDATES: DECEMBER 21, 2013

Julanne C. Burton, Ph.D., Social Welfare
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Nancy Claiborne
"A Multiple Case Study Exploring the Intervention Processes Influencing Success for DD/MI Dually Diagnosed Adolescents"

Nicole S. MacFarland, Ph.D., Social Welfare
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Philip McCallion
"Outpatient Treatment Approaches, Services and Outcomes for Older Addicted Adults"

T. Maureen Sinclair, Ph.D., Social Welfare
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Nancy Claiborne
"Coalescing: A Comparative Case Study of Antecedents to Cohesion in Child Welfare Teaming"

Patricia L. Weldon, Ph.D., Social Welfare
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Heather K. Horton
"An Exploration of the Influence of Social Support and Culture and the Development of Post-Traumatic Growth in Adult Haitian Immigrants"

Candace White, Ph.D., Social Welfare
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Lynn Warner
"A Multilevel Model of the Influence of Family and School Level Variables on Early Sexual Initiation"

DOCTORAL RECIPIENTS: AUGUST 17, 2013

Yong Li, Ph.D., Social Welfare
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Lynn Warner
"Acculturation, Family Dynamics, and Psychological Well-Being among Asian and Hispanic Adolescents in Immigrant Families: A Comparative Analysis"

Paul E. Urbanski, Ph.D., Social Welfare
Dissertation Chair: Prof. Anne E. Fortune
"Congruence between nursing home resident and staff caregiver perceptions of residents' self-perceived autonomy"

Lisa Lillien '87 – Author and Entrepreneur

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



MASTER'S DEGREES AND GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

DECEMBER 8, 2013

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Master of Arts

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Master of Science

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Master of Regional Planning

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DEGREES COMPLETED AUGUST 17, 2013

Ignacio Castro
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Certificate of Graduate Study in Geographic Information Systems and Spatial Analysis

CERTIFICATES AWARDED AUGUST 17, 2013

Glenn D. Fresch
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Certificate of Graduate Study in Latin American, Caribbean and US Latino

CERTIFICATES AWARDED AUGUST 17, 2013

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Certificate of Graduate Study in Urban Policy

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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Master of Science

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COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATION

Master of Science

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Jordan Meikle
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Atul Felix Payapilly
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Jermaine Sheldon Powell
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Krista Lynn Robben
Motiryo Samuel
Rachel Aimee Solomon
Brijesh Somashekar
Stephanie Stocklas
Helen M. Strother
Taylor Jean Thomas
Min-Hua Tsai
Ellen L. Tysz
Lily A. Wadsworth
Candy D. Wilson
Wei Xiong
Chao Xu
Tianchi Zhang

DEGREES COMPLETED AUGUST 17, 2013

Laurie Ann Buckley
Tony Xiu Chen
Nicole Elizabeth Curcio
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Anamay S. Gore
Peter Hibbs

Harvey Milk '51 ~ Champion for Gay Rights

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



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

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

MASTER'S DEGREES AND GRADUATE CERTIFICATES (CONT.)

Jason Kibby
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SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Master of Arts

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Robert Salisbury Loggains
Tabitha Makopondo
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DEGREES COMPLETED AUGUST 17, 2013

Caitlin J. Dole

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Master of Science

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES DECEMBER 21, 2013

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Rachel Bishop
Josiah Paul Boehlke
Jeremy Boyce
Julie Rose Butler
Renee Elizabeth Butts
Kathryn Margaret Cahill
Gia Vivian Campanella Schneider
Casey Lynn Caradori
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Emily Alexandra Cody
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Juyeon Suh
Lindsey Leanne Hart Svec
Rebecca Lynn Sweet
Mihyun Tak
Derek Christopher Taylor
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Rachael Elizabeth Warner
Cora Lynn Waterfield
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Guangji Yuan

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Margaret Baker Artist
Katherine Ruth Bafumo
Shawna L. Belanger
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Dana Lynn Brinkmoeller
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Caitlin Shannon Burke
Kelsey Marie Butz
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Yvonne Marie Dungan

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John P. Gallagher
Ryan Joseph Gifford
Amy Glickman
Meghan Marie Halley
Christine Hamm
Christina Marlene Heidorn
Julia Hobson
Fallon Marie Jankowski
Iryna Khitsova-Ormond
Kaitlin B. King
John Paul Kowalski
Meagan Lasky
Meghan Keegan Leonard
Laura Elizabeth Maguire-Jones
Colleen Marie Mavica
Erika L. McCabe
Joan Michelle McCabe
Meredyth Breanne Monroe
Elizabeth McDonough Moran
Valerie Clare Nobile
Abigail Sara Oaks
Laurinda L. Olsen
Tyrone O'Meally
Michael Steven Ouimet
Tara L. Peppin
Yosefa Joy Pesser
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Jessica Delaney Phillips
Sara Marie Pick
Sarah Elizabeth Prunier
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Michelle Lynn Williamson
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Certificate of Advanced Study in Curriculum and Instruction

CERTIFICATES AWARDED AUGUST 17, 2013

Tammy Sue Schillinger

Certificate of Advanced Study in Educational Administration

CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES DECEMBER 21, 2013

John E. Jablonski

Certificate of Advanced Study in School Psychology

CERTIFICATES AWARDED AUGUST 17, 2013

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Nicole A. Hawkins
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Lauren E. Monroe
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Kyle Douglas Sutton
Rachel G. Teplitsky
Brianna E. Whitman

Advanced Graduate Certificate in School District Business Leadership

CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES DECEMBER 21, 2013

Marc Scott Matatia

Gregory Maguire '76 ~ Author of *Wicked*

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



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

MASTER'S DEGREES AND GRADUATE CERTIFICATES (CONT.)

Advanced Graduate Certificate in School District Leadership

CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES
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CERTIFICATES AWARDED
AUGUST 17, 2013

Jacqueline Adele Gaffney
Jason William Thompson

Certificate of Graduate Study in Online Learning and Teaching

CERTIFICATES AWARDED
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Diane M. Hamilton

COLLEGE OF NANOSCALE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Master of Science

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES
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Sravan Kumar Sunkoju

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AUGUST 17, 2013

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NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND POLICY

Master of Arts

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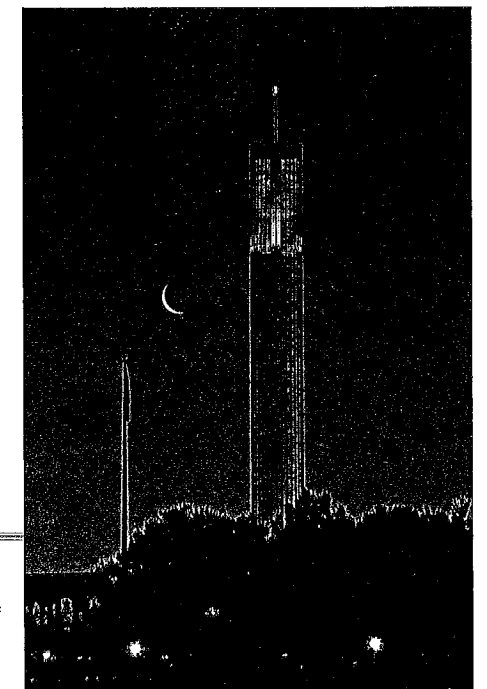
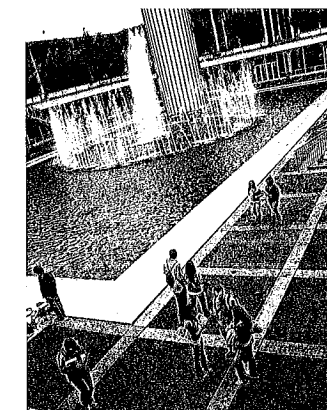
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Lolita McDavid '70 ~ Pediatrician and Children's Advocate
A world-class pediatrician and tireless advocate for children's rights and welfare, she was a founder and director of the first county-wide office of the Children's Defense Fund and helped establish Voices for Children of Greater Cleveland. Now medical director for child advocacy and protection at Cleveland's Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, she is in pediatric residence at Case Western Reserve University.



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

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

DECEMBER 8, 2013

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

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

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Tiffany Figueroa
David Benjamin Fischzang
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Sean Thomas Gailor
Felix Miguel Garcia
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Ellen Cecile Gottschalk
Kelsey Megan Graziano
Rebecca Elizabeth Green
Roberto Junior Green
Janice J. Grier
Natalee Gruse
Christine Grace Gutierrez
Francis Gyamfi
Syed Ameer Haider
Victoria Claire Hall-Swartz
Thomas Charles Harrington
Md Mahmudul Hasan
Cory David Hasson
Cecelia Hatton
Samantha Nichole Hersey
Nicole Sova Herwig
Ashley Marie Hilaire
Jeremy Stephen Hoffstatter
Danny Hope **
Jessica Marie Hopper
Kristen Lee Horn
Patrick Anthony Hosey **
Kathleen Joanna Huber **
Sadia Hussain

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David Kiyabo
Christopher Michael Knight
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Kristina Lynn Lacombe
Dylan James LaFave
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Arleigh Leevan Martinez
Angela Margit Mates
Prosper Yvon-Christian
Mbongue-Muna
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Jenny Elizabeth McCormack
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Shaun McIntosh
Erin McKee
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Roxana Mendez-Rojas **
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Marianette Perez
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Muller Pierre-Louis
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Sayo Melissa Popp
Gregory R. Priest
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Teagan Shea Rafferty
Kadeem Anthony Richards
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Joseph Vito Romano

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Molly Duff Roth
Kathryn Mary Rowe ***
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Julianne Ruff
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Shannon Marie Straney **
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Jake Michael Toth **
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Winnie Tsui
Lauren Nicole Turchetti **
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By 1962, the College had earned national distinction. In that same year, the State University of New York system of higher education underwent a rapid expansion in response to rising needs. The College joined the system as one of four University Centers, and became a broad-based public research institution. Evan R. Collins, president from 1949 to 1969, led this transformation, complete with a new campus uptown.



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



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Alison Werner
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Sanjeev White
Rhakeem Alexander Wiggins *
Scharlette Anne Wilkins
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Olena Adriana Wills
Tramaine Richard Wilson
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Junghun Yang
Elizabeth Anastasia Young *
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Kendra Helene Zartmann *
Yi Zhou *
Laura Elizabeth Zullo

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Dean Ferrara
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Bachelor of Science

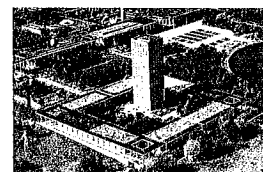
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Ekrem Bilen
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Blake John Calabrese **
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Tyler Anthony Coler
Damon Collins
Quilma Colon
Nicholas Connor *
Nicholas Philip Conway
Arnold Cruz
Matthew Darsillo
Leluo Ding
Ikponmwosa Evbuomwan
Jeremy D. Forsythe
Geneva Silene Furlano ***
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The "Great Move" into the residence halls (then called dormitories) on the uptown campus began with Dutch Quad in October of 1964. Classes were not held on the academic podium until the fall of 1966.



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

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SCHOOL OF
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Bachelor of Science

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Elana Respler
Jabari Richards *
Holly E. Robinson ***
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Adegbolahan Abdul Waheed
Shokunbi **
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Andrea Steciuk
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Ippey Sugiyama
Alison Turnbull *
Xiyang Wang ***
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Austin G. Williams **
Liwen Wu *
Rigels Xhyra
Yanan Zhao

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AUGUST 17, 2013

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COLLEGE OF
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Bachelor of Arts

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Howard Russell Jones
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Vincent James Martorelli
Julia McGarvey *
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Sarun Sangchanintra
Meghan Siobhan Webber ***

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Wai Men Ng
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Kenneth Perez
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Justin Scott Ponquinette
Nicholas A. Ricciuti
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Nicholas Van Dyke
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Charles James Robinson
Dylan Timothy Sackmann
Daniel J. Sgro
Stephanie Ngozi Ukpere
Christina M. Viccaro
Albert Joseph Yasus **

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Renny George
Margo Rose Kornspan *
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SCHOOL OF
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Bachelor of Arts

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Olivia DiBella
Gianna Rose Emanuele
Laura Meredith Fleig *
Matthew Maynard Ford
Caitlin Abby Freshwater
Christopher Michael Hand *
Andre Sebastian Kiesel ***
Dustin Todd Kline
Naoko Kubomura
Derek John Lloyd ***
Ryan James Meagher *
Charlene Rose Moore *
Paola Reynoso **
Eugene Joseph Stivale
Trina Vargas ***
Kendra Frances Walker
Paul Joseph Walsh *
Joshua Weaver *
Kristin Leigh Wichtendahl *
Logan Young

DEGREES COMPLETED
AUGUST 17, 2013

Tatiana Choong **
Nikolas James Karales
Dong Hyuk Kim
James George Maglaras **
Michael Anthony Marzullo
Desiree Sagendorf

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

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



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



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CONGRATULATIONS

Dear Graduate,

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

Being a UAlbany alum comes with many benefits. I urge you to tap into the power of the more than 160,000-strong UAlbany alumni network for career opportunities and to stay connected with friends and classmates.

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

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

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

With warm regards and best wishes for success,

Timothy P. Murphy '77
President, UAlbany Alumni Association

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In September 2013, the UAlbany community celebrated Inauguration Week, a week dedicated to honoring the school's past while advancing its future. Departments from across campus hosted special events that highlighted our strengths in research, arts and scholarship; student and campus life; and community engagement and humanitarian efforts. The celebration culminated in the inauguration of our 19th President, Dr. Robert J. Jones.

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Mother of an army great,
Thou the molder of our fate,
Thee we sing today.
Thine the hand we clasp so strong,
Holding tho' the years be long,
Thou the burden of our song,
Thee we sing today.

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

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

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