

2023



The State University of New York



COMMENCEMENT GRADUATE CEREMONY

Friday
May 19, 2023
5 PM
Alumni Arena
North Campus

Ananth Iyer Dean



Baird Point is an outdoor, Greek-style amphitheater located on the southern shore of Lake LaSalle. It was a gift to the University from the Baird Foundation and the Cameron Baird Foundation. The marble columns on the concrete platforms were once part of the old Federal Reserve Bank in downtown Buffalo. Following their relocation to the lake, the columns were dedicated as a memorial to servicemen and servicewomen.

Program

Processional *

Selections from Pomp and Circumstance by Edward Elgar

Opening Declaration

Ananth Iyer Dean School of Management

National Anthem

Emory Redfearn Music Theatre, BFA '23

Greetings

A. Scott Weber Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Remarks

Dean Iyer

Presentation of Awards to Students

Dean Iyer

Lisa LaTrovato. BS '99 Board Member School of Management Alumni Association

Conferring of Academic Degrees

Provost Weber

Closing Remarks

Dean Iyer

UB Alma Mater

Emory Redfearn Music Theatre, BFA '23

Closing Declaration

Dean Iyer

Recessional*

Triumphal March from Aida by Giuseppe Verdi

*Audience will remain seated during the Processional and Recessional.

Faculty Marshals

Prasad Balkundi Feng Gu Arun Lakshmanan Charles Lindsey **Timothy Maynes**

SUNY Trustee and UB Officials

Eunice Ashman Lewin

Member of the State University of New York Board of Trustees



President and co-founder of Impacto Consulting Associates, Eunice Ashman Lewin joined the SUNY Board of Trustees in February 2010. She helped reinstate the Student Life Committee, which she co-chairs. In

this role, she spearheaded the creation of the Food Insecurity and the Mental Health task forces. Lewin serves on the board's Executive Committee and the committees for academic affairs, communications and external affairs, community colleges, and academic medical centers and hospitals.

A former commissioner of the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority, Lewin was a founding member of the Roswell Park Alliance and a board member of the Buffalo Urban League and Hispanics United of Buffalo. She is a member of the Hispanic Women's League and the Greater Buffalo Racial Equity Roundtable. Most recently, Lewin was named co-chair of the 5/14 Remembrance Committee to honor the mass shooting victims of the May 14 tragedy in East Buffalo.

A retired bilingual social worker for the Buffalo Board of Education, she is a champion for STEM education.

Born in Guantanamo, Cuba, Lewin immigrated to the U.S. with her family in 1967. She holds a bachelor's degree in sociology from Marymount Manhattan College and master's degrees in American and Puerto Rican studies, and in educational administration. from UB.

Jeremy M. Jacobs

Chairman of the University at Buffalo Council



Jeremy M. Jacobs was appointed to the UB Council in 1997; in 1998, then-Gov. George Pataki named him chairman. Jacobs is chairman of Delaware North, a global hospitality company with customers in the United States. Australia.

New Zealand and the United Kingdom. The company's operations include food and retail at airports and sports venues, sports facility ownership and management, operations of parks and major tourist attractions, hotel ownership and management, gaming operations and fine dining.

Jacobs owns the Boston Bruins and serves as chairman of the National Hockey League's Board of Governors. In 2018, he received the sport's highest honor when he was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

An alumnus of UB's School of Management and Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program, Jacobs holds honorary doctorates in humane letters from UB, Canisius College, Niagara University and Johnson & Wales University. In 2015, his family donated \$30 million to advance UB's medical school, which was renamed the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences.

Jacobs has served Western New York for more than four decades with his business expertise and philanthropic leadership, and Delaware North has received multiple awards for social responsibility, community service and environmental stewardship.

A longtime friend and supporter of UB, Jacobs has served as chairman, trustee and director of the UB Foundation, chairman of the President's Board of Visitors and adviser to the School of Management.

Satish K. Tripathi

University President



An internationally distinguished researcher and higher education leader, Satish K. Tripathi, PhD, is the University at Buffalo's 15th president.

Tripathi, who served as UB's provost from 2004-

2011, was dean of the Bourns College of Engineering at the University of California, Riverside from 1997-2004. Previously, he spent 19 years as professor of computer science at the University of Maryland, including seven years as department chair. A fellow of the IEEE and the AAAS, he has published more than 200 scholarly papers, supervised more than 30 doctoral and postdoctoral students and served on program committees of numerous international conferences.

Tripathi graduated at the top of his class from Banaras Hindu University (BHU). He holds a master's degree and a doctorate in computer science from the University of Toronto, as well as master's degrees in statistics from the University of Alberta and BHU. He has received honorary doctorates from the Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad, and Brock University in Canada.

Tripathi serves on the College Football Playoff Board of Managers and chairs the Internet2 board of trustees. Previously, he was chair of the Mid-American Conference Council of Presidents and on the boards of NCAA Division I, NCAA Board of Governors, the Association of American Universities, the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. A past member of the Reimagine NY Commission, he was the inaugural co-chair of the Western New York Regional Economic Development Council.

A. Scott Weber

Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs



As provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, A. Scott Weber, PhD. serves as the university's chief academic officer. providing leadership across the academic enterprise including

research, scholarship and creative activities: undergraduate, graduate, professional and international education; faculty development; diversity and inclusion initiatives; and university libraries. Weber is leading the implementation of the university's vision to be recognized among the top 25 public research universities in the nation, focused on building on UB's strengths to achieve new levels of excellence in research, scholarship, education, clinical care and engagement.

A member of UB's faculty since 1983, Weber is an innovative scholar and teacher and former chair of UB's Department of Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering. During his time as chair, the department rose significantly in national rankings. Weber has held progressively responsible administrative roles at UB, including senior vice provost and vice provost for academic affairs, where he was instrumental in the creation of the UB Curriculum and the nationally recognized Finish in 4 program; and vice president for student life, where he focused on enhancing the student experience on campus and promoting overall student wellness.

Weber earned bachelor's and master's of science degrees in civil engineering from Virginia Polytechnical Institute and a PhD in civil engineering from the University of California, Davis.

Ananth Iver Dean and Professor School of Management



Ananth Iyer, PhD, was named dean of the University at Buffalo School of Management in August 2022, and has championed key initiatives for the school, including the business of climate change: business analytics; the social impact of management; and

innovation, entrepreneurship and leadership. Guest speakers, experiential learning and research projects are bringing new perspectives to these strategic areas. Under Iver's leadership, the school has launched an Online MBA, an Online MS in Business Analytics and a STEM pathway in the Full-Time MBA program, and will introduce an MS in Management for nonbusiness majors in 2024, with more programs under development.

A highly accomplished scholar in operations and supply chain management, Iver has published five books and more than 50 journal articles and book chapters. His work has been supported by grants from the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Coast Guard, Indiana Department of Transportation and more. Previously, Iyer was a senior associate dean, Susan Bulkeley Butler Chair in Operations Management and head of the Management Department at Purdue University's Krannert School of Management. He was an American Council of Education Fellow, a visiting professor at the Wharton School and MIT Operations Research Center, and a Purdue University Faculty Scholar.

Iver holds a doctorate in industrial and systems engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology; an MS in industrial engineering and operations research from Syracuse University; and a BTech in mechanical engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology at Bombay.

Candidates for **Degrees**

Subject to the completion of all degree requirements, degrees will be conferred as indicated upon those individuals listed herein who were identified by April 8, 2023, and upon such others as may meet the requirements of their respective degrees. This listing includes candidates for the following degree conferral dates: August 2022, February 2023 and June 2023.

Academic Recognition Items

The Gold Cord

This cord is awarded to students who are graduating with Latin honors.

The Grev and Red Stole

This stole was received by students who are University Honors College graduates.

The WNY Prosperity Fellowship Medallion

This medallion was received by graduating WNY Prosperity Fellows. They were selected for this fellowship based on their commitment and demonstrated potential to positively impact WNY's economic development and sustainability.

Non-Academic, University-Wide **Recognition Items**

The Kente Stole

This stole was received by students who participated in UB's ALANA Celebration of Achievement which historically has honored graduating African, Latino/a, Asian and Native American students.

The Rainbow Tassel

The rainbow tassel was received by students who participated in the Lavender Reception, celebrating achievements of graduating students who identify with the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and gueer (LGBTQ) community at UB.

The Red, White and Blue Cord

The red, white and blue cord is being worn by graduating UB students who are reservists. members of the National Guard, newly commissioned officers program or veterans of the United States armed forces.

Master's Degrees

Recommending Candidates for Degrees Ananth V. Iver Dean

Master of Science in Accounting

Maria Adam

Jamison Parker Ahrens

Joseph Charles Belsenich Jr

Sarah Bergeron

Jason Brett Beris

Zachary Ryan Braun

Thomas Cascione

Huiwen Chen

Christopher Joseph Chudyk

Nicholas Clouden

Joseph Jerome Concepcion

Phillip Conti

Daniel Cook

Miguel Dela Cruz

Xiao Xia Deng

Peter Do

Timothy Dominici

Grace Frances Fabian

David Fisher

Ryan Fortman

Grace Elizabeth Glauber

Jacob Allen Grazen

Gabrielle Julia Griffo

Sebastien Hugues Marie Henry

Lalana Phailasri Huang

Emily Suzanne Jurkowski

Kvle Kwitowski

David Steven Landau

Jessica Lau

Jasper Li

Michelle Li

Marc Licul

Hannah Linacre

Josephine Cedar Lindberg

Sydney Ashley Merritt

James Robert Nelson

Justin Nguyen

Tien Thi Nguyen Kasey Pacanowski

Devin Pancari

Sarah Mary Paquette

Giovanna Pascarella

Arifa Paulus

Christopher Philip Pellenz

Jedidiah Peters

Christina Pham

Alison Portnov

Niko Rebecchi

Rachel Redanz

Emma Rose Rowzee

Amanda Kelly Scanlon

Gregory Thomas Schneider

Carly Ann Schultheiss

Melicia Skeen

Kelsey Marie Sullivan

Madison Taylor Szczesniak

Wyatt Szelest

Zachary Phillip Thomas

Ann Tran

Abraham Benjamin Wexler

John Palmer Wittwer

Shuwen Wu

Adam Lee Wyckoff

Yilun Xiong

Brandon Yee

Stephanie Zena

Justin Zulewski

Master of Science in Business Analytics

Iman Aamir

Abhishree Agrawal

Basak Akbas

Gabriella Akopyan

Supraja Badugu

Cameron Mitchell Bailey

Bidisha Bandyopadhyay

Ruthvika Bhimavarapu

Hemamalini Boovaraghavan

Jackson Kotler Casey Akriti Chaturvedi Ashish Chauhan

Sri Raghava Dora Chilukuri Sarthi Pravin Chitroda

Harshith Davanam Subbaramaiah Kesaukumar Dhanasekaran

Long Ding Wenying Dong Peter Marshall Fox

Manu Vidya Sre Ganeshmoorthy

Abhishek Gaur Saloni Goyal **Greggory Gray** Qianwen Gu

Andrew Joseph Guardino

Arif Hassan Wen Xin He . Himani Priya Ray Huang

Andrew Paul Januska Omkar Shridhar Kadqi

Adarsh Prakash Kalyanshetty

Rimpy Khokhar

Srinivas Sahan Kolluri Mai Estelle Konate Suneel Kumar

Sushmita Venkatesh Kundgol

HuiCui Li Haiyan Liu

Andrew James Luchowski Jr. Amanda Marie Madsen Sai Kiran Mallapragada Gausikan Raaj Mani Raaj

Rohith Marupaka

Venkata Sai Ramesh Masina Mayank Dharmendra Mishra

Asmita Mukherjee

Jahnavi Mysore Jayaprakash

Akbar Nadeem

Phani Sri Harsha Nannapaneni

Jahnavi Narne Ashit Kumar Nayak Keerthi Padakanti Kaushik Pal

Vidya Kailasam Palaninatharaja

Rajasree Pamukuntla Parth Ajay Pandey Mary Beth Pasciak Shubham Uttam Patil

Angelo Joseph William Pulvino

Dharani Dharan Raju Madhuri Ravuri Aditya Singh

Pranav Mahesh Sonawane

Kartik Srinivasan

Naga Pravalika Sriramaneni

Xiujiang Tian

Vijay Charan Uppuluri Goutham Velaga Mahathi Veluri Pujith Raj Venkatesh Darsini Vijayakumar

Sri Lakshmi Sravya Voolapalli Simon Olof Ragnar Wibler

Sohan Yendal

Master of Science in **Finance**

Akshomya Anand Ramandeep Singh Arora Zene Kemi Ashorobi Hyo Sang Bae

Richard James Cabana III

Maxwell Caulfield Swati Chandra Sydney Charleton Chang Yu Chen Hanbing Chen

Amritansh Choudhary

Ryan Coppola Jean Cyril Shuzhou Dena Vrushali Vilas Desai Meghan Maria Dieroff

Eric Dye

Jeffrey Thomas Fisher

Haoran Geng

Nikita Ratan Gidwani Tejas Dhananjay Gokhale

Ishant Goyal Nitesh Gujarathi Sanjana Gupta

Siddhesh Pradeep Gurav Tyler James Hartman Suresh Patel Hukmaram

Shamsul Islam

Rajesh Govindan Iyengar

Ying Jiang

Dhairva Hitesh Kamdar Prashanthi Katta Jannat Nahar Khan

Jack Krug

Sujayeendra Gururajarao Kulkarni

Archana Kumar Zewu Li Hao Lian Chia Jui Lin Jian Ning Liu Yufan Liu

Krishna Jayadeva Maddali Rishabh Kishore Mahtani

Biliana Martic

Sean Alexander Matuszewski

Sai Sachin Meesala Justin Aaron Mizrahi Archana Mohan Kenneth Mulvey

Dhruvi Dharmesh Munshi Sai Koti Srinivas Mylavarapu

. Nafisa Mansoor Ali Akhila Nagulapati Abhishek Kiran Nalavde Carly Marie Onoff

Nigama Vedya Pasupuleti

Shivam Patel

Maria Perez Gonzalez-Babe William James Peterson Pradeep Punuru

Master's Degrees

Sahana Raghunathan Geo Michel Raj Robert Raj Andrew Patrick Rodrigue Joseph Declan Rooney

Jason Roth

Aishwarya Ishwarappa Sarawad

Shivani Sanjay Sawant Meet Alpesh Shah Richa Sharma Sayali Shejwal

Kiran Siddapura Manjunatha Nicholas Anthony Simpson

Sachika Singla Aparna Sridhar

Varun Essakimuthu Thevar Vanitha Thummalapally

Sarvagya Tiwari

Alysha Urena Baldemora

Eneda Vladi Ye Ying Weng Tong Yang Xiaolu Yu Jin Zheng Randy Zou

Master of Science in Management Information Systems

Nikitha Agnew

Michael Onzere Ambetsa Abhishek Mukund Ambulkar

Ranjit Sreyus Anandhavalli Vetrivel

. Aqib Junaid . Arvind Naidu

Akila Arvind Rangarajan Chirag Kumar Ashok Kumar Preetham Ashok Kumar Jhingade Swetha Assaigoli Chandrashe

Sejal Sanjay Ayade

. Ayushi

Ramya Badakanda Subbaiah Shubham Kamlesh Badhe Ajeethra Balamurugan Meera Yatnkant Bandle Ananya Banerjee

Surendra Babu Yadav Barla

. Basole Saikumar Ravi Umeshkumar Bharti Divesh Ramesh Bhatia Mukesh Ravi Bhatia

Rishi Bhatia Jasmandeep Singh Bhullar

Mayank Bisht Nidhi Bodhankar Saketh Bommarla

Taraka Rama Chandra Reddy Bondalapati

Antaripa Borah Lakshmi Sriya Borra Yogesh Hanmant Botre Bao-Trung Le Cao

Venkata Tanmaiysri Chadalla

Arnab Chakravarty

Abhishek Sanjeev Chaudhary

Ayush Chaudhary Rahul Chaudhry Kshitija Ashok Chaware Prathyusha Chilkamarri Aadhya Chinya Ramachandra

Ankisha Choubey Divya Choudhary

Nirmal Kanaram Chowdhary

Star Rachel Cohen

Kokila Das

Ajinkya Dilip Deshmukh Kartik Vijay Deshmukh Ankitha Sri Devarashetti Ajinkya Rajkumar Devshette

Anmol Dhawan
Dustin Robert Doctor
Avinash Dommaraju
Anjali Dubey
Sughosh Ganesh
Vikram Adithya Ganesh
Ashish Reddy Gangavaram

Venkata Pavan Kumar Gangavarapu

Cherani Sarveswari Ganisetti

Shounak Garde
Akash Garg
Ruchika Gehlot
Aniket Ankush Ghadi
Akshay Shekhar Ghatage
Venkata Manogna Godithi
Sai Neeraj Yadav Godugu
Venkata Harsha Vardhan Golla

Ayushi Goyal

Manasa Gantla

Ashley Jo-ann Grant

Anantha Bhanumithra Gudimella

Keerthi Rao Gummadam

Ozan Guner Saumya Gupta Swati Gupta Tanushree Gupta Ena Gurnasinghani

Ali Haider Zhonghan Han

Akshith Arun Kumar Hegde

Adarsh Hirkane Chi Hsu

Chien Hung Huang Shreeja Injapuri Srivatsa Jade Yash Vijay Jadhav

Arpit Jain Darshil Pravin Jain Siddharth Jain

Resham Jaiswal

Sai Rama Krishna Jammalamadaka

Ashrita Jampana Raja Hamsika Jasti Jenny Jiang

Teja Sai Ram Jonnadula Priya Sanjayrao Kadam

Sai Vamsi Krishna Varma Kalidindi

Srinija Reddy Kamatham Sreeja Kamineni Vijendra Reddy Kanala

Abhishek Kanduri Varadaraju

Prabhat Katoch Manisha Kaul Sreenija Kesanupalli Shireen Rehmatullah Khan

Simra Khan Taskeen Khan

Yashoda Sravya Khandavilli

Shreya Khemani

Sai Bharat Reddy Kondreddy Jagadeesh Chandra Bose Konduru

Sree Harsha Konduru Shraddha Deepak Koshti Supriya Kothakonda Nithin Singh Kuber Singh Anushree Suhas Kulkarni Arpita Milind Kulkarni Prathamesh Raju Kulkarni

Prabhat Kumar Satyam Kumar Upendra Kumar . Kumari Swati

Kwadwo Kwakye-Berko

Akshay Lala

Sayalee Ramesh Lanjewar

Divya Sree Laveti

Yifan Li

Monasri Madiraju Sharmila Maganti

Ravi Dnyaneshwar Mahajan Riddhima Maheshwari Deepesh Malhotra Praharsha Mallampalli

Neela Gangadhara Surya Da Mamillapalli

Akhila Mandati Ariun Mani

Krishna Prasad Manjunath Runita Anil Manmodey Natasha Reddy Maramganti

Jaya Naga Venkata Anudeep Marpina

Sonali Marwah

Rachana Medihalli Shashidhara

Aparna Bhavani Meela

Jitin Mehta Nandini Mehta Smruthi Mekala Kesava Krishna Reddy Mettu

Ankita Mishra

Shraddha Mohan More Ravitheia Muppiri Pavithra Murugan Deepthi Nagaraj

Preethi Nagathihalli Lakkanna Gowda

Saumya Ramarajan Nair

Shailja Narang Sirisha Neelam Sai Nithin Nelaturu

Phuong Quynh Ngoc Nguyen

Swetha Palempalli Mounika Pallisetti

Devansh Dharmendra Panchal

Kanchan Pant Vidhi Sarju Parikh Mithil Arun Paropkari Lakshmi Prithika Parthiban Phaninder Patange

Venga Sai Ram Karan Patchava Dhruvkumar Manishbhai Patel

Jeel Shantibhai Patel Shefali Philip Abhishek Ajay Pitale

Sai Srikar Patchala

Preethi Pitla Sushmita Podugu

Roshan Ramachandran Poduval

Gyanprakash Reddy Polepalli

Sreeja Polishetty Sumit Suresh Poojary Sai Ujwala Potluri

Karthik Narayanan Pugazendhi Hemanth Reddy Pulagum

Pavan Putta Raju Josue Quichiz

Vaishnavi Raghavendran

Sarthak Rai Abhishek Raiesh

Vignesh Karthick Ramamoorthy

A Anurag Rao

Vamsi Krishna Rayapureddi

Gaushil Patrick Rex Patrick Kalaimony

John Patrick Ryan

Harshada Dayasagar Samant

Sreyashi Samanta Surya Snehavi Sanapala Abhishek Santosh Sanat Santra

Divva Saravanan Neeharika Savaram

Karthikeyan Muthumani Sengunthar

Helly Bharat Shah Kush Harshad Shah Afsana Shaik

Harees Basha Shaik Mohammed

. Shaik Mohammed Umar

. Shaikh Umar Kshitija Shaktawat Preeti Sharma Saket Sharma Sindhu Shekar Hemant Sherla

Bhavya Bhagwandas Shetty Harshitha Anand Shetty Sachita Balachandra Shetty Soumya Nityanand Shetty Vaibhav Bhagwandas Shetty

Devansh Shrivastava Balaji Sidda

Shivani Singh

Bavithra Kokila Sivathanu Malayan Pi

Anmol Sizaria Anchal Sodhi Akshay Sonare Sivajit Sreekumar . Sri Radha Madhuri Sanjana Sri Raja Dantuluri

Ankit Kumar Srivastava Deeksha Srivastava Vedant Srivastava Hariharan Sukumaran Devi Aarthi Surendran Gaurav Shekhar Tamhane

Gargi Tarania

Master's Degrees

Devarshi Tellakula Vedang Ramesh Thakur Steffy Suresh Thampy

Andrew Thein

Bhargav Thiruthani Jayashank

Kanishka Tikoo Shubham Tiwari Megha Tomar Nicholas Richard Tomaras

Saran Raj Veerasamy

Eswara Venkata Satya Sai Kiran Vegi

Karthick Vellaichamy Abhishek Verma

Juho Hiski Petteri Vihermaa Lakshmi Sravya Vinjam Avinash Vishala Nagaraja

Mandeep Vratesh Aishwarya Vuppunoothi Kajol Govind Waghela Tengyang Wen

Kristin Marie Westmiller

Khan Yasin

Aswin Yayathi Andal Pooja Nivrutti Yede Sai Mounika Yedlapalli Naga Durga Yellamilli

Master of Science in Management Science: Business Analytics and Systems

Aswin Unni .

Gayathri Sreenivasan .

Sathya Narayanan Ailoor Jaganathan Krishna Sathya Amrita Chennaiyan

Vaishnav Ashok Jayaraj Asokan

Raghavan Attingal Subramanian

Durga Chandrika Aditya Chiqullapalli

Sai Nishanth Devabhaktuni

Radhika Dixit

Hanumantha Reddy Gangana

Darshan Gopakumar Nikhil Gunasekaran Vaishnavi Hrishikesh Esha Bheru Jain

Abhinand Jayakumar Kaimal Chithira Mohan Jayasree

Jibin Jose Nikita Krishna Amith Kumar Shiva

Sri Vishnu Lalithamani Ramesh Rajaram Mailrangam Vaithiyan

Meera Menon

Pranav Mini Ganesh Babu Sreelekshmi Mohan

Saranva Muthurai

Shridevi Ramachandran Nair Sree Santoshi Sahithi Nallamalla Ashish Jayashankar Nambissan Vishal Narasiman Gopalakris

Kanchan Negi Kovela Nelakuditi

Lakshmi Priya Oledath Divakaran

Gopika Panangadan Prudhvi Raj Pulikallu

Anand Krishnan Radhakrishnan Unnikrishnan Rajasekharan Sreekum

Sriram Raju

Hariharan Ramaswamy Vineeth Ravindran

Aravind Reghunandanan Menon

Akash Sajeev Kudilil

Vivek Narendran Sajeev Kumar

Dennis Abraham Sam Reshma Satheesh

Krishna Priyanga Senthilkumar

Sonu Maria Shaji . Smrithi Mohandas Soumya Somanath Aniu Sunilkumar Siddharth Suresh Pooja Umadi Nagashruti Vaddadi

Krishnapriya Valiyakattil Shaji

Manikiran Venna Gopika Venugopala . Vishnu Sankar Mamatha Warrier

Master of Business Administration

Shradha Santanu Acharva Shannon Ritchie Alexander

Karina Alfaro

Muhammad Ayoub Ashraf Malcolm H Bennink Hadijat Bhadmus

Subhasankar Bhattacharya

Sarah Block Seth I Blum Venkatesh Bonta

Jessica Rachel Borenkoff Fleanor Jean Brason David Michael Burgio

Nitish Chopra

Morgan Joseph Christopher

Brandon Coe Katrina Elise Cropo Gabriel D'Addario Sidhant Dhall

Nicholas Thomas Dingey Joseph G DiVincenzo

Kevin Dona Pinaki Dutta

William Dzanoucakis

Rvan Ende Claire Fena Zi An Jeffrev Gao Michael Koeln George Shubham Goel

Vishweshwaran Gopalakrishnan

Lucas Grisanti

Jack Gold

Michael Allan Grosshans Matthew James Haberstro

Malalay Haider

Jonathan Riaz Hoosein

Dylan Howatt

Marvel Maha Ibrahim Garth Tuoyo Ikomi Paiyam Kardgar Ramandeep Kaur

Sara Kazi

Adam Norbert Kerr Othniel Colin Lambert Andrew James Latona

Terynne Lee

John Philip Liberti Jr

Jody Lin

John Gerald Lomeo Joseph MacKinnon

Sivarama Koti Reddy Mandapati

Michael Mankiewicz Daniel Francis Marino Ryan Patrick McDonnell Hannah Leigh Meader Lawrence Moy

Satender Nagar

Andrew Michael Nigrelli Liam Peter O'Brien Olivia Christine Palumbo Katherine Rose Purdy

Amani Raboudi Isaac John Rajan Paige Marie Roseman Tara Daly Russell

Christopher Philip Schneider Adam Joseph Schumacher Catherine Marie Scrivo Baker

Ryan Michael Sellinger

Piyapon Nathaniel Seneesirikul

Julia Settler

Schuyler Truesdell Sher Sally Jean Sireno Caroline Natalie Soh Jacob John Spencer Matthew Stanford Jack Evan Steinmetz Lakshmi Sri Thummala Hannah Clarke Townsend Prachi Trivedi William Ford Tully

Nilda Natasha Valenzuela

Alexander Wanat Angela Lynn Wang Kyle Robert Wiatrowski Kennethea A. Wilson

Girish Yadav Katervna Zelenova

Yi Zheng

Professional Master of Business Administration

Dennis Aikoriogie

Vinicius Albuquerque Vasconcellos

Matthew Amara
Nina Anders
Alexis Ashton
Alpha Barry
Kayla Bicknell
Sean Butler
Alyssa Cardina
Melissa Cerbone
Varun Chowdhry
Nicholas Ciesiulka
David Connolly
Brittany Czodli
Jacob Darling

Rafael de Souza Oliveria Azevedo

Jamie DeRidder
Andrew Duszynski
Matthew Dwyer
Matthew Edwards
Mohammed Elhelw
Shawn Falzone
Natalie Fisher
Mark Fleming
Anna Garvey
Jennie Gibson
Brandon Gomes
Taryn Gottfried
Timothy Greco
Melanie Groszewski
Julianne Hanes

Catherine Harber
Brendan Harrington
Nicole Hayden
Emily Hermanovitch

Emily Hillman Kevin Huber Michael Hulle Derek Hutter Nicholas lacuzzo Faisal Jaffri

Nirosh Jayakumar Devon Jerla Sandra Karre Ashley Kelley Ansley Kelly

Ansley Kelly
Christopher Kidder
Mark Kleinsmith
Kris Kolden
Sandeep Kumar
Carl Lam
Kevin Layer
Taylor Lilac
Tracie Lorenzo
Dominic Macri
Jennifer Mahan
William Martinez

Anthony May
Amy Michel
Lisa Moore
Michael Moore
Jenna Morrison
Charles Mosey
Evan Moyes
Mary Odachowski
Bede Omike
Katherine Paladino

Wendy Park Ryan Partridge Joe Pesany

Vanessa Phengsomphane

Liz Pineros Rios Andrea Proper Taylor Rawson

Master's Degrees

Zachary Roberts
Alexander Schimert
Muhammad Shahjehan
Salma Siraj
Nicole Smolinski
Caleb Snyder
Dylan Steed
Thomas Steele
Andrew Tice
Matthew Tyrrell
Jessica Van Dusen
Jing Wang
Daniel Warren
Ashley Wzontek
Erin Zakis

Jason Zauner

Daniel Zornick

Matthew Zuzze

Oleh Zvarych

Doctoral Degrees

Recommending Candidates for Degrees Ananth V. Iyer Dean

Alexander Ehms

BS, Business Administration, Buffalo State College MS, Supply Chain and Operations

MS, Supply Chain and Operations
Management, University at Buffalo
Self-transcendent Emotions and Negative
Affect: The moderating Role of Trait
Narcissism

Tingshu Hung

BS, Mechanical Engineering, National Tsing-Hua University (Taiwan) MS, Mechanical Engineering, Industrial

Engineering, Civil Engineering, University at Buffalo

Impacts of COVID-19 on Operational and Financial Performance of Firms and Supply Chains: An Empirical Investigation

Kalan Norris

BS, Psychology, University of Central Florida MS, Industrial/Organizational Psychology, Valdosta State University Wait, You Mean There is More than One "Type" of black Employee: a latent profile

"Type" of black Employee: a latent profile analysis of racial identity in black American employees

Jiajia Qu

BS, Management Information Systems, Zhejiang University MS, Supply Chain and Operations Management, University at Buffalo Three Essays on Improving the Performance of Accountable Care Organizations Operating Under the Shared Savings Model

Honors

Beta Gamma Sigma 2022-2023

The University at Buffalo Gamma Chapter for scholars in management was established in 1932. The purpose of Beta Gamma Sigma is to recognize outstanding management students of high scholarship and good moral character. Election to membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest scholarship rank that a student in management can attain

Masters

Varun Chowdhry
Joseph DiVincenzo
Melanie Groszewski
Ansley Kelly
Wendy Park
Satender Nagar
Andrea Proper
Tara Russell
Thomas Steele

PhD

Kalan Norris

Awards Presented at Commencement

Charles H. Diefendorf Award in Finance

This award is presented to the student who has made the greatest contribution to the finance discipline.

Ryan Coppola

Sidney N. Kahn Memorial Award for MBA Student Excellence in Sales and Marketing

This award is presented to an MBA student who has made the greatest contribution to field of sales and marketing.

Malcolm H. Bennink

Drs. John and Arlyn Myers Award

This award is presented to an MBA student who demonstrates excellence in the field of marketing.

Vishweshwaran Gopalakrishnan

Student Achievement Awards

This award is presented to a student within each degree program. The student recipient has demonstrated scholastic excellence and has rendered outstanding extracurricular service to the school and the university.

MS - Ryan Coppola MBA - Caroline Soh

Dr. Marcel and Mrs. Kathryn Vinokur Award to **Promote Global Understanding**

This award is presented to an MBA student born outside of North America. The student promotes global understanding among MBA students.

Sivarama Koti Reddy Mandapati

Dr. Jerry and Mrs. Dina Wind Award to **Promote International Understanding**

This award is presented to an MBA student born in North America. The student contributes to promoting international understanding among MBA students.

Katrina Cropo



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The Mace

Designed to tell the story of the university and the Niagara Frontier, the UB mace was fashioned by silversmith Hudson Roysher of Arcadia, California. It was used for the first time in the 1962 general commencement.

The mace is silver with accents of lapis and howlite to represent the university's colors. It is topped by a miniature walled structure representing the City of Buffalo. Engraved atop the city are three arrows bound together, symbolizing the unity of UB and the city.

A band of alternating jewels of lapis and howlite encircles the head of the mace and bears the founding dates of the thirteen divisions that composed the university in 1962.

The UB arms appear on the front of the head. On the back are the arms of the United States

The discovery of Lake Erie in 1669 by Louis Joliet and early explorations by Robert de LaSalle are symbolized on the left side of the head. A crest on the right side is symbolic of the university's role as a dynamic center of human growth and welfare.

The wild rose, the official flower of the state, is depicted in a floral motif at the top and bottom of the mace's head. Encircling the ends of the shaft are three wavy lines representing intellect and water, the latter a reference to the Niagara River and the Great Lakes

The motto "University and City: Community" is lettered in Latin around the knob of the shaft.

Traditionally used in university ceremonials, the mace is a symbol of "enlightened authority." The mace bearer is the chair of the university's Faculty Senate



The Star Spangled Banner

Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming? Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight, O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there. O say, does that star spangled banner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

By Sir Francis Scott Key, 1779-1843 Vocalist: West W. Richter, Jr., Alumnus, MBA 2013 Musical Accompaniment: Norwood Brass

UB Alma Mater

Verse 1:

The pride of our spirit and tradition,
Our alma mater's truth and name declare.
Celebrate our history and wisdom,
O let us all prepare to sing her glory.

Refrain:

To Buffalo all hail to thee, Noble and strong it's our university! To blue and white pledge loyalty, Singing, I will always remember thee!

Verse 2:

We'll ever keep our standards high, And sing UB's praises to the sky. Receiving the finest education, Our knowledge we impart unto the nations. (Repeat refrain)

Verse 3:

Our friends we've made with ties that bind, A union of our spirit, heart, and mind. Together we'll continue life's journey, O may dear Buffalo forever be. (Repeat refrain)

By Walter S. Goodale, MD, 1903 Lyrics adapted by UB students in 2006 for contemporary use



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- Twitter (@UBSchoolofMGT)
- Attending events in a city near you (mgt.buffalo.edu/alumni)
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- UB Connect, the online community exclusively for UB alumni

I also encourage you to keep your information up to date either online or by contacting the Office of Alumni Engagement and External Relations so that you can receive emails about alumni events and programming happening near you. You can contact the Office of Alumni Engagement and External Relations at 716-645-3224 or mgt-alumni@buffalo.edu.

Best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

Laura E. Berrady, EMBA '07

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