



2025

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The State University of New York



SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
COMMENCEMENT
UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY

Friday

May 16, 2025

1 p.m.

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 and Professor
School of Management*

National Anthem

West Richter Jr., BS/MBA '13

Greetings

A. Scott Weber
*Provost and
Executive Vice President
of Academic Affairs*

Remarks

Ananth Iyer
*Dean and Professor
School of Management*

Presentation of Awards to Students

Dean Iyer

Sudha Bommididi, MBA '07
*President, School of Management
Alumni Association*

Conferring of Academic Degrees

A. Scott Weber
*Provost and
Executive Vice President
of Academic Affairs*

Closing Remarks

Dean Iyer

UB Alma Mater

West Richter Jr., BS/MBA '13

Closing Declaration

Dean Iyer

Recessional*

Triumphal March

**Audience will remain seated during the
Processional and Recessional.*

Faculty Marshals

Michael Krupski
Celine Krzan
Thomas Murdock
Martha Salzman

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 serves on the board's Executive Committee and co-chairs

the Student Life Committee. She also serves on 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.

In 2024, Lewin was named chair of the Buffalo Urban League Board of Directors, dedicating herself to its mission of ensuring African Americans and others in underserved communities achieve their highest true social parity, economic self-reliance, power and civil rights.

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 United States with her family in 1967. She holds a bachelor's degree in sociology from Marymount Manhattan College, a master's degree in American and Puerto Rican studies, and an EdM in educational administration, both from UB.

Jerry Jacobs Jr.

Chairman of the University at Buffalo Council



Jeremy "Jerry" M. Jacobs Jr. is the chief executive officer of Delaware North, a role he shares with his brothers, Lou and Charlie. He also serves as an alternate governor to the Boston Bruins.

As CEO, Jacobs oversees the company and its operating subsidiaries, focusing on strategic growth, corporate governance and financial management. He joined Delaware North in 1986 and held progressive leadership roles before becoming CEO in 2015.

Jacobs is actively involved in numerous philanthropic, civic and business organizations in Buffalo and across the country. His current board positions include The Corps Network, Mimivax and the Jacobs Institute. He is also a member of the U.S. Travel Association's CEO Roundtable and the Partnership for New York City.

Jacobs was a founding board member of Say Yes Buffalo, and he has dedicated more than two decades of service to the United Way of Buffalo and Erie County, including past chairmanships of the board of directors and the annual fundraising campaign. He is a past member of the Board of Regents at Georgetown University and past chair of the Nichols School's Board of Trustees. He also served three terms on the University at Buffalo Foundation board.

Jacobs holds an MBA from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania and a BA from Georgetown University.

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 a professor of computer science at the University of Maryland, including seven as department chair.

In 2024, Tripathi was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. A fellow of IEEE and 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 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 Maharaja Surajmal Brij University, the Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad, and Brock University.

Tripathi co-chairs the Association of American Universities (AAU) Task Force on Expanding U.S.-India University Partnerships, serves on the College Football Playoff Board of Managers and the boards of University Innovation Alliance and Internet2. Previously, he chaired the Mid-American Conference Council of Presidents and Internet2 and served on the boards of the AAU, NCAA Division I, NCAA Board of Governors, Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities and Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

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; inclusive excellence 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 UB faculty member since 1983, Weber is an innovative scholar, teacher and former chair of UB's Department of Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering. Prior to his appointment as provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, Weber held several other senior administrative roles at UB, including senior vice provost for academic affairs, where he was instrumental in the creation of the UB Curriculum and nationally recognized Finish in 4 program; and vice president for student life, where he focused on enhancing the student experience and promoting overall student wellness.

Weber serves on New York's Hazardous Waste Facility Siting Board for Chemical Waste Management. He is a former board member and current advisory committee member of the United Way of Buffalo and Erie County.

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 Iyer

*Dean and Professor
School of Management*



Ananth Iyer, PhD, has served as dean of the School of Management since 2022. He is also the H. William Lichtenberger Chair in Management. Iyer has championed key initiatives in the school, including the business of climate change; business analytics; the social impact of

management; and innovation, entrepreneurship and leadership. Academic programs, experiential learning, conferences and research projects are bringing new perspectives to these strategic areas.

Under Iyer's leadership, the school has launched several new degree programs, including an Online MBA, an MS in Business Analytics, an MS in Management for nonbusiness majors, and an MS in Supply Chain Management, with more underway.

He also led the creation of three new centers — AI Business Innovation, Marketing Analysis and Supply Chain Analytics — that bridge academia and industry; and the school's Behavioral Research Lab helps uncover insights into human behavior with cutting-edge neuromarketing tools.

With Iyer's support, the school's Projects Clinic employs student interns who partner with companies to solve problems and create positive change.

Iyer is a key collaborator in UB's involvement in the NY SMART I-Corridor Tech Hub, a \$40 million initiative to grow semiconductor manufacturing, research and education in New York State.

A highly accomplished scholar in operations and supply chain management, Iyer 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 and more.

Previously, Iyer was senior associate dean at Purdue University's Krannert School of Management. He holds a PhD from Georgia Institute of Technology; an MS from Syracuse University; and a Bachelor of Technology from the Indian Institute of Technology at Bombay.

Candidates for Degrees

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 4, 2025, and upon such others as may meet the requirements of their respective degrees. Candidates are listed according to actual date of degree conferral (August 2024, February 2025 and June 2025). Degree recipients will come forward to be congratulated during the commencement ceremony.

Latin Honors

Subject to completion of all degree requirements and satisfaction of the following minimum criteria, Latin honors may be conferred as indicated upon the individuals listed herein and upon such others as may meet the requirements. To qualify for Latin honors, students must present a minimum of 60 credit hours of UB undergraduate coursework, at least 54 of which must be graded credits (i.e., not satisfactory or unsatisfactory [grades of 'S' or 'U']). The UB GPA must be a minimum of 3.2 (to 3.499) for cum laude, 3.5 (to 3.749) for magna cum laude and 3.75 (to 4.0) for summa cum laude.

To receive the Latin honors designation in the printed 2025 Commencement programs, candidates for the June 2025 degree conferral date must qualify based upon their UB cumulative GPA through the Winter 2025 session and total number of UB credit hours projected through the Spring 2025 semester. Standings for Latin honors MAY change once final grades are posted or degrees conferred.

Legend

Cum laude is denoted by †

Magna cum laude is denoted by † †

Summa cum laude is denoted by † † †

Academic Recognition Items

The Gold Cord

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

The Grey and Red Stole

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

The SUNY Chancellor's Medallion

This medallion was presented to recipients of the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence. They were selected for this award based on their academic excellence and extracurricular involvement.

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.

The UB Flame of Wisdom Pin

This pin, depicting the flame of wisdom for the university's seal, was received by students who were honored at the UB Celebration of Student Academic Excellence for earning select national, SUNY and UB awards and citations.

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 and Lavender Stole

These items were received by students who participated in the Lavender Reception, celebrating achievements of graduating students who identify with the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (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 active duty servicemembers, reservists, members of the National Guard, newly commissioned officers program or veterans of the United States armed forces.

Baccalaureate Degrees

*Recommending Candidates
for Degrees*
Ananth V. Iyer

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Miqdad Al Ajmi †
Ryan Allshouse † † †
Caleigh Alvarez † † †
Ameya Balki † † †
Ryan Baner † † †
Matthew Barkovich † †
Dilsher Bassi
Ned Becerra †
Rebecca Belz † † †
Devin Blajszczak
Kimberly Butler † † †
Jeremy Caradonna
Jennifer Chen † †
Judy Chen † †
Yelan Chen † †
Zhi Chen † † †
Ka Nam Cheung † † †
Jonathan Choi †
Stevie Colon † † †
Blake Copella † † †
Devon Crowley
Sarah De Croce † † †
Jack Dormitzer † †
Benjamin James Douglass †
Christian Egger † † †
Zach Elersic †
Rhett Evans †
Ayana Fields †
George Finter †
Shawn Frans † † †
Matt Fredericks † † †
Matt Gangloff
Sarah Goldstein † †
Giana Hallios †
Seamus Hally † †

Dee Haye † †
Morgan Hickman † †
Jay Huang †
Regina Huang † †
Xinyue Huang †
Monet Hunter †
Cole Jenkins † † †
Sky Jiang † †
Jon Karis †
Jirong Ke †
Jonson Khuu †
Nate Kosakowski † †
Dylan Lau † †
Jonathan Leong † †
Raphael Licata †
Irvin Lopez
Brandon Louie
Vivi Lyrintzis † † †
Andrew Malles † †
Alexander Matuch † †
Samantha Mazar †
Mike McIndoo †
Loren McMichael † † †
Aidan Miller †
ChrisAnne Mosier †
Clarence Mosley
Herah Musa † † †
Declan Neville
Aum Patel †
Samayel Rahman †
Samiur Rahman † † †
Jessica Russman † † †
John Scoppio † †
Shaniyah Scott † †
Aqsa Shahzad † † †
Amy Shi † †
Isacc Sierra †
Selina Siu †
Meah Smith
Massimo Stinziani † †
Rocco Strangio
David Sweeney † † †
Hannah Aaliyah Tench

Carly Terranova †
Matthew Terzo
Alex Tills †
Michael Tortorello †
Carlo Tramontana †
Alina Trotskovets †
Yueki Tsang † †
Chloe Tung † †
Ivanna Tyrkot † †
Patrick Unger † †
Madi Upchurch † †
Eleanor Usen † † †
Lucas Valckenaere
Leah Victor † †
William Wagner †
Christine Wang † †
Haoran Wang † †
Grace Wansor † † †
Nathan Weber †
Cynthia Weng † †
Julia Witt † † †
Tim Yam † † †
Tony Yang † †
Tianyu Yin † †
Manny Zaransky †
ZhiWei Zhang † †
Jonathan Zhen †
Ai Wei Zheng † †
Joseph Russell Zogaria † † †
Candy Zou † † †

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Abdullah Abdulhadi
Jamie Achim † †
Colby James Adamski
Jacob Adelman † †
Nick Adorante
Nowrin Afsana † † †
Arsalan Ahmad
Nabeel Ahmad
Ayesha Ahmed †

Tariq Akanmu
 Mareed Alam †
 Luke Albanese ††
 Elijah Albin †
 Eldrick Alexander †
 Hudson Alexander
 Maryam Alghazi ††
 Abdul Ali ††
 Cody Allen
 Jamal Alsoufi
 Sophie Amadori ††
 Jack Andersen †
 Moa Andersson †††
 Esmee Andresen ††
 Jack Andruschat
 Neha Anil Kumar †
 Tajmeen Anjum ††
 Andre Aponte †
 Madelyn Arcara ††
 Salah Areikat
 Nic Arno
 Lucas Aronsky ††
 Zachary Ash
 Julianna Austin
 Mario Aviles †
 Mena Awad
 Aqsa Azizullah
 Garrett Backus †††
 Owen Bailey
 Kelly Baker †††
 Trevor Scott Baker
 Ryan Karnik Baljian †
 Bhavesh Baraiya
 Matthew Barbero †
 John Barone II †††
 Kaitlin Bartels
 Justin Bateman
 Grace Bello †
 Dara Ben-David †††
 Evan Benkleman ††
 Christopher Benns †††
 Connor Bentham

Dylan Berry ††
 Emily Berry †††
 Malcolm Beuka †
 Youmei Bian
 Mikenna Kylie Bishop †
 Kaitlyn Blackburn ††
 Akuamoah Boateng
 Elizabeth Bockus
 Sasha Bogomolnii †
 Jyostna Bondala ††
 Rigo Bonilla †
 Aaron Borst
 Caleb Bosgang
 Dean Bottalico ††
 Carrie Anne Bove †
 Nicholas Bowen
 Alisdair Boyd ††
 Brendan John Boyd
 Giana Bradley †
 Kieran Bradley †
 Patrick Brady
 Brandon Briggs †††
 Odely Brito †
 Clayton Brown
 Connor Brown
 Natalie Brown ††
 Paul Brumale
 Lucas Brundin †
 Nic Brzezinski
 Matt Buffone
 Adam Burke
 Martin Cabezas Jara
 George Cabezas Mirabal
 Haley Callahan †††
 Christian Candia †††
 Vinney Cao
 Jack Capuano
 Joe Cardona †
 Julian Carnevale
 Elisabeth Caron
 Matt Casabianca †
 Noble Cator-Szymanski †
 Ryan Ceccucci

Hector Cedeno Herrera †
 Alexander Chabla
 Chelsea M Chacha
 Abhijit Chadalavada
 Danny Chan †††
 David Chan
 Cameron Chandler ††
 Vikhunth Vaibhav Chandrasekar †
 Daniel Charles
 Gerrick Charles †
 Purvika Chaudhary †
 Derick Chen ††
 Edison Chen ††
 Ivan Chen
 Jiahui Chen ††
 Kelly Chen †
 Kelvin Chen †
 Ziv Cheng ††
 Vivian Chesky †
 Jake Chiaino
 Matthew Childerhose †††
 Colin M Chin
 Christopher Choi ††
 Ethan Choi †
 Jaewoo Choi †††
 Tenzing Chumeeego †
 Nigel K Clark ††
 Liam M Clayton ††
 Ava Alexandra Clemmer
 Liam Clifford †
 Ryleigh Clifford
 Dylan Cohen †
 Tarun Coimbatore Subramanian †
 Nathan Coleman ††
 Liam M Collins †
 Jackson Colucci †††
 Michael Coritsidis †
 Sydnee Coss †††
 Ryan Coulson †††
 Alexandra Cowley †
 Julia Coy
 Thandiwe J Croke

Jayson Diaz Cruz †
Hope Cummings
Alyssa D'Alfonso ††
Owen Daniels †††
Anup Das
Ulysse Daumasson †
Cameron Davis †
Will Davoli
Nicholas Dechen
Fangyun Deng †††
John DePalma †
Chelsea L. Derrick
Grace DeVinney
Alex Diaz
Cade Michael Dick
Andrew DiFusco
Tai Dinh ††
Stephen Dobrasz †††
Anna Dong
Jerry Dong
Joseph Doraski
Shawn Brian Dorgan
Jack Dratel †
Bella Du †
Dillon DuFrane †††
Reese Dunn †
Tom Dunn ††
Roman Duszenko
Shamik Dutta Majumdar †
Kristian Early
Marek Eddy ††
Nadia Edley
Brenden Egan †
Josh Engel ††
Nick Esposito
Erika Evans †††
Marcus Penn Evans †††
Max Evans
Jabir M Fahim
Fabiha Fairuz
Marietou Fall
Warren Fan ††

Yuchen Fan
Daniella Marie Fanara
Xu Fang
Adam Farney
Omar Faruque
Neal Vincent Fatin IV
Riley Feinauer †
Frank Fellenzer †
Paoli Ferlicca
Paige Ferrari
Crew Cameron Ferrentino
Sam Ferrino
James Fetterick
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Emma J Fischer
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Rachel A Fleischer †
Vincent Michael Flynn †
Sylvia Bryanne Ford-Grover
Dieter Frank †
Joel Frederick †††
Janelle Mat Frisillo †††
Nick Fronczak †††
Thomas Fucci †
Graham Ellis Gallo
Brianna Gardner
Aaron Garfield †
Patrick Ross Gazzillo
Ben Geiser ††
Joseph Michael Genier †
Maguire Zachary Gentz †
Daniel George †
Galyah Ghajar †††
Zanas Ghajar
Farrah Ghaleb
Pj Ghostlaw
Judah Gilbert †
Dean G Gionis
KJ Glover
Amy Gonzalez †
Rashell Gordillo
Thomas Graham †
Will Gregory ††

Nate Griffin †
Nate Guldin ††
Kenny Gullosso †
Nithesh Krishnaa Gunasekaran ††
Nate Gupton
Sparsh Guruwacharya †
Patrick Habert
Issa Hadj
Samuel Hafkin †
John Hall
Nathan Hall
Derek Nathan Halpern
Killian Hannigan ††
Quinn Owen Hargrave †
Johanna Harris †
Faishal Hartono
Danyal Syed Hassan †
Mustafa Hassan †
Marry He †††
Will Hedden †††
David Hedquist †
Avery Hejmanowski
Ian Henderson †
Haven Hicks
Erika Joyce Hilligus
Dan Hillman
Dominic Hirschhoff †
Conor Hoban
Nicole Hogan †††
William Holden
Mary Holody
Erin Hong
Jimmy Hong
Joseph Horton
Muxin Hou ††
Luke Hoyser
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Leo Hu
Christina Hua †
Andy Huang
Haoming Huang
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Eli Hubbert †††
 Waaris Hundal †††
 Adam Hurlbutt ††
 Josh Idy †
 Sabrina Ingenita
 Nishat Inqiyad
 Fuhad Islam †††
 Noushin Islam †††
 Rabiul Islam †††
 Mohamud Ismael
 Noor Ismail †††
 Neha Jacob
 Lana Jagat †
 Ronald Gilbert Jakubczyk
 John Janusz †††
 Owen Jedlicka †
 Ben Jennings
 Yu Ji
 Yasmeen Joannou †††
 Griff Jones †
 Jarrett Jones
 Matteo Joslyn †††
 Matthew Jozwiak
 Ron Kaczor ††
 Jack Kander †
 Mohammad Karamat †††
 Hunter Kashuba †
 Majda Kassem-Lopez
 Clare Kavanaugh
 Mckenzie Keim ††
 Hollis Kellebrew
 Michael Kelly †
 Garrett Kessler
 Robert Kesterson
 Emma Khan †††
 Zara Khan
 AJ Kilmer
 Hyunil Kim
 Jennifer Marie King
 Johanna Kleiner †
 Stephen Joseph Knab
 Kelly Koler
 Lamine Kone †

Rowan Thomas Kormondy †
 Olivia Kot
 Kimberly Koval †
 James Krey †
 Braeden Krzesinski
 Carson Kulikowski
 Avery Kuryak
 Adamo Labriola †††
 Josh Lackowitz †
 Christopher Lai †††
 Megan Lai ††
 David LaMastra †
 Sam Landy †
 Thomas LaRocca †††
 Dylan Lasota
 Jeffery Lau †
 Ryan Lau †
 Brian Le
 Evan Leatherbarrow †
 Jason Lee †
 Sanghyun Lee ††
 Josh Lemke †††
 Jayna Lester †
 Gavin Leung
 Aaron Li ††
 Sabrina Li †
 Shangzhe Li †
 Jiayuman Lian ††
 Annie Lin
 Patrick Lin
 Tao Lin ††
 Trexi Lin †
 Vicky Lin ††
 Vincent Lin ††
 Xiao Yao Lin ††
 Vincent Lin ††
 Yuxin Lin †
 Alvin Ling ††
 Oscar Ling †
 Vicky Ling †
 Grace Lipinski †
 Jenny Liu †
 Kelly Liu

Nina Liu
 Sunhan Liu †
 Blake Locker †
 Devon Logel †
 Evan Loizou
 Olivia Lopez ††
 Mya Lovelace
 Patrick Lopez
 Woodcherleene Lozier †
 Christian Lugo †
 Henry Luo
 Lucas Luoni †
 Dylan Lynagh †
 John Ma †
 Jena Maccagnano †††
 Sean Christopher MacDonald
 Lauren Maguire
 Maya Mahfoud
 Benjamin Mai
 Lyla Malcomson ††
 Sofia Rae Marra
 Ryan Maryyanek †
 Giovanni Masotti
 Victoria Elizabeth Mastrantoni †
 Jonah Mataraso †
 Matthew Matlak ††
 Natalia Elizabeth Matys †
 Kerry Mavroukas, Jr ††
 Ashley McCabe
 Brendan McCormack †
 Jacquelyn McDonnell †††
 Katie Marie McGann †
 Kevin McGann
 Amy Meisenzahl ††
 Connor Memmott ††
 Sophia Mesler †††
 Jacob Meyers
 Jonathan Meyers ††
 Khzanah Mhgan †
 Dominick Miano †
 Kevin Robert Michael
 Ethan William Mikeska †

Aidan Miller ††
Fatema Mim †
Alani J Miranda ††
Ushra Misha
Megan Mitchell †
Diego Mizquiri
Mohammad Tanvir Mohaimin ††
Didi Molingou
Gloria Sosida Moniaga †
Ryan Monile †
Sierra Simone Moore †
Patrick Joseph Morehouse †
Samuel Morgan †
Matt Myzhevych †
Skyler H Nagpaul
Evelyn Nam ††
James Nazzaro †
Amanda Neeb ††
Christopher Neureuther †
Nicholas Ng ††
Ricky Ning
Zach Norton †††
Alexander Notaro
Kyle Nunnonorod
Celeste O'Connor †††
Sa'Ron Ogden ††
Femi Ademola Ogunade
Junsik Oh †
Justin Oh
Daniel Ohebshalom †
Aaron Oshry ††
Lauren Otten †††
Will Ottenheimer
Michael Ovalles
Noah Owsiany †††
Afifa Hussain Oyfa †
Bri Pace †
Yariel Pacheco
Gabby Packard
Giovanni Palumbo †
Jun Qiao Pan †††
Aayush Anil Pandey †
Milla Pang †

Michael Joseph Pappas †
Mario Paredes
Shruti Patel †††
Jack Pauley †
John Pawelczyk
Braden Pawlicki †††
Taylor Pazderski
Brandon Penrose
Alissa Perales
Julia Perkins †
Tony Perkins
Matthew Persampieri †
Owen Thomas Petty †
Sophia Pham
Kaly Phengsomphane †
Trey Pinkham †
Zachary Pohle †
Brogan James Porter
Christopher Allan Porter
Richard Priestley
Hannah Privitera †††
Claire Pumford ††
Muxuan Qiu †
Dylan Quigley †
Mobin Rahat ††
Dahika Rahman
Jacob Ramirez †
Bella Randolph
Benjamin Ranney
Evan M Rapp †
Muhibul Razeen ††
Monne Razzak
Gabriella Rich †††
Kyle J Rosa †
Jessica Rosati †††
Kaitlyn Rozovsky †††
Michael Ryan
Trevor Sabadasz
Ashley Sainvil
Andrea Salinas ††
Max Salman ††
Azim Samnani
Tyler Sanders †††

Giovanni Sanfilippo
Ryan Schiller
Ivy Schladebeck †
Jeff Schmidt
Delia Schmitt †
Adam Schmitz †††
Cole Jacob Schoeneman
Samantha Schreffler
Anthony Scibelli †
Maddox Sealy ††
Ben Serra ††
Michael Sforza
Nafisah Shaik
Irbaz Shakoor †
John Shalamov †
Lucas M Shelton †
Preeti Shenoy ††
Julia Sheremeta ††
Skye Kendall Sherman †
Brian Shionarain †
Yingyi Shu ††
Jacob Silva †
Nate Simon
Al Skibinski †
Justin Skotarski †
Cameron Smith †††
Renae Smith
Shayne Smith
Zachary Snow ††
Tj Snyder
Sara Socualaya ††
Dom Spada
Alaina Spas
Vicki Spearing
Michael Spiegel
Austin Sprague ††
Justin Stahl
Janae Stanford
Philip Stasko †
Evan Stoy ††
Katie Straub †
Kevin Stresing †

Michael Stuermer †
 Maya Suarez
 Jenna Sullivan †
 Parker Sullivan ††
 Cindy Sze
 Trisha Takamoto
 Jack Tarr
 Saifullah Tayeb
 Joseph R Terino
 Jacob Thomas
 Jake Thomas
 Tyler Thomas †
 Jahiem Thompson
 Nick Thorpe †
 Owen Thorsen
 Harry Tian
 Justin Tighe †
 Christopher Toutoundjian
 Kyle Tracy ††
 Shayla Tran
 Naz Travis
 Kyle Tsang ††
 Nick Urzi †
 Mia Valvo ††
 Justin Vasconi
 Russell Vogel ††
 Zack Vogl ††
 Cayden Vohwinkel †
 Zachary Volino
 My-Linh Vu ††
 Gianna Walbridge
 Olivia Walczak
 Mason Waldinger †
 Aidan Walline ††
 James Walsh
 Michael Walton
 Zhongcheng Wan †
 Alan Wang †
 David Wang †
 Haoyuan Wang
 Yihuan Wang †
 Christopher Watroba

Devin Watt
 Ben Weingart ††
 Timothy Walter Weitzel Jr
 Wenxin Weng †††
 Seiyu Whang
 Eric White
 Cullen Wiley †
 Daniel Williams
 Star Williams
 Jack Winterhalter
 Josh Wolbert
 Marisa Wright
 Henry Wu
 Zijie Xiong †
 Jiaxin Xu †††
 Simran Yadav
 Tony Yang †
 Randell Alexander Yanke
 Justin Yanza ††
 Daniel Yeu †
 Ethan Yew †
 Kenneth Yinusa
 Derek Yoo
 Marlee Yoviene †
 Hanan Ahmed Zafar
 John Zajac †
 Eric Zhang
 Estella Zhang †
 Zijian Zhang ††
 Amy Zheng
 Jason Zheng
 Johnny Zheng
 Ming Yu Zheng †
 Vivian Zheng †††
 Xin Yi Zheng †††
 Lijia Zhou
 Jason Zhu
 Pengyu Zhu
 Nick Zilliox †
 Henry Zimbler †
 Jie Zou

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology and Management

Mahek Acharya †
 Salman Ahmed †
 Rezwana Bari †
 Douglas Barnstead †
 Samin Bhuya †
 Edison Chen †
 Justin David Chieu ††
 Farhad Dewan †††
 Ben Donders †††
 Daniel Dreizin †
 Harry Mayer Feinberg ††
 Caleb Garver †††
 Reggie Guo †
 Hassan Hassan El hariri ††
 Fabiha Fairuz
 Jiaying He †††
 Rumla Irfan †††
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Honors

Beta Alpha Psi

Beta Alpha Psi, the National Accounting Fraternity, is a scholastic and professional organization whose primary objective is to encourage and give recognition to scholastic and professional excellence in the field of accounting. In order to achieve these goals, the organization promotes the study and practice of accounting; provides opportunity for association with practicing accountants; and encourages a sense of ethical, social, and public responsibilities. Membership in the organization is open to all undergraduate and graduate accounting majors who have attained the appropriate cumulative grade point average and are in the top 35 percent of their class in all University courses completed.

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Beta Gamma Sigma 2024-2025

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.

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Awards Presented at Commencement

SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence

Noor Ismail



Noor Ismail of Pittsford, NY graduates with a Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences and Business Administration (BS) with a concentration in International Business. Noor is a University Honors College Scholar and a member of the Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society. She has held various leadership roles, including Executive Director of Public Relations and Chief Communications Officer of the SUNY Student Assembly, President of UB Supply Chains and Operations Management Club, and is on the Senior Associate Board for the New York Birth Control Access Project. She is also a student-athlete tutor, and has served as an ambassador for the College of Arts and Sciences, a teaching assistant for Evolutionary Biology, and a research assistant in the School of Public Health and Health Professions.

Adriana Ilyse Thaler Memorial Senior Award in Marketing

This award is presented to the students who have best demonstrated academic excellence, leadership, marketing professionalism, and personal motivation.

Galyah Ghajar

University at Buffalo Accounting Association Michael S. Dockery Memorial Senior Award

This award is presented to a senior accounting student who has provided exemplary service to the UB Accounting Association, displayed exceptional leadership, and contributed in a substantial way to the School of Management.

Shawn Frans

Eddy Lin Memorial Award

This award is presented to an accounting student who is focusing on an accounting career with a mid-size public accounting firm.

Eleanor Usen

Undergraduate Student Achievement Award

This award is presented to a student who has demonstrated scholastic excellence and has rendered outstanding extracurricular service to the school and the university.

Shawn Frans

William H. Wendel Memorial Award for Student Excellence in Human Resource Management

This award is presented to a student who has made the greatest contribution to the field of human resources management.

Vivian Chesky
Mobin Rahat

Awards, Scholarships and Fellowships Given by the School of Management Prior to Commencement

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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 ceremonies, 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. BS/MBA '13
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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Congratulations! On behalf of the School of Management Alumni Association, I applaud you and your accomplishments over the past several years. You have completed a rigorous education at a top-ranked business school and now have the knowledge and skills to make your mark on the world.

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Though you may be leaving campus today, you are not leaving UB behind. I encourage you to take advantage of the many ways to stay in contact with your alma mater:

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- Facebook (University at Buffalo School of Management)
- Twitter (@UBSchoolofMGT)
- Attending events in a city near you (mgt.buffalo.edu/alumni)
- Buffalo Business and At Buffalo magazines

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

Best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

Sudha Bommidi, MBA '07 President, School of Management Alumni Association

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