



2024

UB University at Buffalo
The State University of New York



SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
COMMENCEMENT
UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY

Friday
May 17, 2024
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

Natalie Simpson
*Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and
Professor, Operations Management and Strategy
School of Management*

National Anthem

West Richter, Jr.
BS/MBA '13

Greetings

Satish K. Tripathi
University President

Remarks

Ananth Iyer
*Dean and Professor
School of Management*

Presentation of Awards to Students

Dean Iyer

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

Conferring of Academic Degrees

President Tripathi

Closing Remarks

Dean Iyer

UB Alma Mater

West Richter, Jr.
BS/MBA '13

Closing Declaration

Associate Dean Simpson

Recessional*

Triumphal March from Aida
by Giuseppe Verdi

*Audience will remain seated during the
Processional and Recessional.

Faculty Marshals

Michael Krupski
David Murray
Mary Ann Rogers
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 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. In 2022, 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.

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 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 is co-chair of the Association of American Universities (AAU) Task Force on Expanding U.S.-India University Partnerships, and he serves on the College Football Playoff Board of Managers. Previously, he was chair of the Mid-American Conference Council of Presidents and Internet 2. He also served on the boards of the AAU, the NCAA Division I, the NCAA Board of Governors, the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities and the 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; 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. 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 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 V. 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. Academic programs, experiential learning, guest speakers, conferences and research projects are bringing new perspectives to these strategic areas.

Under Iyer's leadership, the school has launched an Online MBA, an Online MS in Business Analytics, an MS in Management for nonbusiness majors, and a STEM pathway in the Full-Time MBA program, with more programs under development.

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, 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.

Iyer 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 Bachelor of Technology 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 4, 2024, and upon such others as may meet the requirements of their respective degrees. Candidates are listed according to actual date of degree conferral (August 2023, February 2024 and June 2024). 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 2024 Commencement programs, candidates for the June 2024 degree conferral date must qualify based upon their UB cumulative GPA through the Winter 2024 session and total number of UB credit hours projected through the Spring 2024 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 † † †

Posthumous degree conferral ^

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
Dean

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

August 2023

Melissa J Christensen † †
Jesse William Kulesza † †
Kun Lin † †

February 2024

Yutong Lin † † †

June 2024

Hafiz Adesina
Sebastian M Affronti
Joseph Paul Alphonse †
Matthew James Belli †
Margaret Grace Blenker †
Morgan Bluhm †
Inga Marta Bosovets
Leighton James Bradshaw † † †
Justin John Brooks †
Colin Michael Brunecz
Jillian E Burghardt † † †
John Patrick Buttarazzi † †
Kemal Can Buz † †
Nicholas Robert Capizzano †
Nicholas Vincent Caputo † †
Jeremy Scott Caradonna
Dominik Calvet Cardamone † †
Nicholas V Cascione † †
MingHuang Chen † † †
Sunny Y Chen † † †
Vera Cho †
Derek H Choi
Jessica Tonya Cruce

Rafael Damian †
Liam Ernesto De La Osa
Cruz † †
Michael DeMarco †
Diana Josephine Dolan † † †
Ryan James Dombrowski
Devon Dunkle † † †
Mikhayla Arin Edwards
Nicholas J Elcik † †
Kevin Espinosa-Lopez †
Beck Evans Sr † † †
Michael P Ferrara † †
Sandro Fils-Aime †
Jonathan Hayden Forrester
Adam Fox †
Karla De los Angeles Gonzalez
Griffin D Harning †
Scott Michael Herlan † †
Jennifer Holovics † †
Edward William Holyat III †
Aidan B Hotaling †
Connlan John Hotnich †
Simei Huang
Rachel Marie Iavicoli † † †
Matthew Fernando Ippoliti
Keqing Jiang † † †
Albert Jo †
Andrew Thomas Johnson † † †
Matthew T Judge
Ainsley E Kelly
Christopher William Kirsch †
Kira Lena Knoblauch †
Haiyin Kuang † †
Trey Allen Kubitz † †
Cianna Kusmierski
Victoria R Lawrence † †
Jaaron Reid L'Esperance †
David Li †
Amanda Lin † †
Camryn Leigh Lisante † †
Jessica Lorick
Dillon James Maier †

Joseph D McAuliffe † †
Matthew T McCulloch † † †
Alexander P Mcloughlin
Zengzeng Mu † † †
Bethany Alondra Ocampo † †
Domenic D Palumbo † †
Brandon M Pettit †
Jacqueline Phung † † †
Collin J Pichany
Lauren Jean Pollock †
Theodore Dieter Gerard
Poncet †
Charlotte C Reczek † †
Zachary David Reed
Joshua Albert Robinson † † †
Juliette Maureen Roma †
Joseph Charles Russo † †
Trevor James Samplinski † † †
Nicole Rose Santucci † †
Daniel Savickis † †
Jiahao Shao †
Junwei Shi † †
Jake Stas Shin †
Farjana Siddiquee † †
Quinn Hunter Skotnicki † †
Morgan Riana Stockmeyer † † †
Justin Jon Bugal Tabungar † †
Hannah Aaliyah Tench
Aidan J Thomas
Meng Ting Tsai † †
Nathan Walck † †
Yiming Wang †
Michael Conor Waters † †
Su Yadanar Wine † †
Any Kin Yie Wu † †
Muning Xu †
Minwoo Yun † † †
Jianghui Zhang † †

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

August 2023

Brianna N Andrade †
Gregory Onur Atamyildiz
Yezen M Atieh
Laura Susan Beach † †
Jack L Becker
Marc Cheng
Zhan Xian Jay Choo †
Kelly Ann Cook
Abhilasha Daspattnaik
Jenny Gao †
Mallina Jasmine Hay † †
Yihang He
Pranav Jayaramachandran
Yi Ni Kan †
Jonathan Thomas Kisker †
Holden Elijah Leibenguth † † †
Xiaoxin Li †
Douglas Jia Qing Lim
Xien Ping Lo †
Xinyu Lyu
Han Diem Mai
Joseph Manugas Mesina
Patrick M Moon
Antje Nijboer
Yee Faye Ong
Nnenaya S Osuji †
Jiatong Ou †
Emma K Ovaska † †
Christina Pham
Akshita Ravindra Purohit
Jaden N Rynkewicz † †
Faaz Shaheer
Kaicheng Shi
Joanna Shi Hui Tan
Hui Shi Crystal Tay
Dylan Blake Trichon
Erikah Darby Vilceus
Joe N Vu
Cameron D Williams
Fei Xie †
Feifan Yin

Baccalaureate Degrees

February 2024

Justin A Acevedo
 Aaryan Agarwal
 Raj Agarwal
 Joel Zhi Cong Ang † † †
 Kelvin S Babu
 Akilesh Balaji
 Neha Balasubramaniam
 Samantha Marie Biesinger
 Colin Thomas Bissell
 Charles Blyman
 Natalia Borowik †
 Jeremy L Bradley † †
 Matthew C Brown † †
 Jason M Capostagno
 Thomas C Cappelletti
 Matthew R Cavanaugh
 Gregory Celestin
 Qiyue Chang †
 Rachel Ming Xuan Cheah †
 Zi Qin Chew
 Cheng Suan Kimberly Chua †
 Hui Min Cheryl Chua † † †
 Matthew Carmody Connolly
 Gregory Peter Cooney
 Bailey Ashton Craig
 Cavan G Derrigan
 Morghan M Desalvatore †
 Noah J Digiorgio Austin
 Brendan John Dillon
 Tenzin J Dorjee
 Jacob Patrick Dotterweich
 Yiyang Du † †
 Kyle J Egan † †
 Joseph V Elia † †
 Steven G Fellenzer
 Melissa Andrea Fisher
 Gaia Franceschini † †
 Omar J Franco
 Juliana Frisenda †
 Patrick Gagliardo
 Anthony Gambino
 Dylan Robert Gee
 Steven Allen Gilfus

Michelle O Glozman † †
 Alexa Halvatzis
 Matthew Huang
 Divina Immanuel Jayasingh
 Anuja Jain
 Jun Young Jo † †
 Jordana Kathryn Johnson † †
 Hannah M Jones †
 Jacob Henry Kantrowitz † † †
 Paul Joseph Koessler III †
 Jun Yan Kok † †
 Justin A Koury † †
 Jia Xuan Lee
 Heng Qi Lew
 Ji Li
 Swee Hoe Vincent Lim † †
 Timothy Ming Ci Lim † †
 Yi Ren Lim †
 Hanyu Liu †
 Shuyi Liu †
 Yern Kei Faith Loke †
 Michael Malama
 Courtney Mann † †
 Lauren E Massoth
 Michael I Mathew
 Ryan Anthony Miller † † †
 Justin Wilson Mock
 Alice Elizabeth Moffatt †
 Ava G Mooney †
 Tabarek A Muneam †
 Shrruthi Narayanan
 Said A Nasser
 Jia Wei Ng † †
 Ryan Rui Sheng Ng
 Linda Nguyen † † †
 Scott V Norris
 Sammi T Pang †
 Jacqueline Anne Parke
 Disha Prakash Patel † †
 Kathryn Patterson † †
 Nathan D Powell
 Everett Odin Quintieri
 Tasha Ramrattan
 Sean Myles Reagan
 Pallavi Reji † †

Sanjida Reza
 William Caselnova Richardson
 Prachi Roshan Kumar † †
 Taylor A Rourke †
 Aanchal Salhotra † †
 Kyle Todd Schmidt
 Michael Thomas Seider † † †
 Raymond Howard Shackett
 Lakshmi Malavika
 Shivakumar † † †
 Anthony Jordan Silva
 Aditya Keshav Singanamala
 Boubacar Tanou Sow
 Connor J Stein
 Kevin Swan
 Coryn Rose Sylvia
 De Jun Tan †
 Elizabeth Sze Ying Tan † †
 Samantha Yuting Tan † † †
 Pearlyn Wei Ling Teo
 Joseph Enzo Timbello
 Zhong Han Toh † †
 Andrew C Tucker
 Jared Corey Vallen
 Christopher J Valone † † †
 Marta A Varga † †
 Vatsal Verma
 Jeevan Vishnu Komarlaa †
 Khailyn Waite † † †
 Krystin M Wasser †
 Kenny T Wen †
 Leah Mazur Wengender † † †
 Jeffrey R Wong †
 Ethan H Wright † † †
 Nan Yang †
 Hoi Lam Yau † † †
 Benjamin Yeung † †
 Delina Ataklti Yihdego
 Spencer Yao Chong Yong † † †
 Sungyouon Yoo
 Yaqi (Alice) Zhang † †
 Salvatore B Angotti ^

June 2024

Charlie J Aarons † †
 Tarek M Abass
 Connor J Achtyl
 Faiza Afrose †
 Muhammad Taha Ahmed
 Halis Akbas
 Jerin Alam † †
 Kiran Ali
 Mustafa Ali
 Reyan Ali † †
 Shreya B Ambatti † †
 Dylan Kenneth Andrzejewski †
 Matthew R Aronica †
 Zachary Gerard Ash
 Dylan Assil
 Seth W Austin †
 Himmat Singh Babbar
 Matin Matthew Babury
 Benjamin Alessandro Baia † †
 Saeed A Bakharia-Ifill
 Sara Katherine Barone † † †
 Joseph J Bartlett
 Donald Scott Basile † † †
 Robert T Beck Jr †
 Jack C Benedetto
 Maxwell Conrad Benesh
 Aarushi Bharadwaj
 Babi Bhattachan
 Nathaniel James Biasotti
 Julia R Bilcik
 Mohtasim Billah †
 Matthew Bishop † †
 Matthew M Blidy
 Martyna Boczar † †
 Maxwell Edison Bolotin
 Ricki M Bovee † †
 Zachary Peter Bowen †
 Francis X Brandt Jr †
 Andrew Troy Breary Jr †
 Mia Danielle Brogan †
 Autumn A Brown † † †
 Nicholas Giovanni Bruno
 Brian Marc Buday Jr † †
 Alexander Scott Butler † †

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Chenxi Cao
Nolan E Cass †
Sarah Katherine Cavino † † †
Isabella Anne Ceranski †
Melissa K Chan † †
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Caleb R Chelton
Annissa Chen
Erica Chen †
Jiayi Chen †
Kayia Chen †
Liang Chen †
Magnolia Chen † †
Patrick Chen
Phil D Chen † † †
Shengjie Chen
Zhuo Xuan Chen †
William Cheng † † †
Brianna C Chest
Victoria Elizabeth Chilcott † †
Emily Chin † † †
Yuni Chintya †
Joshua Chirillo
Jin Jie Jonathan Chong †
Nicholas Guo Hao Chun †
Alana Rose Clar † †
William Donald Class
Kaitlyn M Colafranceschi †
Jada Lynn Colburn † †
Michael Gerard Coleman
Whitman Westervelt Conners
Brendan Patrick Connolly †
Jack Ivor Conran † †
Carlos Abraham Contreras
Somoza
Paige Olivia Cornwall
Matthew Robert Coyle
Ronan J Cypher
Adam S Daghestani
Tyler S Dailey †
Tyson Morales Dailey † †

Julia Elizabeth Damore † † †
Michael Anthony D'Angelo
Julie Danko †
Ramez Kareem Daruvala † † †
Aidan Richard Dearborn † †
Richard Deng Deng
Chelsea L Derrick †
Kiernan A Derway
Anthony Louis DeSantis
James J Devito Jr
Rutvi Dhamsania
Isabella DiMaria
Jing Sheng Ding †
Seika S Dingel † †
Grace L Domingo
Jiani Dong †
Ricky Dong † †
Yiyafei Dong
Joseph M Doona † † †
Joseph L Dowden †
Brian Robert Dowling † † †
Matteo Andreas Duennebacke
Joseph Dvir †
Brayden Charles Dwyer †
Matthew Ehrlich
Jonathan Elkowitz † †
Scott A Emmerling † †
Joshua A Evans † †
Mehri Jeanette Fakharzadeh † †
Nicholas James Falk †
Yuchen Fan
Yueyang Fan †
Brandon Yitzhak Farajollah
Matthew Alan Fath
Hayleigh G Federowicz †
Dylan Richard Felser † †
Amanda Elizabeth Fermo
Conrad G Ferris
Brandon Fischer
Mason Fitzsimmons †
Lea Genevieve Fletcher †
Andrew Ulysses Flores
Karen Kai en Foo † † †
Bernice Xin Yun Foong † †
Naja Arie Frazier
Farrah R Fuld † † †

Nicholas R Gabriel
Aidan G Gaine
Ryan Patrick Gallagher † †
Nathan S Gandrow
Maryanna Rose Garrigan
Jacob Joseph Gauthier
Jeremiah T George †
Paige Mckenna Geraghty †
Dustin K Ghany
Maillyn Tyler Gibson
Emma Nicole Gielas †
Joseph A Gnozzo
Marisa Charisse Goding †
Amanda Wen Qi Goh † †
Jia Ying Goh † †
Jayson Lyle Gooden †
Zianna Ellen Gorton
Ryan Graziano
Jenna Griffith † †
Rebecca Lauren Grinberg
Saquan S Grizzle †
Harrison Jacob Guigui †
Elijah Dominique Gunawardene
Omi M Gupta †
Jack Hammond
Rishab Harish Kumar
Cindy Caroline Harjono † † †
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Peter Michael Hayek †
Jaclyn Diane Haynes
Andrew D Hazzan
Hongwei He †
Cole J Heaney † †
Jenna Danielle Hebelser † † †
Andrew Kyle Heller
Jack Owen Hoctor † †
Vincent J Holland
Justin Riley Hong †
Zachary M Hooton †
Tabassum B Hoque † † †
Shannon E Hourigan
Lacy Marie Howe †
Kenneth Hsieh †
Jack Huang †
Ou Huang † † †

Yuanhang Huang
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Gabriel D Illoiu
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Fiona Jabar †
Matthew Hylkema Jacobs
Jenet James † †
Huriyyah J Jamiean † †
Todd Edward Jarczyk
Nicholas Peter Jarecke †
Colby J Jaskowiak
Zhiqi Jiang †
Andrew Coolahan Johnson †
Trey Robert Johnson-Stayton † †
Ryan T Jong
Justin J Jourdain † † †
Timea Kadas † † †
Pranav R Kalapala
Riley M Kaler † †
Steven Kaplan † †
Kyle John Kardysauskas † †
Michael Adam Karpe
Theodore C Kavanagh
Courtney Brooke Kelley
Ryan Mitchell Kelly † †
Hetvi Tejaskumar Kharvasiya † †
Guan Quan Jordan Khoo †
Joshua A Kilpatrick †
Riley Patrick King
Ben Eric Klein
Timothy Ryan Klienitzke
Brendan M Knott
Claire Elizabeth Koepnick
Reuven Victor Kohn †
Russell Jay Kolen
Siddick Konate
Herman K Kong †
Zachary James Korzeniewski †
Thomas C Kotarski
Alison J Krantz
Kristian E Krantz † †
Erika Lynn Krueger
Zachary Paul Krupa †
Kyle Kuczewski †
Craig Patrick Kunz †

Baccalaureate Degrees

Brady S Lafferty
 Aadil M Lakhi
 Ryan J Laschinger
 Olivia S Lau
 Casandra J Lawren
 Ngan Le † †
 Ryan Le †
 Sonia Lee † †
 Tyler Lee † †
 Kevin Lei † †
 Nathan Lei
 Nicholas Gregory Leone
 Nicholas Leung
 Anthony J Li †
 Jiafei Li †
 Nicole Pui Yin Li †
 Sixuan Li † †
 Yiyang Li † †
 Winston J Liao †
 Jamie Grace Liesner † † †
 Jiamin Charmaine Lim † †
 Jolene Wan Xuan Lim † †
 Raymond Yee Shen Lim
 Jialiang Lin † †
 Junxiang Lin † †
 Leo Lin
 Louis Lin †
 Gage Matthew Lindenmann † †
 Xin Yuan Mindy Liong † †
 Michael P Lipari †
 Hanshen Liu †
 Nuo Qi Liu † †
 Philip J Logiudice
 Brionna Logronio
 Emily D Lopez †
 Julianna Marie Lopez † †
 Shamyia C Low † †
 Derek Brian Lu
 Jiazhen Lu † †
 Patrick T Lubrino
 Madison Rosemary Lucas † †
 Kelly Luu † † †
 Matthew L Lysiak
 Shane W Macchio
 Joshua Malat †
 James Marotta

Nicole Marie Marra † † †
 Cole Patrick Martin
 Emilee R Martini † † †
 Alexander Thorald Maytum † †
 Alaina Corinne Mazurkiewicz †
 Ella M Mazzara †
 Joseph D Mcdonald †
 McKenzie Marie McElroy †
 Conor John McGrath
 Liam M McGrinder †
 Michael G Mcgurk
 Matthew Patrick McKeon
 Michael X Medina † †
 Dennis Mei †
 Ryan John Melican †
 Connor R Mental
 Allison Betsabe Merchan
 Barzallo †
 Robert Miettunen III
 Alexander D Mills
 William C Minarchi † †
 Diego Mizquiri
 Muhammad Azrin Haikal Bin
 Mohamad Fitri † †
 Muhammad Abdul Ghafoor Bin
 Mohamed Raffi †
 Samuel Hasoloan Moniaga † † †
 Jose E Montesdeoca Jr †
 Justin Matthew Morgenthaler †
 Ben Stanley Moskala † †
 Ethan Atticus Mule † †
 Reilly F Mulhern
 Rachel E Mullahy †
 Olivia Marie Mullen † †
 Katelynn Maria Mulqueen
 Christopher A Munoz
 Guzman † †
 Munjie Murci
 Shivaashini Murlly †
 Andrew Charles Murphy
 Grace Marjorie Murphy † † †
 James P Murray † †
 Skyler H Nagpaul
 Michael A Natale
 Peter Connolly Naylor
 Matthew Thomas Nestor † † †

Ian Michael Nettle
 Jermin Jia Min Ngan † †
 Minh Quan Ngo
 Hayley R Norton †
 Camryn Rose O'Brien
 Mark Robert Oddi † † †
 Alice Odierna †
 Raani Joanna Olanlege
 Matthew Olsen
 Celest Zixin Ong
 Victorya Onishchuk † †
 Jeannie Ooi † †
 Griffin K O'shea † †
 Benny Ou
 Paige Pagano †
 Swethaa Palanisamy †
 Stephen Michael Palasciano
 Collin C Parker
 Mitchell David Pastor
 Preet G Patel †
 Aarti Patki
 Phil Jordan Patterson
 Kristof Alexander Pawelek † †
 Thomas Pawlak †
 Mya H Pham
 Pei Ying Winnie Phoon † †
 Mason Clark Pieper † † †
 Abigail G Pierce
 Seng Oon Pua
 Alex J Purchick †
 Umme Salma Putul
 Jessica Qiu †
 Hayden C Rager † †
 Mohammed Hafizur
 Rahman † † †
 Morgan A Rattiner
 Christopher Nolan Reimer † † †
 Surya J Rempi †
 Dakota William Reukauf † † †
 Claire M Ritchie
 Adam John Ritter † †
 Erroljose Fenton Roberts †
 Isabella Danielle Rocha †
 Capriana Josepina Romanini † †
 Melissa J Romano †
 Trey Nicholas Romano †

Cole James Ronan
 Bonita Roy †
 Clayton Elliot Ruhland † †
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Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key for Academic Excellence

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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.

Trevor James Samplinski

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.

Rachel Iavicoli

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.

Sergio Andres Sandoval

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.

Keqing (Kristina) Jiang



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Lisa Friedman Memorial Award

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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 Roysner 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., Alumnus, 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*



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.

Welcome to the School of Management alumni family — a group of nearly 47,000 graduates living and working in 86 countries. Wherever you go, you will find School of Management alumni who are willing to help you navigate your way to continued success.

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:

- LinkedIn group (University at Buffalo School of Management Alumni)
- 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 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sudha Bommidi".

Sudha Bommidi, MBA '07
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Amid a yearlong recognition of our 100th anniversary, the School of Management invited nine distinguished alumni to campus in November to share insights, inspire the university community and look ahead to the future.

Their visit culminated with the school's Centennial Celebration event, where they each received a Centennial Achievement and Impact Award — a once-in-a-lifetime honor for demonstrating exceptional leadership in their careers, and for making outstanding contributions to their industries, communities and the world. The honorees were:

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The modern seal for the University at Buffalo harks back to a design adopted in 1923 to reflect the evolution of the university from separate schools into a more close-knit organization. Though the seal has been revised several times over the decades, the foundational elements remain: a proud bison signifying the City of Buffalo atop a shield supported by the palm leaves of victory and emblazoned with the flames of wisdom.

