Eighty-sixth Annual Commencement

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
COMMENCEMENT
UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY

Friday
May 10, 2013
One O’Clock
Alumni Arena
North Campus

Arjang A. Assad
dean
Awards

Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key for Academic Excellence by an Undergraduate Student
Amilyn M. Corliss

University at Buffalo Accounting Association Michael S. Dockery Memorial Senior Awards
Kelsey J. Messer

Undergraduate Student Achievement Award
Matthew R. Silver

Adriana Ilyse Thaler Memorial Senior Award in Marketing
Luke T. Nuttle

William H. Wendel Memorial Award for Student Excellence in Human Resources Management
Julia E. Schaub

Faculty Marshals

Howard G. Foster
Natalie C. Simpson

The Star Spangled Banner
By Sir Francis Scott Key, 1779-1843
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?

Vocalist: West W. Richter Jr., MBA 2013
Musical Accompaniment: The Cathedral 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
Vocalist: West W. Richter Jr., MBA 2013
Musical Accompaniment: The Cathedral Brass
Presiding Officials

Eunice Ashman Lewin was appointed to the SUNY Board of Trustees in February 2010. She serves on the board committees for audit; education, college readiness and success; communications and external affairs; and academic medical centers and hospitals. Lewin is a commissioner of the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority, a member of the Community Leadership Council for Say Yes to Education Buffalo, a founding member of the Roswell Park Alliance and a board member for the Independent Health Foundation. She is an emeritus member of the Canisius College Board of Regents, as well as a member of the Erie County chapter of Links and the Hispanic Women’s League. She is an originator of the Buffalo Niagara Guitar Festival.

Among Lewin’s numerous regional and statewide honors are the Buffalo Urban League’s William L. Evans and Whitney M. Young Jr. Humanitarian Award, the Distinguished Alumni Award from UB’s Graduate School of Education, the Ebony and Ivory Civic Award, the Governor’s Award for Excellence in Education, the National Conference for Community and Justice of Western New York 50th Annual Citation Award and the Marcus Garvey Community Service Award. She is a member of the Western New York Women’s Hall of Fame.

In June 2010, she retired after a 30-year career as a bilingual social worker for the Buffalo Board of Education Committee on Special Education.

Lewin was born in Guantanamo, Cuba; her family immigrated to the United States in 1967. She earned a bachelor’s degree in sociology from Marymount Manhattan College before moving to Buffalo in 1976. She holds master’s degrees in American and Puerto Rican studies, and in educational administration from the University at Buffalo.

An internationally recognized scholar in chemical engineering and an accomplished leader in public-private research partnerships, Charles F. Zukoski, PhD, was appointed provost and executive vice president for academic affairs in June 2012 following an international search.

As the university’s second-ranking officer, the provost is responsible for leading the development and implementation of the university’s academic vision. A deep believer in the power of higher education to improve society, Zukoski is committed to the public research university as an institution that creates opportunities for individuals to better their lives. Together with President Satish K. Tripathi, Zukoski is engaging the campus community with an initiative to capitalize on UB’s distinctive academic strengths.

Zukoski joined UB from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where he was the Elio Eliakim Tarika Chair of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering. At Illinois, he served as head of the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering and as vice chancellor for research, where he led major changes in technology commercialization and economic engagement activities. A global citizen and leader in higher education internationalization, he also was chairman of the Science and Engineering Research Council in Singapore prior to coming to UB.

A member of the National Academy of Engineering, Zukoski was named one of the Hundred Chemical Engineers of the Modern Era by the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. He holds a bachelor’s degree in physics from Reed College and a PhD in chemical engineering from Princeton University.

Program

Processional*
Pomp and Circumstance
by Sir Edward Elgar

National Anthem

Greetings
Arjang A. Assad
Dean
School of Management

Greetings
Eunice Ashman Lewin
Member of the State University of New York Board of Trustees

Greetings
Charles F. Zukoski
Provost
University at Buffalo

Remarks on Behalf of all Undergraduate Students
Kelsey A. Mech, BS 2013

Conferring of Academic Degrees
Charles F. Zukoski

Presentation of Awards to Students
Arjang A. Assad
Daniel T. Liebel, BS 1985
2013 President
School of Management Alumni Association

Closing Remarks
Arjang A. Assad

UB Alma Mater

Recessional*
Triumphant March from “Aida”
by Giuseppe Verdi

*Audience will remain seated during the Processional and Recessional.
Candidates for Degrees

Subject to completion of all degree requirements, degrees will be conferred as indicated upon those individuals listed herein who were identified by May 1, 2013, and upon such others as may meet the requirements of their respective degrees. Candidates are listed according to actual date of degree conferral (September 2012, February 2013, and June 2013). Degree recipients will come forward to be congratulated during the commencement ceremony.

The Gold Cord

The University at Buffalo pays special tribute to some of its most accomplished graduates with the conferral of the gold cord. The gold cord is given in recognition of the outstanding achievement of students who are graduating (or are projected to graduate) †† or †††. A long, braided neckpiece, the gold cord may be worn with the cap and gown at any 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 †, 3.5 (to 3.749) for †† and 3.75 (to 4.0) for †††. To receive the Latin honors designation in the printed 2013 Commencement programs, candidates for the June 2013 degree conferral date must qualify based upon their UB cumulative GPA through the Fall 2012 semester and total number of UB credit hours projected through the Spring 2013 semester. Standings for Latin honors MAY change once final grades are posted or degrees conferred.

Cum Laude is denoted by - †
Magna cum laude is denoted by - ††
Summa cum laude is denoted by - †††

Bachelor of Science

Baccalaureate Degrees

Recommending Candidates for Degrees
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September 2012
Susan M. Adamucci †
Sean D. Bird †
Elizabeth Dentan †††
Jonathan C. Gruchy
Mitchell S. Harrer
David A. Jenkins
Michael P. Keleher †
Timothy Maleck †
Andrew J. Woloszynski †
Ruoyang Zhao ††

February 2013
Amanda M. Carrigan
Steven Doles ††
Giana M. Napolitano †
Justin A. Popick
Wilson Sien †

June 2013
Shlomi B. Amar †
Robert D. Argentine
Megan P. Arnone ††
Dominic A. Baranyi †
Lindsay Botter †††
Jiawen Cai ††
Adam W. Cardinal
Michael S. Chan ††
Katie Chiu †
Man Chin Chiu †††
Amylyn M. Corliss †††
Danaichanok Coumswang †††
Sean Devine †
Peter Dinunzio †††
Theodore S. Dirienzo
Robert J. Dispaltrio
Sharon A. Dullea †
Cody J. Elniski
Rebekah J. Emel ††
Shelby J. Farr †
Te Feng ††
Daniel S. Fishkin †
Victoria Fortman ††
Sergio Gangarossa †
Caitlin Gannon †
Wei Gao†††
Kelvin Garcia
Blaire J. Gavin †
Tonya R. Ghurek
Jenagan Gengatharan ††
Amanda M. Gombos ††
Lauren E. Greth †
Michael Halter †
Sooyeon Han †††
Jacquelynne M. Hassenfratz
Martin P. Heeb III
Connor Heitner ††
Qiao Hu †††
Shuangyi Hu ††
Luwei Jiang †††
Chang Guun Kim †
Brandyn M. Kimmel
Aizhan Koilubawa †
Jacqueline E. Krajacic †††
Andrew M. Krolowski ††
Farid Kustiro
Man Cheong Lai ††
Jason Lam †
Joshua J. Lamendola †
Amanda M. Lauricella †††
David Lee †
Manfung Lee †
Clue L. Legault †
Nathan E. Leiter ††
Michael T. Levine
Mengjie Li †††
Wenxin Liang †††
Jiantian Liu ††
Shaoyi Liu ††
Matthew Lucarelli ††
Matthew B. Lucsok
Zhen Ma ††
Nicholas P. Marji †
Anna Mccullough †
Kelsey A. Mech †††
Kelsey J. Messer †††
Dung T. Nguyen †††
Michael Nuizback †
Andrew V. Palladino ††
Alison Rabbinner ††
Alexandra S. Rados †
Samantha Romoff †
Dori J. Rosinsky †
Sandra A. Ross †
Katie Schiffer †
Katie Schriever
Christopher P. Schwartz ††
Jordan S. Schwartz †
Amber L. Shields
Matthew R. Silver †††
Matthew R. Slomowicz
Jonathan M. Spivak †
Camren T. Sroda ††
Evan C. Stern †††
Jordan Teller ††
Christopher H. Tong
Chi T. Tran †
Brian S. Wagner †††
William D. Wall
Liyang Wang †
Qingyang Wang
Sarah E. Warner †
Matthew R. Wells †
Xueyuan Yin †††
Michael B. Zendano ††
Shuang Zhang †
Shunyao Zhang †
Chengcheng Zhao ††
Jianming Zhu †

Bachelor of Science/Accounting

September 2012
Abdul Rafaq Bin
Abdul Aziz ††
Alexandra S. Rados †
Sejin Chun
Srutakirti Das ††

Bachelor of Science/Business Administration

September 2012
Adegoke Adekunle
Abdul Aziz ††
Kunal Angra
Henaire L. Barwote
Jeremy M. Benamoz †
Harsh Bipin Kumar Pandya †
Gadhar Das Manalo
Bismark
Andrew S. Blocho
Jennifer M. Brooks
Sara F. Butitta
Jessica B. Chan †
Shuting Jolene Cheong
Patrick Chin
Matthew Cho
Sejin Chun
Srutakirti Das ††
Honors

**Beta Alpha Psi 2012-2013**

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 2012-2013**

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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