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# COMMENCEMENT

Saturday  
December 20, 1997  
Laker Hall

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STATE UNIVERSITY

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*Graduates, family members, guests and faculty  
are invited to attend a reception  
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immediately following each ceremony.*

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**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**  
**M O R N I N G C E R E M O N Y**

**PLATFORM PARTY**

**Grand Marshal and Mace Bearer**

Edward O'Shea

*Chairperson, Faculty Assembly*

Mark Hafner, *President*  
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Kerry Dorsey  
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C. Thomas Gooding, Jr., *Interim Provost*  
*Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Deborah F. Stanley  
*President*

**UNDERGRADUATE MARSHALS**

Virginia Gregg, *Assistant Professor*  
*Psychology*

Ming-Te Pan, *Assistant Professor*  
*History*

**GRADUATE MARSHAL**

Kenneth Hyde, *Distinguished Teaching Professor*  
*Chemistry*

**FACULTY MARSHAL**

Brian Betz, *Professor*  
*Communication Studies*

**READER**

Cristina Pieraccini  
*Professor, Communication Studies*

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**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**  
**O R D E R O F E X E R C I S E S**  
 10:00 a.m.

*Musical Prelude*.....Stanley Gosek, Organist  
*Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance"*.....Edward Elgar

- THE PROCESSIONAL -  
**Grand Marshal and Mace Bearer**  
**Recipient of Chancellor's Award for Excellence**  
**Honor Students (Summa Cum Laude 3.80 - 4.00)**  
**Undergraduate Marshals**  
**Undergraduate Candidates**  
**Graduate Marshal**  
**Graduate Candidates**  
**Faculty Marshal**  
**College of Arts and Sciences Faculty**  
**Morning Platform Party**

*Convening of December Commencement*.....Edward O'Shea  
*The National Anthem*.....Led by Paul Caroul  
*Student Remarks* .....Mark Hafner  
*Recognition of Honor Students*.....C. Thomas Gooding  
*Recognition of Recipients of Chancellor's Award for Excellence* .....Deborah F. Stanley  
     *Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching*.....Alok Kumar  
     *Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service*  
     *Bestowed on July 16, 1997* .....Elizabeth Oudenhoven  
*Conferring of Graduate Degrees* .....Deborah F. Stanley  
 \* *Recognition of Graduates*.....Jack Narayan  
*Conferring of Undergraduate Degrees*.....Deborah F. Stanley  
 \* *Recognition of Undergraduates*.....Sara Varhus  
*Alumni Banner Presentation*.....Jennifer Corrao  
*Charge to Graduates*.....Deborah F. Stanley  
*Alma Mater, "Hail Oswego"*.....Led by Paul Caroul  
*Adjournment of December Commencement*.....Edward O'Shea  
 \*\* *Recessional, Postlude* .....Stanley Gosek

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**PLATFORM PARTY**

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Edward O'Shea

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*Student Association*

James Wassenaar, *Vice President*  
*Student Services, Dean of Students*

Jack Narayan, *Interim Dean*  
*Graduate Studies and Research*

Yvonne Petrella, *Director*  
*Continuing Education and Summer Sessions*

Lanny Karns, *Dean*  
*School of Business*

Ernest Middleton, *Dean*  
*School of Education*

Kerry Dorsey  
*Chairperson, College Council*

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*Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Deborah F. Stanley  
*President*

**UNDERGRADUATE MARSHALS**

Dean Crawford, *Assistant Professor*  
*Accounting, Finance and Law*

Harrison Hao Yang, *Assistant Professor*  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

**GRADUATE MARSHALS**

Steven Abraham, *Assistant Professor*  
*Marketing and Management*

Umaru Saleh, *Assistant Professor*  
*Curriculum and Instruction*

**FACULTY MARSHAL**

John Boronkay, *Associate Professor*  
*Vocational Technical Education*

**READER**

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O R D E R O F E X E R C I S E S

1:30 p. m.

*Musical Prelude*.....Stanley Gosek, Organist  
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**Undergraduate Marshals**

**Undergraduate Candidates**

**Graduate Marshals**

**Graduate Candidates**

**Faculty Marshal**

**School of Education/School of Business Faculty**

**Afternoon Platform Party**

*Convening of December Commencement*.....Edward O'Shea

*The National Anthem*.....Led by Paul Caroul

*Student Remarks* .....Mark Hafner

*Recognition of Honor Students*.....C. Thomas Gooding

*Conferring of Graduate Degrees* .....Deborah F. Stanley

\* *Recognition of Graduates*.....Jack Narayan

*Conferring of Undergraduate Degrees*.....Deborah F. Stanley

\* *Recognition of Undergraduates - School of Education* .....Ernest Middleton  
*School of Business* .....Lanny Karns  
*Division of Continuing Education* .....Yvonne Petrella

*Alumni Banner Presentation* .....Nicholas Papa II

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**C O L L E G E O F A R T S A N D S C I E N C E S**

**Candidates for the Baccalaureate Degree†**

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| <p>Edward Alvarez, Brooklyn<br/>Amy Lillian Anderson, Albany<br/>** Julie Arliss, Clyde<br/>Amie Susan Arnold, Fairport<br/>Claudia Sherry Atticot , Brooklyn<br/>Jennifer Leigh Augusta, Bethpage</p> <p>Nadine Rose Bader, Latham<br/>Adam Badt, Scarsdale<br/>Jennifer Jan Barber, Sandy Creek<br/>* Tammy R. Bean, Whitney Point<br/>Kris Paul Beattie, AuSable Forks<br/>Stancey L. Beatty, Canastota<br/>* Brian Joseph Beeles, Warners<br/>Brian Carlton Bennett, Brewster<br/>Rebecca Noelle Berson, Red Creek<br/>Anjanette Lyn Bloodgood, Little York<br/>Benjamin William Bordiuk, Rome<br/>Mark Norman Bordonaro, Syracuse<br/>Kevin David Bouvy, Rochester<br/>* James Christopher Bragg, Lockport<br/>Thomas Wade Brasse, Malone<br/>Laccy Ann Braun, Oswego<br/>Scott Lawrence Breiner, Sound Beach<br/>Richard Robert Briant, Cicero<br/>* Jeanne-Marie Brown, Oswego<br/>Allen Brown Jr., Watertown<br/>Amy L. Bruce, Baldwinsville<br/>Matthew J. Brunner, Endwell<br/>* Julie K. Burgess, Dexter<br/>Alan J. Bush, Croghan</p> <p>Meliane L. Cabo, Brooklyn<br/>Paul D. Caroul, Carmel<br/>Robert James Cashier Jr., Syracuse<br/>Christine Jennifer Chase, Smithtown<br/>Karen Karhar Chow, Levittown<br/>Scott Anthony Chruszcz , Oswego<br/>Joseph Cianciotta, Valley Stream<br/>Bethany Margret Clark, Meridale<br/>Michael J. Coelho, Jr., North Truro MA<br/>Catherine Elizabeth Collingwood,<br/>Snyder<br/>James Daniel Conroy, Syracuse<br/>Rainier K. Coombs, Scarsdale<br/>Shellion Latoya Cooper, Brooklyn<br/>Rebecca Lou Coppens, Sodus<br/>Carrie Elisabeth Coppock, Lewiston<br/>Jennifer Lee Corrao, Corning<br/>Elizabeth Lee Curro, West Islip<br/>Paul Anthony Cusumano, Commack<br/>** Helen Anne Czech, Webster</p> <p>Clifford M. Dann, Fulton<br/>*** George V. Davis III, Alexandria Bay</p> | <p>Scott Christopher Defren, Fulton<br/>Matthew Jason Della Penta, Hamburg<br/>Kelly Jean Delperdange, Williamson<br/>Antonio Demetriou, Croton<br/>* John Mark Deyss, Delmar<br/>Ronald Edward DiPaola, Kings Park<br/>Kyra R. DiRaimondo, Pelham<br/>Matthew Patrick Donovan, Lakewood<br/>Ryan Thomas Donovan, Delmar<br/>Wesley J. Duerr, Baldwinsville<br/>Gina Hectorine Duncan, Brooklyn</p> <p>Jonathan Lee Earnst, Farmington</p> <p>Karin K. Falcone, East Syracuse<br/>Carol Elizabeth Falter, Croton<br/>* James Joseph Fedele, North Syracuse<br/>*** Gloria Feldman, Sterling<br/>Aysha Scheherazade Fernandez,<br/>Constantia<br/>** Chelsea Renee Filiatrault, Antwerp<br/>* Ryan J. Flaherty, Syracuse<br/>* Jennifer Anne Fogell, Hyde Park<br/>Stephanie A.M. Forrett, Syracuse<br/>** Leslie A. Forte, Watertown<br/>* Michael Forte, Ossining<br/>William Holden Foster, Vernon<br/>Carissa May Fountain, Saranac Lake<br/>Marcia Juliette Francis, Oswego<br/>** Jean M. Freeman, Watertown<br/>Jennifer Lee Fregoe, Lake George<br/>Anthony John Fritz, Verona NJ</p> <p>Kim Marie Gearsbeck, Liverpool<br/>Dierdre Ann Gennosa, Bayport<br/>Brian Matthew Geppner, Mexico<br/>Jennifer Anne Gildea, Yorktown<br/>Heights<br/>Stephen Leon Golinski, Melrose<br/>Maria Carolina Gonzalez-Prats,<br/>Bayville<br/>Heather J. Gravlin, Liverpool</p> <p>Victoria D. Hairston, Syracuse<br/>Beth Allison Hanford, Liverpool<br/>* Jessica Jean Hart, Ellisburg<br/>Michael John Hicks, Baldwinsville<br/>Michael Vincent Hingre, Lysander<br/>John Charles Holik, Amsterdam<br/>Raymond S. Humann, Oswego<br/>** Roxanne Hundycz, Fulton<br/>Scott Martin Hurteau, Tupper Lake</p> <p>Joseph Nicholas Ierano, Kings Park</p> | <p>Alice Jean Jock, Oswego<br/>Kelly Anne Johnson, Lansing<br/>Rebecca J. Johnson, Sandy Creek</p> <p>Matthew Thomas Kager, Elmira<br/>Jana Stacy Kaplan, Suffern<br/>*** Jim Karatassos, Horseheads<br/>Ian Maxwell Kelly, Bronx<br/>John William Kenney, Webster<br/>William R. Kilmer, East Syracuse<br/>Craig A. Kindya, Elmhurst<br/>Tracy Brooke Kingsley, Cambridge<br/>Robert Charles Klenotiz, Baldwinsville<br/>Jonathan Shane Klopchin, Warwick<br/>* K. Wade Knott, Newfane<br/>Scott Michael Kolanach, Guilderland<br/>David Paul Kolceski II, Warners<br/>Kimberly Lynn Kratzer, Ronkonkoma</p> <p>Christine Louise Lacerenza, Bombay<br/>* Nicole Marie LaDieu, Liverpool<br/>Daniel William Landi, Northport<br/>Cortney Elizabeth Lange, Scotia<br/>Kathleen Mary Larkin, Farmington<br/>Carleen Marie Lattin, Montour Falls<br/>Angelique Lawrence, Cambria Heights<br/>*** Cynthia Lawrence-Dever, Oswego<br/>Nam Phuong Le, Canastota<br/>* Corey James Lee, Cazenovia<br/>Eric Lemieux, Yorktown Heights<br/>Tammy Marie Lenchert, Central Square<br/>Brian Lenweaver, Manlius<br/>Tara Nicole Levine, Stony Brook<br/>Althea T. Liburd, South Ozone<br/>Matthew Aubrey Lieberman, Mount<br/>Kisco<br/>* Lee-Dylan M. Locke, Kew Gardens</p> <p>Michael A. Macchione, Utica<br/>John Vincent Maiello, Nanuet<br/>* Paul Lawrence Markert, Liverpool<br/>Patricia Ann Mattison, Cleveland<br/>Thomas Fredrick Mattson, Smithtown<br/>Heather Lynn McCabe, Syracuse<br/>* Daniel Patrick McCloskey, Shirley<br/>Kevin Allan McDougal, Waterloo<br/>Eric James McElveen, Parish<br/>Christopher Michael Meehan, Brighton<br/>MI<br/>Analgisa A. Mejia, Bronx<br/>Diane Marie Melita, Fulton<br/>Tara Marie Millar, Oswego<br/>April Ann Miller, Martville<br/>** Paul E. Miner, Oswego<br/>Diana Miranda, New York</p> |
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# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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Traci Ann Morey, West Monroe Sallie J. Morton, Baldwinsville Dolores Anne Murphy, Commack Robert Brian Mussen, Heuvelton	Renata Thabisa Rivkin, Geneva Andrea Theresa Romano, Rochester Jason Darren Rubinstein, New York William Carl Ruby, Mexico Raymond Michael Rudd, Oswego Jacob B. Ruhe, New Lebanon Joshua David Russell, Camden	Mildred A. Torres, Oswego Carrie Marie Trapasso, Fulton Matthew Carl Tucci, Ogdensburg
Katherine Elizabeth Nalle, Oswego *** Jill Yafah Nightingale, Monsey Steisy Nissen, Staten Island Timothy David Norton, Webster	Danica M. Sanborn, Brewster Eric Stephen Schmidt, North White Plains James R. Serafin, Webster Jill Lynn Shampine, Cicero Michael R. Shiel, Oswego Andrea Beth Shiffrin, Vestal Karri Lynn Silver, Oswego	*** Daniel Philip Vanoooyen II, Marion Melissa E. Vincent, Corning * Jeffrey Robert VonWald, Waterloo
Michael Stephen Ondreyko, Johnson City John Oostmeyer, Merrick	*** James Thomas Smith, Brewerton Scotti Lynn Smith, Queensbury Danielle Vella Smyth, Rochester John Emerson Snyder, Syracuse Paul Edward Stankevich, North Syracuse Richard Streeter, Rochester Jason Spencer Stitt, Webster	Kristen Michelle Waldren, Fulton Jeremy Scott Walier, Bridgeport Jacqueline Anne Walsh, Le Roy John Patton Walter, Syracuse Amy L. Weaver, Palmyra Russell Page Weber, Oswego Kimberly Eileen Wentworth, Oswego David Andrew Winkler, Northport Michael J. Wisniewski, Oswego
** Kathie A. Palladino, Liverpool Jason N. Parker, Elmira Nicole Lee Parkhurst, Oswego David Mario Passudetti, Chester LeeAnne Marie Pearson, Williamson Michael J. Pellettier, Delmar Frank Ben Pelosi, Syracuse Stephanie Lynn Peltz, Liverpool John C. Petro, Rochester Michael Nicholas Piano, Syracuse Eric Vincent Pinckney, Branchport ** Jeremy Neil Potter, East Syracuse	Eric C. Taylor, Yorktown Heights * Kimberly Ann Taylor, Liverpool Kasha Jon Tindall, Syracuse Joseph F. Tocci, Utica * Christine D. Tonkin, Liverpool	** Stephanie Suzanne Wolchok, Whitestone  * Andria Joan Youmans, Middleburgh Crandah Lynn Yurack, Camillus
Dalianna Vanessa Ramos, Brooklyn Randolph Allan Raymundo, Orangeburg		Michael Zablocki, Ridgewood Karen D. Zimmerman, Hilton

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## SPECIAL THANKS

*A special word of thanks is extended to those individuals who volunteer to serve as marshals and ushers for the day. Thank you also to the Maintenance and Custodial staff, Campus Safety Office, Registrar's Office, Learning Resources, College Publications Department, College Auxiliary Services including the College Store and Dining Services staff for their work and participation in Commencement.*



# S C H O O L O F E D U C A T I O N

## Candidates for the Baccalaureate Degree†

- \*\* Juwan Bae, Oswego
- \* Elaine M. Balcom, Camden
- Rebecca Ann Barnhart, Sodus
- \* Kayleen Ann Boldrey, New Lenox, IL
- \* Matthew L. Brafman, Monticello
- Kimberly Lee Brandt, Syracuse
- Virginia Ruth Bruinsma, Webster
- Christina Brunn, Glen Oaks
- Robert E. Buehler Jr., Schenectady
- \*\* Ellen Fallon Burkhart, Baldwinsville

Jami Capece-Patrick, Amsterdam  
 Suzanne Kathryn Carvel, Canton  
 Steven Richard Carvey, Jordan  
 Christine Irene Cary, Canastota  
 Christine Frances Catalano, Auburn  
 Deborah Ann Cavino, Pennellville  
 Lisa Marie Cerone, Rochester  
 Christine Leigh Chartrand, Saratoga Springs

Matthew F. Cifuni, Centereach  
 Trinity M. Cincotta, Miller Place  
 Geraldine Clark, Syracuse

- \* Linda M. Congdon, Cicero
- \* Carrie Ann Coniski, Oswego
- Kimberly Susan Crisp, Cicero
- \* Noelle M. Crouse, Central Square
- Daniel William Cunningham, Fulton
- \* James Lavern Cuyler, Hannibal

Timothy Frank Davey, Massena  
 Alfonso Davis, Syracuse  
 Janet Rose Davis, Oswego  
 Neal J. Davis, Rochester

- \* Sarah Mae Davis, Oswego

Stephen Douglas DeCristo, New Hartford

- \*\*\* Sandra Marie DePolo, Oswego
- Carolee DeRollo, Utica
- Scott Michael Delgatti, Rochester
- Tonyajo Louise Derby, Brewerton
- Jeffrey William Diel, Saratoga Springs
- Heidi Marie Drake, Montour Falls
- Terri Lynn Dumas, Oswego
- Donald Paul Dwyer III, Liverpool

- \* Gary L. Edwards, Gilbertsville
- Lawrence Joseph Epolito, Clay

Daniel Bruce Farrands, Oswego  
 Joseph M. Fatcheric, Jordan  
 Colleen Beth Finn, Henrietta  
 Randall J. Fox, Webster

- \*\* Marilou Elizabeth Fredenburg, Baldwinsville
- Joseph Richard Freyn, Palmyra

Philip Worth Gaines, Oswego  
 Heather A. Gardner, Clay  
 Vincent Charles Garrison, Upper Nyack  
 David John Gauci, Hudson Falls

Rebecca L. Gesser, Baldwinsville  
 Linda S. Gilbert, Pulaski  
 Tonja Lynn Glass, Cheektowaga  
 Nicole Leigh Gotham, Rochester  
 Alyssa Michelle Graham, New York Mills

- Joseph Patrick Graney, Ticonderoga
- Deborah Ann Greci, Rome
- \*\* Timothy James Gregory, Southampton
- Kathleen Terese Gregway, Oswego
- Lynne Ann Guadagnino, Lake Grove

Brett A. Handley, Webster  
 Michael Richard Harter, Oswego  
 Benjamin F. Hartman, Rock Hill, SC  
 Rodney B. Hartwell, Lyons  
 Stephanie Anne Hazelmeyer, Liverpool  
 Todd Michael Hofheins, Arcade

- \* Jennifer Lynn Hollenbeck, New York Mills
- Daniel C. Hrehor, Binghamton
- Brooke Marie Hyman, Franklinville

Tara Anne Jacobs, Smithtown  
 Louis Anthony Jada, Clifton Park  
 Timothy Michael Jordan, Oswego

Eric J. Kazukiewicz, West Seneca  
 Lance John Keating, Clifton Park  
 Keith Byron Kempney, Carthage

- \* Susan J. Kinney, Camden
- Kimberly A. Kocik, Liverpool
- \*\* Cynthia Ann Koopman, Clyde
- Jallah M. Kucij, Schenectady

Jessica Jean La Barge, Syracuse  
 Allison Anne Lange, Highland Mills

- \*\*\* Lisa Marie Latin, North Syracuse
- \* James Alan Loughner, Rochester
- Deborah Jean Lufker, West Islip

Jennifer Anne Mabli, Yorktown Heights  
 Kevin Sean MacDougall, Fulton  
 Michael J. Magee, Miller Place

- \*\* Christopher A. Mangano, Oswego
- Christopher J. Maphey, Dexter
- \*\*\* Donald G. Martel, Oswego
- \* Shawn Michael Matthews, Liverpool

\*\* Kenneth Eric Mauser, Pennellville  
 Meghan Kelly McGee, Camillus  
 Megan Kathleen McMahon, Chestertown  
 Christopher Edward McNally, Ballston Spa

Joyce Anastacia Mena, Pomona  
 Justin J. Montague, Henderson  
 Todd Andrew Moorhead, Mattydale  
 Lorian Mulé, Syracuse  
 Kelly Ann Murphy, Thornwood  
 Amy Marie Neddermeyer, Webster

Amy E. Nichols, Manlius  
 Suzanne Nottage, Mahopac

- Daniela Palma, Stony Point
- \* Nicole Lynn Parisi, Endwell
- \*\*\* Therese R. Patterson, Cato
- Lisa M. Peck, Fulton NY
- Laura Elizabeth Phelps, Manlius
- \* Susan A. Phillips, Parish
- Mark Joseph Pizzarello, South Salem
- David Michael Plath, Fulton
- \*\*\* Anne M. Ploettner, Central Square
- Michael Patrick Putnam, Liverpool

Jennifer Lynn Raymond, Baldwinsville  
 Stephanie L. Reed, Belleville

- \* Lara-Elizabeth Reilly, Chester
- Julie Ann Reiter, Sandy Creek
- Brooke Noelle Ricci, New Windsor
- Trina Marie Richardson, Central Square
- Thad P. Roderick Jr., Pennellville
- \*\* George G. Ryan, Medford
- Matthew James Ryan, Ballston Lake

Tania Christina Santucci, Binghamton

- \*\*\* Eric David Schneider, Plattsburgh
- \* Laurie E. Schon, Kings Park
- Jill Anne Sears, Utica
- James Delbert Sharlow, Oswego
- \*\* Donald John Simon, Liverpool
- Thomas Daniel Sincavage, Oswego
- \*\* Jeannette R. Smith, Sterling
- John Wesley Spencer, Phoenix
- Tobias Matthew St. John, Oswego

- \* Laura C. Stacy, Fulton
- Stephanie Ann Stark, Syracuse
- Robert Alan Stevens Jr., Suffern
- Jeffrey Michael Stewart, Fulton
- Brian L. Stratton, Addison

Kristina Marie Thompson, Oswego  
 Tracy Marie Tobin, Syracuse  
 Derrek Michael Tuthill, South Glens Falls

Lori Vasquez, Kings Park  
 David Randall Ventura, Brewster  
 Karen Lynn Vincent, Hannibal

- \*\*\* Jason P. Virkler, Fulton

Lyle Eugene Walker, Chaumont  
 Kerry Lynn Ward, Hillsdale  
 Lisa Gayle Watson, LaFayette

- \* Lisa Estella Wheeler, Sylvan Beach
- Erik A. White, Rochester
- \* Shannon M. Whitney, Adams Center
- Todd Bernard Wilson, Binghamton
- Travis Clifford Winch, Oswego
- \* David John Wixted, Mechanicville
- Kristin Anne Wolcott, Henderson
- Stacey Estelle Wolk, Pittsford
- Leah Elaina Woodmancy, Pulaski



# S C H O O L O F B U S I N E S S

## Candidates for the Baccalaureate Degree<sup>†</sup>

Karen E. Abbott, Fulton	Belay N. Girma, Syracuse	Jeuel Negrin, Rochester
Keith Lawrence Allen, Phoenix	Bonnie L. Grace, Sayville	John P. Novak, Liverpool
Michael David Anna, Phoenix	Christine Annette Graziano, Seneca Falls	Stephen Craig Pagliaroli, Fulton
Rhonda K. Atnip, Clay	Sandi Guehring, Syracuse	Nicole C. Palkowski, Marcellus
Jennifer L. Baldoze, Sandy Creek	Brendan Andrew Hamel, Syracuse	Mark A. Palombi, Marietta
Christopher Allen Banks, Auburn	Sara Jo Hayes, Liverpool	Ami Christine Panipinto, Ontario
* Adam Joseph Bateman, Oswego	Jason David Healy, New York	* Nicholas Joseph Papa II, Clifton Park
Frantz Bazile, Nyack	Nancy Jane Henner, Sterling	Tammy R. Peterson, Portville
Michele D. Beaird, Newfield	Susan K. Iaia, Smithtown	Renee A. Piccirillo, Penfield
* Michelle Jane Bennett, Ruby	* Matthew Scott Jacob, Johnson City	Matthew J. Ripley, Pennellville
Michael James Broomfield, Geneva	Megan Burdick Johnson, Carthage	Rainierys E. Romano, Staten Island
Robert J. Burdick, Hastings	Geoffrey J. Jones, Jr., Apalachin	Karyn A. Rose, New York
* Sylvia Sue Bush, Theresa	Peggy Sue Kelsey, Deposit	Michele Rynee Sakovitch, Port Crane
Lynn E. Byrnes, West Malverne	Michelle Linda Kuss, East Syracuse	Peter F. Seguin, Baldwinsville
Jennifer Ellen Cate, Pittsford	Jeffrey Scott Lane, Oswego	* Tina Marie Segur, North Syracuse
Gan Jang Chan, Brooklyn	Jennifer Kristen Lang, Burnt Hills	James Anton Shiely, Schenectady
Guy J. Chiarolanza, Rochester	Colleen M. Lee, Rochester	Steven H. Shim, Henderson
Jack Chow, Brooklyn	Michael Seth Lurie, Delmar	*** Mark Kent Shimer, Baldwinsville
Tara E. Christman, Greenwood Lake	Michael Patrick Mandel, Nesconset	Diana Elizabeth Stock, Baldwinsville
Peter Joseph Civitelli III, Rome	Brian J. Marasco, Lynbrook	Frank David Storms, Philadelphia
** Frank Joseph D'Amico, Holbrook	William A. Marsallo Jr., Cicero	Deborah Renée Swartwood, Syracuse
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Vernon Fong, Brooklyn	Kevin M. Murphy, Glenmont	** Maria Caterina Vespari, Liverpool
Michael Sean Gannon, Yorktown Heights	Mark B. Murphy, West Monroe	James M. Wagner, Marcy
Roberto Gende-Casanova II, Mattydale		Mark Andrew Wandersee, Mexico
		Kyle Patrick Wentzell, Pine Bush
		Chad Aaron Wilkinson, Mexico

## D I V I S I O N O F C O N T I N U I N G E D U C A T I O N

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Kathleen Marie Ambrose, Watertown  
Margaret Ann Wahl, Wolcott

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# D I V I S I O N   O F   G R A D U A T E   S T U D I E S

## Candidates for the Master's Degree † and Certificate of Advanced Study †

**Mary Jean Altman**, BS SUNY Oswego, MS in Education  
**Mary Elizabeth Alton**, BS SUNY Oswego, MS in Education  
 - Reading

**Richard J. Baer**, BS SUNY Plattsburgh, MS in Education  
 Thesis Title: "Assessment Training and Practices of Student Teachers"

**April Lynne Baldwin**, BSE Mansfield University, MS in Chemistry

**John F.D. Barker**, BA SUNY Oswego, MA in History  
 Thesis Title: "Social Policy and Its Influence on the African American Family"

**Richard Michael Bearup**, BS Regents College, Master of Business Administration

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*THE SEAL* displayed on the backdrop was designed by John W. Mincher, professor emeritus of the Theatre Department, for the inauguration of Oswego's ninth president. Gracing the center of the seal is the symbolic torch which traditionally represents the light of learning. The Seal was donated to the College by Professor and Mrs. Mincher.

*THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION* - The centuries-old pageantry of the academic procession dates from ancient traditions rooted in the early universities. Since the clergy were in charge of the first academic ceremonies, they followed the familiar order of religious processions.

*THE TRADITION OF ACADEMIC ATTIRE* Caps, gowns and hoods worn at college and university functions date from the Middle Ages. Monks and students of that time wore them to keep warm in the damp, drafty halls of learning. From these practical origins they have developed into the accepted garb which symbolizes scholarly achievement.

Baccalaureate gowns have a long, pleated front with shirring across the shoulders and back. They are primarily distinguished by flowing sleeves pointed at the fingertips. These gowns may be worn open or closed.

The master's gown is worn open and the sleeve is cut so that the forearm comes through a slit just above the elbow.

Gowns for the doctorate are also worn open. They carry broad, velvet panels down the front and the three velvet bars on the full, round sleeves. This velvet trimming may be either black or the color distinctive of the degree. Mortarboards or caps worn with baccalaureate and master's gowns generally have black tassels. The tassel of the doctoral cap is usually made of gold bullion.

The hood gives color and meaning to the academic costume. Its silk lining bears the color of the institution conferring the degree. The hood is

bordered with velvet of a prescribed width and color to indicate the field of learning to which the degree pertains.

*THE MEDALLION* worn by the president of Oswego State University, is a symbol of authority worn at all official ceremonies such as Commencement and Honors Convocation. Oswego is represented in the perfect center of the medallion by a tiny green and gold circle. The dot is properly located on an outline of New York State, and the State itself is surmounted over a globe, thus showing the relationship of the institution to both New York and the world.

A wreath of gold leaves surrounds the globe and is circled by a flat band bearing the engraved college name, and includes two dates: 1861, the college founding and 1948, marking the founding of the State University of which Oswego was a charter unit. Above the medallion is a gold lamp of knowledge, emblematic of a seat of learning.

The medallion was designed and executed by Professor Dominic DiPasquale, formerly of the Art Department.

*THE MACE* - In medieval times the mace was used as a weapon of offense and the metal head was often heavily spiked. Today it is used chiefly in ceremonial functions of churches, governments, colleges and universities. The head of the Oswego mace holds a jade sphere symbolizing the university of wisdom and knowledge, surrounded by four silver flanges unfolding petal-like without imprisoning the sphere and representing the potentiality of disciplined imagination, the goal of higher education. The richness of the jade and the rosewood shaft are emblematic of the pomp and solemnity of academic ceremony.

A gift of the Class of 1969, the mace design and silver work was executed by Professor Joseph F. Shoenfelt, formerly of the Art Department, and the rosewood turning by Professor Emeritus William D. Todd, Technology Department.



*Hail*  
**OSWEGO**

**Voices fill the air**

**Singing reverently**

**Pledging our school fair**

**Truth and loyalty**

**This our song we raise**

**In her name and praise**

**Oswego, Alma Mater**

**Hail to thee!**