

20th Annual SEAS Scholarship Reception

Welcome

The UB School of Engineering and Applied Sciences and the Engineering and Applied Sciences Alumni Association (EASAA) welcome you to the 20th Annual SEAS Scholarship Reception. We thank our generous donors and recognize our exceptional students for their academic excellence and leadership skills.

Introductory Remarks and Recognitions

Dr. Mark H. Karwan, Dean

Award Presentations

All awards will be presented by Dean Karwan unless noted.

Closing

The School of Engineering and Applied Sciences congratulates our students honored tonight along with their families.

We also express our sincere appreciation to the donors who have made this wonderful commitment. It is the extraordinary efforts of our students and donors that makes this evening so memorable.

We thank the UB EASAA for co-sponsoring this event and for the flowers worn by the scholarship recipients and donors.

To become involved in this great evening, contact the SEAS Development office at 645-2133 and ask for Tim Siderakis or Mike Madonia.

Photography

The scholarship recipients, donors and presenters will be photographed in the order in which the awards were presented immediately following the program.

Award List

American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) Awards The AIChE Awards recognize a student majoring in chemical engineering with an outstanding academic record, active participation in the Student AIChE Chapter, and a desire to pursue a career in the chemical industry. These awards are sponsored by the Buffalo Chapter of AIChE.

Outstanding Junior Award: Abhijeet Kohli CBE

Outstanding Senior Award: Melissa Chow CBE

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Julian Snyder Endowment Fund Scholarship Presented by John J. Danzer, P.E. Established by the Buffalo Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers to support the student chapter(s), branches and the students themselves. The fund honors Mr. Snyder's lengthy service and numerous achievements with the Buffalo Section of ASCE and is supported by members, fund raisers and authorized transfers of money by the Board of Directors.

Kelly Finn CSEE

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Student of the Year Award Presented by George V. Cotroneo, P.E. Awarded by the ASCE Buffalo Section to recognize high-level scholastic achievement and leadership in activities consistent with the goals of the ASCE.

Christopher George CSEE

Association of Old Crows (AOC) Scholarships Awarded by the local chapter of the AOC, an organization of electrical and aerospace engineers once associated with a secret WWII

research project to improve radar, to recognize university students with high academic achievement and interest in aerospace, electrical or computer engineering technologies.

Adam Halstead EE, Evan Halstead EE, Jennifer Thompson CSE

Robert P. Apmann Award Established by Colonel Arthur Apmann to provide an annual award in memory of Dr. Robert P. Apmann to an outstanding senior in water resources and environmental engineering.

Colleen Bronner CSEE

Joseph and Adele Augustyn Memorial Book Award Established by Michael and Linda Madonia in honor of Linda's parents, this award is given to deserving students to help defray book costs.

Andrew Camm EE, Nick Considine IE

David M. Benenson Memorial Scholarship Sponsored by family and friends in memory of Professor David M. Benenson; awarded to an outstanding engineering student based on academic merit.

Suvesh Bhattarai EE, Anthony Chirico III MAE, Darren Leskiw MAE, Robert Miller CSE, Benjamin Nieman MAE

Adarsh Bhagat Memorial Scholarship Established in 1985 to provide an annual award to a student of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering who exhibits excellence in studies as well as active participation in the local chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Justin Frascino MAE, Maureen Ward MAE

Beth Cheshire Moran Award Established by Theodore Moran (BS EE '86) in honor of the late Beth Cheshire Moran (BS CS '86); awarded to a CSE undergraduate student. Preference is given to a student of strong personal character who is currently dealing with or has overcome some adversity in his/her life.

Ravinder Parihar CSE

Chuang Family Scholarship Established by Dr. Joe Y. Chuang (PhD CE '72); awarded to undergraduate students based on academic merit and financial need.

Ji Tong Chen CBE, Patrick Cupka CSE, Lindsay Mroz CBE, Jacob Muller IE

Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering Chair's Graduate and Undergraduate Recognition Awards Awarded to students who have demonstrated high scholastic achievement and dedication to the CSEE department.

Graduate: L. Shawn Matott CSEE, Jeffrey Berman CSEE

Undergraduate: Thomas Connell CSEE

Engineering and Applied Sciences Alumni Association Scholarships Presented by Michael Dray (BS CBE '04), member of UB EASAA scholarship committee. These scholarships recognize "Leaders in Excellence" and encourage students to develop a "Spirit" and a sense of loyalty to the School.

Evan Haas CSE, Brian Peer CBE, Danelle Schrader MAE

Engineering Undergraduate Fellowships Originating with the Rachel Rosen Trust, established by Erich Bloch (BS EE '52), this award provides undergraduate fellowships to minority students.

Kaitlin Bailey CBE, Noah Bednowitz IE, Jamaine Brown MAE, Carlos Buitrago CBE, Jahmil Campbell EE, Robert Colorafi MAE, Andre Colquhoun CSE, Everett Comfort EE, Adriana Crippen MAE, Holly Czechowski MAE, Michael Dinezza EE, Ricardo Euyoque CSEE, Ryan Evans MAE, Moises Feliz EE, Emmanuel Fernandez CSE, Sharon Greenfield MAE, Jeremy Gworek CSEE, Matthew Hamlet MAE, Bilal Hanif IE, Matthew Henchey IE, Elizabeth Henry IE, Michael Hurst CBE, David Manchester MAE, Richard

Martyna EE, Darryl Mc Cune II EE, Jenna Mertowski EE, David Mullineaux Jr. CBE, Gregory Nelson CSEE, Herick Nelson EE, Michael Patti MAE, Ryan Prendergast EE, Nandine Roberts CSEE, Webster Ross III CSE, Analisa Sanchez CBE, Amy Schroeder MAE, Keith Ward IE, Andrew Widjaja IE, Michael Williams CSEE, Demissie Wolde-Gabriel MAE, Jasmine Worthy MAE, Christina Yacoob CBE, Ahmad Zakari EE

Richard E. Garman Endowment Fund Established by Richard and Patricia Garman to be awarded to deserving undergraduate students in the Department of Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering.

Robert Buchan CSEE, Mark DeBois CSEE, Charles Ekiert CSEE, Jesse Gotham CSEE, Gregory Haack CSEE, David Keller CSEE, Kelly Miller CSEE, Zachary Miller CSEE, Ian Phillips CSEE, Daniel Rohe CSEE

Matthew Grappone Book Awards Established by William Grappone and Anna Stave in memory of Matthew Grappone (BS AE '92; BS ME '97).

Rehman Baig IE, SeongHo Hwang IE, Frank Jaworski EE, Michael Walczak CSEE

Matthew Grappone Memorial Scholarship Established by Kevin Shortt and friends of Matthew Grappone (BS AE '92; BS ME '97).

Jordan Walbesser CSE

Gregory B. Jarvis Scholarships Established by Mrs. Marcia Jarvis, Moog Controls Inc., and gifts from the public in memory of Gregory B. Jarvis (BS EE '67), who died in the 1986 Challenger space shuttle accident; awarded annually since 1987 to students who "best exemplify the enthusiasm Greg had for engineering."

Christine Balonek CBE, David Frankenfield IE, John Hu CSE, Christopher Selk EE, Daniel Thornton IE, Garun Vagidov CSE, Dung Quoc Vo EE

Daniel Kaegebein Bird Electronics/TRRX-SYSTEMS Scholarships Supported by Bird Electronics/TRRX-SYSTEMS to honor students who have demonstrated academic excellence in the RF and Microwaves program. This award is named for Daniel Kaegebein (BS ECE '62), the co-founder of TRRX-SYSTEMS (part of Bird Electronics).

Donald Eastman EE, Zhao Tang EE, Huifen Zhu EE

Robert B. Kleinschmidt Memorial Award Established by friends of Robert Kleinschmidt to provide annual scholarships to be awarded to students of the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences.

Shawn Corio CSE, Anh Huynh Le EE, Elizabeth Nio EE

Yong H. Lee Scholarship In memory of Yong H. Lee (BS AE '81), this scholarship is awarded every two years to an undergraduate in the Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Department.

Phillip Cormier MAE

Dr. Sophokles E. Logiadis Prizes Funded by the Logiadis family; awarded to graduate students in structural engineering who have demonstrated high scholastic ability and have made a substantial contribution to the advancement of the technologies of seismic isolation and seismic energy dissipation.

Michael Astrella CSEE, Daniel Fenz CSEE

Joseph Markle Dinner Memorial #4 Scholarship Sponsored by the New York City Post of the Society of American Military Engineers in recognition of outstanding leadership, high ethics and scholarship achievement.

Gregory Chapman CSE

[James W. and Nancy A. McLernon Superior Student Awards](#) Sponsored by an endowment from James (BS IE '50) and Nancy McLernon to attract or recognize exceptional undergraduate engineering students.

Sara Haydanek CSE, Do Yeh Jeong CBE, Chin Giaw Lim CBE, Lauren A. Gorgol CSEE

[James W. and Nancy A. McLernon SAE Engineering Scholarship](#) Sponsored by an endowment from James (BS IE '50) and Nancy McLernon to attract or recognize exceptional undergraduate engineering students.

Stacy Pustulka CBE, Michael Zaccheo MAE

[Lawrence and Amanda Megan Scholarship](#) Established by Lawrence and Amanda Megan to be awarded to a student from the City of Buffalo who has a significant financial need and is looking to pursue an education at the University at Buffalo's School of Engineering and Applied Sciences.

David Lenox CSEE

[Hiroshi Morihara and Mary McSwain Fellowship Award](#) Established by Hiroshi Morihara (PhD MAE '71) and Mary McSwain to recognize a deserving graduate student in the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering.

Ashwin Gumani MAE

[S.P. Prawel Award](#) Awarded in honor of Professor Emeritus Sherwood P. Prawel, one of the founders of the Civil Engineering Department, to recognize superior achievements in structural engineering courses.

Brian Regan CSEE

[Praxair Fellowship Award](#) Awarded to a graduate student in Chemical and Biological Engineering with preference given to minority students.

Adebimpe M Ogunade CBE

[R. R. Rumer Award](#) Awarded in honor of Professor Emeritus Ralph R. Rumer, past chairman of the Civil Engineering Department and founder of its environmental fluid mechanics area, to recognize superior achievements in environmental fluid mechanics engineering courses.

David Keller CSEE

[Senior Scholar Awards](#) Sponsored by Applied Sciences Group, John W. Danforth Company, Motorola and the School, these awards enable outstanding engineering seniors to work with a faculty member or a research group as a prelude to graduate study.

[Applied Sciences Group](#): Erich Devendorf MAE

[John W. Danforth Company](#): Andrew Hamilton CSEE

[Motorola Corporation](#): Suvash Bhattarai EE, Gregory Chapman CSE, Evan Haas CSE, Adam Halstead EE, Evan Halstead EE, Peter Mersich EE, Matthew Watkins CSE

[SEAS](#): Colleen Bronner CSEE, Ravi Chopra CBE, David Frankenfield IE, Ross Goddard CSE, Tze-Jan Lin MAE, Lye-Theng Lock CBE, Robert Miller CSE, Brian Peer CBE, Michael Pfetsch EE, Tai-Boon Tan CBE

[Irving H. Shames Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award](#) Awarded in honor of Professor Emeritus Irving H. Shames, SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor, to recognize a graduate student who has demonstrated dedication to the CSEE Department and exemplary performance as a teaching assistant.

Shuichi Fujikura CSEE

[R. P. Shaw Award](#) Awarded in honor of Civil Engineering Professor Emeritus Richard P. Shaw to recognize superior achievements in engineering mechanics courses.

Andrew Hamilton CSEE

[Schomburg Fellowship](#) The Arthur A. Schomburg Fellowship Program is sponsored by New York State and offers support for historically underrepresented students in graduate programs across the university. Students in the program have outstanding academic credentials, participate in conferences and seminars and present papers in their respective disciplines.

Thomas Agbanyo CBE, Adebimpe M Ogunade CBE

[Allison Simons Scholarship Awards](#) Awarded to a Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering student with preference given to a student pursuing a degree while supporting and raising a family.

Matthew Davis MAE

[Henry Stone Graduate Assistantship Awards](#) Established by Henry Stone (BS ME '49), these awards are given to provide graduate assistantships to minority or immigrant graduate students.

Thomas Agbanyo CBE, Moises Atilas IE

[Frederick Thomas Award](#) Established by Mrs. Patricia T. Thomas in memory of Frederick Thomas, the first chair of the Industrial Engineering Department, to encourage an outstanding member of the junior class.

Jacob Muller IE

[Elbridge N. and Stephana R. Townsend Scholarship](#) Established by the late William Townsend in honor of his parents, this award is given annually to an exemplary undergraduate engineering student.

John Amend MAE, Michael Andrie MAE, Brian Bradford MAE, David Brugger MAE, Thomas Femeke MAE, Wei Han Han MAE, Kirk Lefort MAE, Paul Phoa CSE, Katherine Piepszny MAE, William Simon MAE, Robert Smith MAE, Timothy Stringham MAE, Will Taylor MAE

[Xerox/SHPE Scholarship Award](#) This award is funded by Xerox and the Hispanic College Liaison Program. The scholarship is for students who participate in UB's SHPE chapter.

Michael Acevedo EE, Moises Atilas IE, Roberto Hungria CSE, Jorge Pavia CSEE, Abraham Tejada EE

[John Zahorjan Memorial Scholarship](#) Established by the family of Dr. John Zahorjan (PhD IE '74); awarded to a Master of Engineering student currently enrolled in the Industrial Engineering Department.

Joe Mathew IE, Mylinda Snyder IE

[Gustav and Greta Zimmer Research Scholar Awards](#) Funded by Gustav and Greta Zimmer, this award honors outstanding mechanical engineering seniors.

Frank Centinello III MAE, Erich Devendorf MAE, Shahikanth Kaluvala MAE, Kafai Lee MAE, Thomas Liebner MAE, Joel Miller MAE, Michael Szymanski MAE, Geoff Wells MAE, Demisse Wolde-Gabriel MAE

Department abbreviations: Chemical and Biological, CBE; Civil, Structural and Environmental, CSEE; Computer Science and Engineering, CSE; Electrical, EE; Industrial, IE; and Mechanical and Aerospace, MAE.



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UB Amherst Campus

