





14 July 2023





# **CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES**

Subject to the completion of all degree requirements, degrees will be conferred as indicated upon those individuals listed herein who are identified by June 1, 2023, and upon such others as may meet the requirements of their respective degrees.

Candidates are listed according to actual date of degree conferral (August 2022, February 2023, and June 2023).

### Latin Honors

Consideration based upon University at Buffalo cumulative grade point average.

Summa Cum Laude – Those students having earned a grade point average above 3.75.

Magna Cum Laude – Those students having earned a grade point average above 3.50.

Cum Laude – Those students having earned a grade point average above 3.20.

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 pass, no pass, satisfactory or unsatisfactory [grades of 'P', 'NP', 'S' or 'U']).

### Legends for Graduates Listing

- \* Double Major: Communication & Psychology
- \*\* Double Major: Communication & Sociology
- \*\*\* Double Major: Communication & International Trade
- \* Double Major: Economics & International Trade
- <sup>++</sup> Double Major: Economics and Sociology
- <sup>~</sup> Double Major: International Trade and Psychology
- \* Double Major: Psychology and Sociology
- <sup>^</sup> Double Degree: Business Administration & Communication
- ^^ Double Degree: Business Administration & Economics
- <sup>^^</sup> Double Degree: Business Administration & International Trade
- ^^^^ Double Degree: Business Administration & Psychology
- AMAADouble Degree: Business Administration & Sociology



14 JULY 2023, FRIDAY 10.00 AM

# PROGRAMME

**Processional** "Pomp and Circumstance" by Sir Edward Elgar

#### Welcome Address

Mr. Seah Chin Siong President and Chief Executive Officer SIM

#### **Commencement Address**

Professor Satish K. Tripathi President University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, U.S.

#### Congratulatory Message on behalf of the College of Arts and Sciences

Professor Debra A. Street Professor, Department of Sociology, College of Arts and Sciences University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, U.S.

#### Vice Provost's Remarks

Professor Nojin Kwak Vice Provost for International Education University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, U.S.

Presentation of Candidates for the Bachelor of Science (Geographic Information Science) Degree, Bachelor of Arts (International Trade) Degree, Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) Degree and Bachelor of Arts (Sociology) Degree

Professor Debra A. Street

# PROGRAMME

Conferral of the Bachelor of Science (Geographic Information Science) Degree, Bachelor of Arts (International Trade) Degree, Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) Degree and Bachelor of Arts (Sociology) Degree President Satish K. Tripathi

Announcement of Candidates for the Bachelor of Science (Geographic Information Science) Degree, Bachelor of Arts (International Trade) Degree, Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) Degree and Bachelor of Arts (Sociology) Degree

Mr. Joseph J. Hindrawan

Associate Vice Provost for Overseas Programs and Partnerships University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, U.S.

Presentation of SIM-UB Award for Academic Excellence in the Bachelor of Science (Geographic Information Science) Degree, Bachelor of Arts (International Trade) Degree, Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) Degree, Bachelor of Arts (Sociology) Degree and Bachelor of Arts (Communication) Degree

Professor Debra A. Street

#### Valedictory Speech

Ms. Tan Li Jie, Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)

#### Alumni Address

Mr. Wei Loon Leong Director, International Alumni Engagement and Affinity Group Engagement University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, U.S.

#### Recessional

"Pomp and Circumstance" by Sir Edward Elgar

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SCIENCE)

#### August 2022

#### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Jacylin Tham Jie Yi Leon Pek

MAGNA CUM LAUDE Ooi Li Yun

#### **CUM LAUDE**

Eiffel Tan Zhen Hao Shruthi Ravishanker

#### February 2023

MAGNA CUM LAUDE Benjamin Bek Yong Soon Chia Yong Sheng Joseph

#### CUM LAUDE

Bryan Ong Wei Jie Lim Yan Fang

Saw Jing Wen

June 2023

SUMMA CUM LAUDE Emma Tang

# BACHELOR OF ARTS (INTERNATIONAL TRADE)

#### August 2022

SUMMA CUM LAUDE Low Yi Lenette

MAGNA CUM LAUDE Theodor Lim Chuan Kai<sup>+</sup>

CUM LAUDE Liang Chia Kao Soon Yan Zhang Ashton June 2023

MAGNA CUM LAUDE Vanessa Sim Si Ying

CUM LAUDE Adrian Nico Susanto Kam Kai Wen Kevin Shin Jie Yi Kelly

Bengco Joaquin Enrico Bernardo Burhanuddin Ahmed Ali

Goh Peh Wen

February 2023

SUMMA CUM LAUDE Lucia Goh Soo Tian\*\*\*

MAGNA CUM LAUDE Paul Simmy Tan Kelsey Ellie<sup>~</sup>

CUM LAUDE Navin Gangla

Gan Yun Jie<sup>~</sup> Kwang Zhen Hwei Kenneth<sup>^^^</sup> Malik Shivam Sim Shan Hoe Ulaganathan Madhumitha

# BACHELOR OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)

#### August 2022

#### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Bon Zhai Kun Calista Tan Lexian Cheuna Shu Min Christine Legaspi Vergara Cornelia Hendrawan Evan Nah Wenjun (Lan Wenjun) Gabrielle Calista @Gabrielle Calista Liauw Khin Hnin Hnin Aye Lee Su Xuan Natalene Ashok Vaswani Nur Ain Syakila Binte Zaini Shawn Lim Thong Sheng# Tan Li Jie# Tharakan Riya Roy\* Venus Tan Woo Wen

#### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Aloysius Choo Jun Wei Amanda Aw Hui Xin Chloe Chan Kai Yi Chong Xin Fang Jacyn\* Diyana Binti Hirman Era Emelia Binte Hanaffi Lynn Ng Yi Lin Maisarah Isabella Binte Hamizan Tan Shermaine

#### CUM LAUDE

Ingrid Gwee Wai Ting Nur Sakinah Binte Razman Nurul Abyana Binte Saifullizam Shannon Chua Sze Min Stacey Soh Jie Wei Tam Xin Ying Tara Ashley Khoo V M Shirin Banu

Daphne Teo Rui Si Devadevan s/o Thillaikumar Elizabeth Marie Chai Sih Min Jayne Loo Shu En Joy Png (Fang Xinting) Nhita Vijeyraj Gawade Sahitra Eliza Shaina Moorthy Sarkar Esha\* Seow Jun Quan Shanmugapriya d/o Ramalingam Wang Xiaochen

#### February 2023

#### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Aubrey Ang Pei Ting Casie Chow Kay Jen (Zhou Qizhen) Jaral Shriyah Prakash Joy Kang Yue (Jiang Yue)\* Kumaravelu Pavithra Lim Ze Ling Ling Zhi Xu Loh Peh Yee Estelle Ng Kai Ern (Wu Kai'En) Noor Hidayat Bin Abdul Wahid Siti Juliana Binte Mohd Nor

#### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Aarthi d/o Sathis Kumar Bryan Loh Kar Lok Chiak Yi Hui (Xie Yuhui) Koh Zhi Lin Glivia Mavis Kwang Sze Hui

Michelle Goh Li Xuan\* Peter Christofer Halim<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> Sherie See Yun Wen Tan Kelsey Ellie<sup>~</sup>

#### **CUM LAUDE**

Chew Shu Ning Chong Jing Wen Filbert Tong Zhao Han Heshwinder Kaur Hansra d/o Harwindar Singh\* Koh Kang Min Jeanie Lee Kar Yee Nicoy<sup>#</sup> Mah Jin Zhen Sabrina Nur Qisthina Zainal Shauna Lim Si Yan Tan Li Ping Jacelyn Tuan Azrad Bin Tuan Azman

Chan Angie Chan Cheng Kiat Aaron Chow Sue Leng Pearl Chua Xue Ning Jaime Gan Yun Jie<sup>~</sup> Koh Jing Wen Lee Weixin<sup>\*</sup> Ng Wei Lin Oh Shen Hong Shamena Begum d/o Mohamed Yasin Stephanie Tan Lyn Ziozio Sim Siok Hwee

#### June 2023

#### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Alicia Yee Mong Shin (Yu Mengxuan) Cheong Lay Yen Regina<sup>^^^</sup> Darrell Dickson Tay Teck Seng Emmanuel Andre Rozario<sup>#</sup> Goh Ting Wei Hillary Brooklyn Krishnan Isabel Teo Jia Hui Keuk Xin Er Shank Lee Yin Yi Low Fang Ting Melody Ng Mythili d/o Thamilchelvam

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Aniksha Malik Chan Shi Jev Czarina Elyssa Gementiza Gutierrez Denise Leona Mei Tian\* Dominick Kua Wei Xiong Evelvn Gan Cheng Yang Gisele Sim Xinvan<sup>#</sup> Hesther Ona Yue Xin Kang Pei Xuan (Jiang Peixuan)\* Kenneth Tan Jiong Liang\* Kshirja Govind\* Leong Jia Hui Lvdia Han Xinhui Megan Poh Qin Wei Nur Aysha Binti Rayme Quek Kai Jie Kenneth James

Saw Cheng You Amos Shanmugham Meenatchii Sue Lin Li Lianne Uwaiz Nazeefa Fijudeen<sup>#</sup> Yeo En Qi Clara

#### **CUM LAUDE**

Angela Goh En-Hui<sup>#</sup> Anki Lim Ke Ying Chua Kay Yin Germaine Chua Wei Jun Jorie Seah Rou Ying Joshua Ho Jia Yin K Sai Prasanti Khosla Vanshika\* Lim Jin Zeus Lin Jiaqian Alexia Low Yu Ming Marcus Shania Lee Chia Yee Tey Xuanlin Gerleen Wong Kai Wei

Amanda Joan Lim Li Min (Lin Limin) Andrea Roshni Sutvinder Singh Cai Boyu<sup>#</sup> Chang Jing Ling Chevi Too Shu Min Chop Ying Ying Rachael Joy Wee Wen Hui Loo Shin Yin Muhammad Khairin Hizal Bin Mohamad Ramli Ryan Chua Soh Yee Ling Sheena Su Sandar Win\* Wong Xin Jie

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)**

#### August 2022

#### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Delvin Soh Jian Hao Khanna Aneesha Moneesh<sup>\*\*</sup> Lim Zhen Yu Dickson Poh Yong Shun Sabita d/o Vijayan Shawn Lim Thong Sheng<sup>#</sup> Sophia Goh Lian Ngoh Tan Li Jie<sup>#</sup> Timothy Soh Rong En

#### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Ho Xu Hao Charles\*\* Lam Ko-Anh Lizanne Mikaela Khai Binte Abbas Pereira Cheryl Natasha Rebecca Chiang Wenqi

#### CUM LAUDE

Cheyenne Jewel Melson Lim Su-Ann Hazel Wee Jewel Velasquez Ng Shi Ying (Huang Shiying) Jonathan Tham Mun Kit Lee Ee-Shane

Huda Binte Ali Rahwani Aliah Binte Razali\*\* Yeo Ying Yi\*\*

#### February 2023

#### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Chan Geng Wye Nicolas Chua Kai Ting Nicole Luisa Lim Chia Sin Muhammad Feerdhaos Bin Rosli Nicole Yeo Xinhui Nur Sarah Yuan Wen Er Binte Muhammad Hariz Yuan Tevin Lee Bin Hao

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Elis Poon Fiona Chiang Hui Kim (Zheng Huiqin) Fong Pei Juan Flora Karisha Tej Kumar Partabrai Kong Pei Fen Valerie Rajdeep Brar Seri Farrehaini Binte Mazelan\*\* Yeo Heng Yuan Timothy

#### CUM LAUDE

Amanda Lim Xing Ling Chan Siew Lian Angelyn Chee Wen Jing Jacelyn Lee Kar Yee Nicoy<sup>#</sup>

Jedrek Lim Weijie Lim Yue Yee Nadyaputri Asman S Shivaneiya

#### June 2023

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Emmanuel Andre Rozario<sup>#</sup> Kino Chung Min Melvin Sim Jian Hong Tan Xuanlin Chelsea Tang Jia Yi Yuen Tze Yang

#### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Ally Ng Cheong Yean Kei Emily Chloe Ong Shi Qi Gisele Sim Xinyan<sup>#</sup> Lauren Ann Lye Yi Han Leo Boon June Celine<sup>\*\*</sup> Lim Xin Ying Jamie<sup>^^^^</sup> Stefanie Sayuri Ow Sian Hui Thea Rachel Rezel Uwaiz Nazeefa Fijudeen<sup>#</sup> Victoria Ch'ng Wei<sup>\*\*</sup> Zakkiethunnisa Binte Ziawdeen<sup>\*\*</sup>

### CUM LAUDE

Angela Goh En-Hui<sup>#</sup> Jerusha Jothi Ratnam<sup>\*\*</sup> Natalie Shou En Nur Huda Binte Ramle<sup>\*\*</sup> Shue Er Cyri Mercado Peralta

Abigail A Mercado Cai Boyu<sup>#</sup> Lau Jing Wen Jolene (Liu Jingwen) Rachel Ong Sze Huey



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Professor Satish K. Tripathi President University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, U.S.

### **Congratulatory Message**

Professor Ananth V. Iyer Dean, School of Management University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, U.S.

#### Vice Provost's Remarks

Professor Nojin Kwak Vice Provost for International Education University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, U.S.

**Presentation of Candidates for the Bachelor of Science (Business Administration) Degree** Professor Ananth V. Iyer

**Conferral of the Bachelor of Science (Business Administration) Degree** President Satish K. Tripathi

Announcement of Candidates for the Bachelor of Science (Business Administration) Degree

Mr. Joseph J. Hindrawan

Associate Vice Provost for Overseas Programs and Partnerships University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, U.S.

# PROGRAMME

Presentation of SIM-UB Award for Academic Excellence in the Bachelor of Science (Business Administration) Degree

Professor Ananth V. Iyer

#### **Congratulatory Message on behalf of the College of Arts and Sciences** Professor Debra A. Street

Professor, Department of Sociology, College of Arts and Sciences University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, U.S.

# Presentation of Candidates for the Bachelor of Arts (Economics) Degree and Bachelor of Arts (Communication) Degree

Professor Debra A. Street

Conferral of the Bachelor of Arts (Economics) Degree and Bachelor of Arts (Communication) Degree

President Satish K. Tripathi

Announcement of Candidates for the Bachelor of Arts (Economics) Degree and Bachelor of Arts (Communication) Degree Mr. Joseph J. Hindrawan

Presentation of SIM-UB Award for Academic Excellence in the Bachelor of Arts (Economics) Degree

Professor Debra A. Street

#### Valedictory Speech

Ms. Ashley Ong Sishi, Bachelor of Science (Business Administration)

#### Alumni Address

Mr. Wei Loon Leong Director, International Alumni Engagement and Affinity Group Engagement University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, U.S.

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# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION)

#### August 2022

#### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Muhammad Farouk Chen Yong Bin Muhammad Firdaus Tan

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Lim Chuan Hao Ted Jordan Mui Shi Min Samuel

#### CUM LAUDE

Nurul Abyana Binte Saifullizam<sup>^^^^</sup> Yadav Aarti

Fang Yang Lin Lee Wen Hui Shannon^^

#### February 2023

#### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Alyssa Li-Ann Choo Nigel Marcus Ong Chin Hock

#### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Cheryll Tio Yan Xin Darryn Tan Peng Han Er You Di Fellini Ong Wen Qi Peter Christofer Halim Raina Putri Satria Ramasamy Gopalakrishnan Charrumithra Russell Lai Shiyu Ryan Ling Jing Long Sim Chai Yi Tan Rong Qing Aaron Wong De Xu Justin

#### CUM LAUDE

Ashley Ong Sishi Bae Se Hyeon Gregory Loh Yee Jek Low Jun Kit Gareth Raghupathi Jairutha

Chiang Zhen Ann Hector Gavin Raj Kwang Zhen Hwei Kenneth Palaniappan Rathnakumar Sam Lee Zhuo Xuan

#### June 2023

#### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Cheong Lay Yen Regina<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> Darren Chun Zhi Quan Feria Chua Zi Qing Ho Min Li Rachel Lim Wai Chuen Joshua Sonali Bhat Suu Waddy Soe Tan Shu Min

#### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Adele Kek Kai Ting (Guo Kaiting) Balpreet Kaur d/o Ranjit Singh Belinda Tan Xue Lind Chandrasekar Aavardhini Ching Yong (Zhuang Yong) Danial Afig Bin Muhamad Foo Jie Lin Gerlyn Jonathan Lam Zhao Xuan Koh Yu Ying Jolene Lee Jing You Lim Li En Lim Wan Qi Lim Xin Ying Jamie Loh Wei Jie Nabilah Binte Zamree Natasha Crystal Ngo Mun Yun Nur Sabrina Binte Abdul Malek Ong Kong Hong<sup>^</sup> Shameera d/o Abdul Aziz Suan Yingzhen Tan Shi Yi Vicky Lim Ling Jing Yap Yu Bing

#### CUM LAUDE

Adrian Nico Susanto<sup>^^^</sup> Carina Dessie Leong Ji Zhi Cheryl Chia Pei Sheen Chua Li Lin Rachel Janeyshaa Punniya Murthy Lee Yi Cong Alex Liang Keying Nicole Susanto Shujita Manokaran

Adam Teo (Zhang Zhenghui) Jaymes Lee Jia Xuan Jenine Chua Sining Koh Lee Hui Isabelle Lam Xuan Lin Shirlene Lim Liang En Matthew Chia Yong Xuan Ramaswamy Madhu Varshini Yap Qi Qi Abby

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)**

### August 2022

SUMMA CUM LAUDE Khanna Aneesha Moneesh<sup>++</sup>

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Theodor Lim Chuan Kai⁺ Tsao Jian Wei Joshua

### June 2023

CUM LAUDE Chung Juen Wei

Fatimah Bee Binte Basheer Ahmad Fung Ting Wei

Lau Weng Tai Thomas Lee Wen Hui Shannon<sup>^^</sup> Yeo Ying Yi<sup>++</sup>

#### February 2023

SUMMA CUM LAUDE Jalan Sumair Teresa Ng Yan Ting

#### **CUM LAUDE**

Michael Beltran Chiew

Fabia Binta Farooque

# BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMMUNICATION)

#### August 2022

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Estherbelle Lee Shi Judette Siew Kay Ling Laura Tan Ming Li Sean Yap Rong En Tharakan Riya Roy\* Vanessa Koh Hui Ning

#### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Cheryl Lim Yi Xuan Chong Xin Fang Jacyn\* Dyanda Salsabilla Ho Xu Hao Charles\*\* Lee Myn Huey Crystal Mandy Leong Sou Mun (Liang Suwen) Nurul Iman Binte Sukhaimi Theola Imre Neo

#### CUM LAUDE

Annabelle Kwok Wei Yi Chermin Goh Lee Yong Qing Valecia Ong Xuan Rong Rochelle Syahira Nabila Binti Mohd Suhaimi Tan Leyi

Alfreda Erryn Anna Natassha Binte Musa Constance Chong Kai-En Jordan Loh Chuan Her Khimavat Prisha Rajan Lee Yilin Andrea Luke Tang Szong En Micole Lee Yan Rong Rahwani Aliah Binte Razali\*\* Sarkar Esha\* Singhal Darshika Tan Yi-Cheng Marcus Tok Zi Tong Jeannette

#### February 2023

#### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Angie Chong Chang He Xuan Audrey Dominik Chow Teng Fung Janice Prasetio Joy Kang Yue (Jiang Yue)\* Low Li Jun Dana Lucia Goh Soo Tian\*\*\* Nur Adilah Binte Mohamed Yazid Wong Hui Qi Vanessa Wu Jia Yi Elise

#### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Aiden Chona Anthony Mok Yong En Cheang Yu Yuan Darius China Min Chua Jin Jie Chuay Jia En Jerlene Hanisah Binte Saiahan lan Kiew Jeremy Leon Chua Hian Hwee Kashyap Ananyaa Kong Yan Yee Charlotte Kvi Phvu Sin Lim Xiuli Katherine Michelle Goh Li Xuan\* Nicole Ashlev Poon Nikki Seah Lee Ming

Ong Li Yuan Chrystal Reina Fabiola Rachman Seri Farrehaini Binte Mazelan\*\* Sheryl Anne Wong Ding Tai Chu Fei Tan Pin Xuan Anthea Tan Xuan Ying Joey Vanessa Lee Xuan Min Yong Shu Wei Nicolle

#### CUM LAUDE

Chan Qing Ru (Zeng Qingru) Charlaine Lee Yi Huan Heshwinder Kaur Hansra d/o Harwindar Singh\* Kee Bing Heng Kow Shi Yan Aricia Marcia Ng Dan Ting Sasha Nicole Nair Seah Cai Zhen Cheryl Sim Wenren Manuel Stanley Tan Zhi Yang Tan Shao Heng Mattias Teo Jing Rui Chloe

Amelia Binte Nor Mohamed Boey Shu-Anne Deborah Lim Euen-In (Lin Yunying) Lai Chi Huen Lee Weixin\* Lutfil Hadi Bin Jumadi Nicole Tan Zi Qi Pierre Soh Chee Sian Sin Wai Yan Benjamin Tan Kexin Rachel Tan Ming Hui Rina Wong Jun Da Stanley Wu Cheng-Hau

#### June 2023

#### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Cennic Chan Hui Pei Chow Yet Lam Choy Wanyi Chua Ya Ting Goh Wen Si Janani d/o Sivalingam Kang Li Jia Lance Lit Min Hui Mitali Singh Rena Koh Tan Ruyi Truong Thi Phuong Thao Yap Gin Xuan

#### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Benjamin Tan Li Jie Brandon Marc Cher Chevenne Siow Xue Qi Dana Mehdi Nejad Denise Leong Mei Tian\* Djong Tjin Lyn Lynette Elva Chang Qian Yi (Zhang Qianyi) Hazel Ong Pei Yin Ho Zi Oi Jermaine Lim Joshua Poh Zi Hao Kang Pei Xuan (Jiang Peixuan)\* Kenneth Tan Jiong Liang\* Kshirja Govind\* Leo Boon June Celine\*\* Liew Yee Theng Lim Jing Yu Lim Zheng Hui Ng Yun Qi Nur Nadihah Binte Rosazizi Ong Kong Hong<sup>^</sup>

Pichay Alona Lapuz S Sanjay Samantha Yeo Kai Ting Seah Jun Zhi Ernest Tan Yan Hui Victoria Ch'ng Wei\*\* Yong Kai Wen Zakkiethunnisa Binte Ziawdeen\*\*

#### **CUM LAUDE**

Ang Wei Lin Au Li Xuan Noelle Chock Chi Yi Delia Koh Yi Ning Diyana Bte Mohamed Ei Khaine Soe Isaac Sng Wei Hng Jerusha Jothi Ratnam\*\* Khosla Vanshika\* Lin Tung Natasha Binte Mohammad Iqbal Ng Ng Ying Elois Nur Huda Binte Ramle\*\* Rachel Fong Wei Mei Rebecca Lim Zhao Ying Tan Zoey Tara Cecilia Tay Xiwen Charlene Teo Xi Wei Jayme Yee Mun Keat Brendan Yee Wai Min Eunice Zhu Meixuan Zoey Tan Xin Yi

Chachra Manya Lee Puay Teng Mavis Loh Yew Fong Nurul Syahiirah Binte Amran Su Sandar Win<sup>\*</sup> Tan Kai Qi Kacie Tham Israel Vergara Maria Micaela Boncacas

## SIM-UB AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

These awards are presented to the students who have demonstrated academic excellence in their respective degree programs.

BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMMUNICATION) Ms. Joy Kang Yue (Jiang Yue)

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (ECONOMICS)** 

Mr. Jalan Sumair

BACHELOR OF ARTS (INTERNATIONAL TRADE) Ms. Low Yi Lenette

> BACHELOR OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY) Mr. Ling Zhi Xu

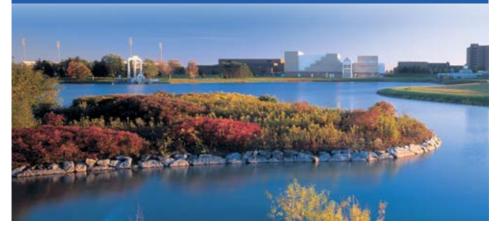
**BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)** 

Ms. Luisa Lim Chia Sin

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION)

Mr. Darren Chun Zhi Quan

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SCIENCE) Ms. Jacylin Tham Jie Yi



The University at Buffalo has a distinguished 177-year history of academic leadership, scholarly excellence, outstanding teaching, and engaged public service. Founded as a private medical school in 1846, the University of Buffalo formally merged with the State University of New York system in 1962. Today, UB is the largest and most comprehensive public university in New York State and New England, and is recognized nationally and internationally as a preeminent, influential, and innovative institution of higher learning.

A member of the prestigious Association of American Universities (AAU), UB is enriched by a distinguished faculty and dedicated professional staff, state-ofthe-art academic resources and facilities, and a large, diverse, and academically accomplished student body whose members come from nearly every state in the nation and from around the world. UB's more than 32,000 students pursue their academic interests through more than 300 undergraduate, graduate, and professional degree programs. UB is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and numerous professional accrediting associations.

A leading center of international education, UB enrolls more than 4,500 students from more than 100 countries. UB maintains exchange programs with more than 90 leading institutions in more than 30 countries around the world, and conducts overseas academic programs in India, Japan, Singapore and Taiwan. The university has active Alumni Association chapters in Canada, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.

UB's outstanding faculty are engaged in a diverse array of research institutes, centers, and laboratories, several of which are collaborative efforts with the university's academic research partners. The university's research centers and faculty initiatives annually account for more than \$439 million in new grants from federal and state agencies, foundations, and industrial research partners. As a research-intensive university, and a major community cultural resource for the creative and performing arts, UB has an educational impact that is profound in both depth and scope, extending well beyond the region, state, and nation.

Integrally connected to UB's mission of academic excellence is the university's public mission of outreach, service, and community engagement both locally and globally. Through its strength, leadership, and excellence in research, scholarship and education, UB is committed to enriching the communities it serves throughout Western New York, New York State, the U.S., and the world.

### **College of Arts and Sciences**

Established in 1915, the College of Arts and Sciences is the largest and most diverse academic unit at the University at Buffalo. Organized around 30 academic departments and 16 programs, the College of Arts and Sciences enrolls some 7,600 undergraduate students, and more than 1,400 graduate students. Departments range from Anthropology to Visual Studies, and from Biological Sciences to Theatre and Dance. Today the College provides approximately 80 percent of freshman instruction on the UB campus, and over 60% of all undergraduate instruction campus-wide. At UB's campuses in Buffalo the College has approximately 420 full-time tenured or tenure-track faculty, and about 90 post-doctoral research fellows. The College is also home to internationally renowned research centers and programs, including the Institute for Lasers, Photonics and Biophotonics; the National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis; and the Center of Excellence on Human Capital, Technology Transfer, & Economic Growth and Development.

### **Department of Communication**

The study of communication embraces the most fundamental aspects of human interaction – from the subtleties of interpersonal communication, to the cutting edge of the new communication technologies and information studies. With an emerging global economy and telecommunication as well as networking technology helping to drive this economy, the need within industry, government, and education for individuals who know how to connect people with information using appropriate technical and social mechanisms is dramatically increasing. The Communication Department is educating the next

generation of information professionals, knowledge workers and communication and information researchers. The shared principle that information serves the purposes of human communication and is enhanced by technological systems is at the core of our curriculum. The Department is devoted to the scientific study of communication phenomena. Its major areas of research include social influence, health communication, new communication technology, and the analysis of social networks. In addition, the Department conducts research in the traditional areas of interpersonal, organizational, mass, and international/intercultural communication.

### **Department of Economics**

The Department of Economics is dedicated to providing students with the basic knowledge required to understand how economic problems are approached, and imparting the basic gualitative and guantitative tools used by economists to solve economic problems. The Department contributes to these goals by serving the needs of our undergraduate and graduate students, by engaging in cutting edge research, and by continuously improving the design of our academic programs, our curriculums and our course offerings. Students majoring in economics will learn and apply the methods of economics in depth. They will become familiar with the discipline, the role economics plays in relation to other areas of study, and the impact economics has on decisions and policymaking. The demand for economists has increased steadily over the past decades. There are several reasons for this. Foremost is the transition over the past forty years of economics into an applied science, a change made possible by powerful computers, advanced mathematical and statistical software, and the collection of detailed datasets by government agencies such as the Bureau of Labor Statistics, research organizations such as the National Bureau of Economic Research, and universities such as UB.

### **Department of Geography**

The Department of Geography, which offers the International Trade and Geographic Information Science degree programs, offers specializations in Environmental and Earth Systems Science; Geographic Information Science; Health and Human Geography; International Trade, International Business, and Economic/Human Geography; and Urban and Regional Analysis. Geography is primarily concerned with the location and arrangement in space of human and natural phenomena, and with the interrelationships between people and their environments. Geographers have an intense curiosity about the world. They ask questions and investigate the "why" and "where" of various social, economic and environmental phenomena. They contribute to the development of public policy and influence the way society views itself and the world. Geographers are interested in such topics as the location of industry and business, urban growth

and development, regional planning and policy, physical and ecological environments, interactions of people and places over space and time, and the diffusion of information and innovation.

### **Department of Psychology**

Established in 1919, the Department of Psychology has a long tradition of excellence in research and teaching. The Department's mission is devoted to both the scientific study of mind and behavior as well as the training of future scientists at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. The Department has four major research and training foci: Behavioral Neuroscience, Clinical, Cognitive, and Social. The department's undergraduate program is the largest in the College of Arts and Sciences, providing a broad and intensive major in psychology as a life science - encompassing the areas of Behavioral Neuroscience and Cognitive Psychology – and psychology as a social science - encompassing the areas of Clinical and Social Psychology. Undergraduate majors in the Department are exposed to the core content areas in modem scientific psychology and are trained in state-of-the-art experimental methods and data analyses. The graduate program, also organized around the four research areas, is well known for rigorous training programs in research and teaching that prepare doctoral and masters students for successful careers in scientific psychology. Faculty in the Department are actively engaged in a wide variety of research endeavors, ranging from work on the neural and endocrine bases of maternal behavior to speech and music perception to close relationships. In addition, the faculty maintain multiple individual laboratories consisting of specialized research facilities. Both undergraduate and graduate students are vital to the day-to-day functioning of the clinical and laboratory facilities and take active roles in the ongoing research efforts of the department's internationally recognized faculty.

### **Department of Sociology**

Since 1924 undergraduate students from across New York State and beyond have come to the University at Buffalo in pursuit of a degree in sociology. Beginning in the 1940's the UB sociology department began offering graduate degrees at both the MA and PhD levels. Through their investigations in sociology, students have explored pressing questions related to contemporary social life, the processes of social change, and the social causes and consequences of human behavior. Our distinguished faculty have received national and international recognition for their scholarship; have published their research with top publishers, have been awarded research grants from prestigious public and private organizations; and have won prizes for excellence in the classroom. The department provides a solid foundation in sociological theory and research methods and concentrates in the substantive areas of

Family and the Life Course, Law and Society, Race and Ethnicity, and Urban and Community. Undergraduate majors are exposed to the study of the causes, characteristics, changes, and consequences of human behavior in groups and the structure and dynamics of social systems and issues. The program emphasizes the study of individuals, social groups, and social systems as they relate to each other and to important societal issues, such as community, education, family, gender, social class, culture, law, health, environment, and war.

### **School of Management**

Since its inception in 1923, the School of Management has built an impressive reputation as one of the best schools of business in the world. The comprehensive range of its academic portfolio, the expertise of its faculty and the worldwide success of its graduates are the primary reasons for the school's acclaim.

The School of Management currently has an enrollment of more than 4,000 undergraduate, MBA, master's and doctoral students at campuses in Buffalo, Singapore and India. Approximately 1,000 participants attend business training programs each year at the School's Center for Executive Development. Its network of 46,000 alumni includes business people in leadership positions all over the world.

All academic programs offered by the School of Management are accredited by the prestigious AACSB International, and the School's MBA, undergraduate and doctoral programs have been ranked as among the best in the nation by The Wall Street Journal, U.S. News & World Report and the Gourman Report.

Domestically, the school offers a full-time MBA program, an Executive MBA program and a Professional (part-time) MBA program, several master's programs as well as an undergraduate business administration program and a doctoral business program. The faculty of the School of Management includes scholars renowned in their fields, eight of whom have received the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching.

The School of Management is recognized worldwide for innovation in international management education. Its programs help meet the University's goal of developing business leaders who can manage people and resources in a global marketplace.

In 1984, UB was selected to design and implement the first MBA program jointly sponsored by the governments of the U.S. and the People's Republic of

China. More than 200 Chinese managers earned this MBA degree and are now in upper-level executive positions throughout Chinese enterprises and government. As alumni, they continue to interact with the school today. Governments of economically emerging countries, such as Hungary, Latvia and Indonesia, have also recognized and called upon UB's expertise and experience in international management.

In 1999, the School of Management launched a new Executive MBA program in collaboration with the School of Business of Renmin University in Beijing, one of China's top ranked business schools. Participants in the China Executive MBA program included senior managers from major U.S. and European multinational firms and leading Chinese enterprises.

Multinational corporations (MNCs) frequently engage faculty from UB to design and teach their overseas training programs. In 1999, the school was selected by Motorola University to establish a new Executive MBA for the China telecommunications sector.

Since 2007, the School of Management has partnered with Amrita University in the delivery of a Master's Degree in Business Analytics and Systems in Bangalore, India.

## The University at Buffalo Seal



### Description

The official university seal is a circular plaque, with "University at Buffalo" and "The State University of New York" surrounding an inner plaque. On the inner plaque is a bison, signifying the university's local origin, mounted on an escutcheon that is supported by the palm leaves of victory. The escutcheon itself contains two inescutcheons, bearing the initials U and B, and 1846, the year of the university's founding. A chevron separating the inescutcheons is charged with the flames of wisdom.

### History

Before 1922, the university's official seal represented only the medical, dental, and law schools. In 1922 the University Council commissioned Lucius Bartlett to design a new seal that would represent the entire university. This seal, cut by Tiffany and Company and officially adopted by the university on September 18, 1923, featured the university's name in Latin. The official university seal adopted in 1982 showed the university's name in English. The seal was revised slightly in 2001 to feature our formal University at Buffalo, The State University of New York name in the outer ring.

#### **Alumni Association**

The UB Alumni Association is an organization dedicated to reaching, serving and engaging alumni in the life of the university. In conjunction with the Office of Alumni Engagement, the Alumni Association provides a myriad of programs, services and benefits to UB's 280,000 alumni worldwide. In addition to alumni chapters in the USA, there are also UB alumni chapters in Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, China, India and 7 other locations.

The University at Buffalo Alumni Association is a volunteer-led international organization whose mission is to provide ongoing service to alumni and focus alumni support for, and service to, UB, its students, faculty, and staff.

Our vision is to work toward a future where UB students and alumni take pride in their UB experience and pass that enthusiasm on to their children, prospective students and others. The association has a stability of purpose and function, and fosters cooperative support for the university among all campus alumni groups, so that the synergy of our combined efforts assures UB of unfailing alumni support and the means by which to take its place among America's great public universities. In the future, alumni from all over the world are prominent stakeholders, participating in key decisions at the very top levels of the university.

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Through harnessing new knowledge, skills and technology, SIM provides skillsbased learning experiences that enable students, professionals, and enterprises to Learn for Life and Thrive for Life.

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SIM Global Education (SIM GE) is a leading private education institution in the region. We offer more than 120 academic programmes ranging from diplomas and graduate diploma programmes, to Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes with some of the world's most reputable universities from Australia, Europe, United Kingdom and the United States. SIM GE's cohort is made up of 16,000 full- and part-time students and adult learners, of which approximately 30% are international students hailing from over 40 countries.

SIM GE's holistic learning approach and culturally diverse learning environment aim to equip students with knowledge, industry skills and competencies, as well as a global perspective to succeed in a fast-changing, technologically driven world.

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Graduation marks the beginning of your complimentary lifelong membership as SIM alumni.

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