



**BUFFALO STATE**  
The State University of New York

*21<sup>st</sup> Annual  
Research Recognition Reception*

The Office of Research and Economic Development  
and the Office of Sponsored Program Operations

**Monday, May 7, 2018**  
Atrium of Science and Mathematics Complex  
1300 Elmwood Avenue  
Buffalo, New York



# *Congratulations*

**To all Research Employees for Years of Service  
with the Research Foundation!**

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# Program

**5:00 p.m. Cocktails / Hors d'oeuvres**

**Welcome Remarks begin at 5:30 p.m.**

**Katherine Conway-Turner, *President***

**Research and Sponsored Program Recognition**

**Susan A. McCartney, *Director***  
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**Mark W. Severson, *Dean***  
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*Special Adviser to the Provost for Academic Research Initiatives*

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*Deputy RF Operations Manager*

**Institute for Community Health Promotion (ICHP)  
Collaborative Research Initiative (CRI)**

**William Wieczorek, *Director***  
*Institute for Community Health Promotion (ICHP)*

**Undergraduate Fellowship Recipients Recognition**

**Jill K. Singer, *Director***  
*Office of Undergraduate Research*  
*Professor, Earth Sciences and Science Education*

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**Jackson, Jennifer**, *Instructional Support Associate, Biology*

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Special Adviser to the Provost for Academic Research Initiatives*

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# Innovation, Creativity, and Entrepreneurship (ICE) Advisory Council

The **ICE Council** was designed to create constructive alliances between Buffalo State and our non-academic community. **ICE** sets the stage for opportunities for increased levels of public/private partnerships that enhance and complement external funding initiatives. The Council meetings also function as an invaluable communication tool for keeping campus and community leadership informed and apprised of issues of shared interest and promise.

The **ICE Council** is comprised of a dynamic group of business and community leaders, opinion shapers, and innovators from the Buffalo Niagara region. This select group meets on a quarterly basis to be introduced to exceptional faculty and staff – and their work within the Buffalo State community. They are informed of various campus developments and initiatives about which they might be otherwise unaware. Council members, in turn, share news about their own activities and emergent projects. In this way, networks form, partnerships take shape, and goodwill is promoted.

**Bissell, Ben**, *Executive Director - Westminster Economic Development Initiative*

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**Gandour, Becky**, *Director of Development, Office of Strategic Planning*

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**Healy, Edward**, *Vice President of Marketing, Buffalo Niagara Convention & Visitors Bureau*

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**Hogan, Paul**, *Vice President, The John R. Oishei Foundation Inc.*

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**Kavanaugh, Michelle**, *President, WNY STEM*

**Kline, Kevin**, *Director of Education, Squeaky Wheel Film & Media Art Center*



**Krolewicz, Christine**, Manager of Planning & Operations, Richardson Olmsted Campus

**Maggiotto, Tony**, Owner, CityLove

**Martin Lin-Hill, Joseph**, *Deputy Director, Albright-Knox Art Gallery*

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**Rowe, Barbara**, *President, Vision Niagara*

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**Wangelin, James**, *Owner, Wangelin Development*

**Wigglesworth, Marisa**, President & CEO Buffalo Museum of Science

**Woods, Royce**, Loan Officer, Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)

# Recognizing the Members of the Million Dollar Club

The Million Dollar Club, established in 2006, recognizes individuals and projects that reach or exceed \$1 million in sponsored program funding since 2000. Individuals or projects are added as they exceed the threshold. Below are current Buffalo State employees or affiliates belonging to the Million Dollar Club. The Galaxy Club distinguishes those that exceed \$500 million in Sponsored program funding.

## The Million Dollar Club

**Lyubov E. Burlakova**, *Research Scientist, Great Lakes Center*

**Darryl C. Carter**, *Director, Step Program/Precollegiate*

**Patrice A. Cathey**, *Director, Liberty Partnership/Precollegiate*

**Michael J. DeMarco**, *Professor, Physics*

**Thomas M. Giambrone**, *Professor, Mathematics*

**Theresa M. Janczak**, *Associate Professor, Exceptional Education*

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**Kumar, Subodh**, *Interim Director, Toxicology Lab*

**Steve M. Macho**, *Associate Professor, Technology*

**Dan I. MacIsaac**, *Associate Professor, Physics*

**Susan A. McCartney**, *Director, Small Business Development Center*

**Susan E. McMillen**, *Professor, Mathematics*

**Donald A. Patterson**, *Director, Upward Bound Program/Precollegiate*

**Christopher M. Pennuto**, *Professor, Biology*

**N. John Popovich**, *Chair and Associate Professor, Career and Technical Education*

**Margaret A. Shaw Burnett**, *Associate Vice President, Continuing Professional Studies*

**Jill K. Singer**, *Professor and Director Office of Undergraduate Research*

**William F. Wieczorek**, *Director, Institute for Community Health Promotion (IHP)*

**Zhang Jie**, *Director, Center for China Studies*

## Art Conservation

## Center for Excellence in Urban and Rural Education

## The Galaxy Club

## Center for Development of Human Services (CDHS)

# Institute for Community Health Promotion (ICHP) Collaborative Research Initiative (CRI) Staff

**Gail M. Daniels**, *Senior Manager*

**CeCe Duerr**, *Senior Research Program Coordinator*

**Jeffrey Bloomberg**, *Research Coordinator*

**Jeanne Vargo**, *Administrative Assistant*

SUNY Buffalo State's Institute for Community Health Promotion (ICHP) Collaborative Research Initiative (CRI) has been designed as a campus wide effort to support faculty and staff professional development in research and scholarship. The following are being recognized for their 2017-2018 contribution to research in human services.

## ICHP/CRI Research Projects 2017-18 Academic Year

*Ongoing Analysis of Family Engagement Toolkits*

**Christopher Aviles** Fellow

*Engaging, Entertaining and Educating at Risk Youth in STAM Based Activities (2017)*  
*Engaging, Entertaining and Educating at Risk Youth in STAM Based Activities/Child Welfare Resource (2018)*

**Terrence Bazzett, SUNY Fredonia** Fellow

*Information Seeking Behaviors of Transgender Youth and Their Caregivers (2017)*  
*Developing Inclusive Spaces for LGBTQ Youth (2018)*

**Katherine Bertel** Fellow

*Indicators that a Young Adult is at High Risk for Developing Extreme Behavior*

**Clairissa Breen** Fellow

*Using LinkedIn as a Career Success Tool*

**Edward Brodka** UB Fellow

*School of Natural and Social Science Senior Fellow/CRI Recruitment and Promotion*

**Joaquin Carbonara** Senior Fellow

*Importance of Spending Family Time in a Techno World: Options for Family Fitness Phase Two (Team member)*

**Catherine Cardina** Fellow

*Using Expressive Writing to Help Girls Cope with Adversity*

**Rebecca Catalano** Fellow

*Creating Bi-Lingual Books to Facilitate ESL Learning and Relationship Building Among Foster and Adoptive Families*

**Maria Ceprano** Fellow

<i>High Quality Children's Global Book List (2017)</i>	
<i>Bloggging to Promote Global Family Literacy (2018)</i>	
<b>Pixita del Prado Hill</b>	Fellow
<i>Author Management Articles Quarterly for Use in HRA Training Modules (2017)</i>	
<i>Supporting Continuous Training for HRA Managers (2018)</i>	
<b>John DeNisco</b>	Senior Fellow
<i>Hydration for Health: Research Team Member, For Adult Evening Students (2017)</i>	
<i>Eating Disorders in Adolescents and Young Adults (2018)</i>	
<b>Carol DeNyssen</b>	Fellow
<i>Road to Careers for Foster Care Youth – Beyond BOCES (2017)</i>	
<i>Using Six Sigma Tools and Techniques for Child Welfare Process Improvement (2018)</i>	
<b>Mohan Devgun</b>	Fellow
<i>Interviewing Techniques for Children with Disabilities</i>	
<b>Kathy Doody</b>	Fellow
<i>Use of Metacognition for Child Welfare Training Teams</i>	
<b>John Drager</b>	Fellow
<i>HSLC Tech Assistance/TTO1 Project Member (2017)</i>	
<i>HSLC Tech Assistance – Including Analysis of Evaluation Data (2018)</i>	
<b>John Earshen</b>	Fellow
<i>Developing Acting and Improvisation Skills Among CDHS Trainers (2017); Story Building and Drama Based Education/Benefits in Child Welfare and Child Wellbeing – Phase 2 (Team Member) 2017; Story Building and Drama Based Education/Benefits in Child Welfare and Child Wellbeing – Phase 3 (Team Member) 2018</i>	
<b>Eve Everette</b>	Fellow
<i>The Special Education Process and Child Welfare Workers – Steps to a Successful Process (Project Team Member)</i>	
<b>Carrie Fitzgerald-SUNY Fredonia</b>	Fellow
<i>College Writing Tips Guide for Erie County Employee Education Program Students Phase 2</i>	
<b>Annemarie Franczyk</b>	Fellow
<i>A Research Study on Stability and Belonging Leading to Child Wellbeing (2017)</i>	
<i>The Importance of Fostering Interpersonal Relationships with Family and Peers Through Face to Face Communication (2018)</i>	
<b>Keith Fulcher</b>	Fellow
<i>How to Advocate for Speech and Language Services for your Bi-Lingual Child (2017)</i>	
<i>How to Advocate for Speech and Language Services for your Bi-Lingual Child – Phase 2 (2018)</i>	
<b>Katrina Fulcher-Rood</b>	Fellow
<i>Fostering Academic Achievement in Young Males Who Struggle</i>	
<b>Keli Garas-York</b>	Fellow

*HRA Staff Diversity Assistance – Continuation*

**Shashi Marlon Gayadeen** Fellow

*Global Literacy Channel on YouTube (2017)*

*Global Literacy Channel on YouTube – Phase 2 (2018)*

**Patricia George** Fellow

*The Special Education Process and Child Welfare Workers – Steps to a Successful Process (Project Team Member)*

**Laura Geraci/SUNY Fredonia** Fellow

*Ongoing Analysis of Family Engagement Toolkits*

**Warren Gleckel** Fellow

*Benefits of Incorporating Movement into Learning for Increase in Child's Academic Success and Wellbeing (2017); Benefits of Incorporating Movement into Learning for Increase in Child's Academic Success and Wellbeing (Phase III) (2018)*

**Joy Guarino** Fellow

*The Impact of Technology on Attachment and Social Skills for Child Wellbeing (Phase 2 of study) (2017); The Impact of Technology on Attachment and Social Skills for Child Wellbeing (Phase 3 of study) (2018)*

**Ruth Guo** Fellow

*Copy Editor for CRI Digital Commons Research Project Entries*

**Natalie Haid** Fellow

*Essential Skills for Any Job (2017)*

*Guide for Basic Life Skills: A Child Welfare and Foster Care Resource (2018)*

**Abdollah Hajikandi** Fellow

*Development of the Ideal Title IV-E Eligibility Case File (2017)*

*Development of the Ideal Title IV-E Eligibility Case File – Phase 2 (2018)*

**Monica Heavey** Fellow

*Family Engagement in an Era of Technology: What does it look like? (Team Member)*

**Julie Henry** Fellow

*The Role of Trauma and Poverty in Decision Making*

**Carolyn Hilarski** Fellow

*CRI Digital Commons Research Project Editor (2017)*

*CRI Digital Commons Research Project Editor (2018)*

**Deborah Hovland** Fellow

*The Need for Understanding Refugee Teenagers Health Literacy, Leisure Satisfaction, and Well-being Among Child Welfare Service Workers In WNY*

**Chenchen Huang** Fellow

*On-boarding Professional Development Training for ICHP CRI Public School Mentors in Support of Child Welfare/Child Well-being*

**Jonathan Hulbert** Fellow

*Story Building and Drama Based Education/Benefits in Child Welfare and Child Wellbeing – Phase 2 (Team Member) (2017)*

*Story Building and Drama Based Education/Benefits in Child Welfare and Child Wellbeing – Phase 3 (Team Member) (2018)*

**Drew Kahn** Fellow

*Wellness and Child Wellbeing Benefits of Taking Part in Outdoor/Nature Activities*

**Catherine Lange** Fellow

*OTDA SNAP Research Team Member – Phase 2*

**Jonathan Lindner** Fellow

*OTDA SNAP Research Team Member – Phase 2*

**Michael Littman** Fellow

*Training Assessment Needs for Child Welfare – Phase III*

**Peter Loehr** Senior Fellow

*Latent Classes and Trajectories of Risk – Part 2 (2017)*

*The persistent effects of the adolescent context on outcomes into adulthood: A longitudinal, Person-oriented analysis (2018)*

**Patricia Logan-Greene** UB Fellow

*HSLC Tech Assistance/TTO1 – Project Team Member (2017)*

*HSLC Tech Assistance—including Analysis of Evaluation Data: TTO1 Team Member (2018)*

**Steve Macho** Fellow

*Understanding Trauma Among Transitional-aged (College age) Youth – Phase 2 (2017)*

*Understanding Trauma Among Transitional-aged (College age) Youth – Phase 3 (2018)*

**John Mack** Fellow

*Coaching for Creative HRA Work Distribution*

**Marie Mance** Fellow

*Hydration for Health – Research Team Member for Adult Evening Students (2017)*

*Importance of Family Time in a Techno World: Choosing and Cooking Healthy Meals Together (Team Member) (2017)*

*Nutritional Needs and Wellness Information for Expectant Mothers (2018)*

**Katherine Manis** Fellow

*The Role of Trauma and Poverty in Decision Making—Phase 2 (2017)*

*The Role of Trauma and Poverty in Decision Making—Phase 3—Best Practices (2018)*

**Catherine Mazzotta** Fellow

*Senior Fellow Conducting Faculty Staff Researcher Interviews to be Used as Podcasts for Promotion of CRI Research Program (2017)*

*Senior Fellow Conducting Faculty Staff Researchers for Podcast Promotion of ICHP CRI Program (2018)*

**Kevin Miller** Senior Fellow

*ICHP/CRI Assistance (2017)*

*Information Security Awareness for Parents and Their Children (2018)*

**Melissa Miskiewicz** Fellow

*Best Practices for Using Trigger Warnings When Teaching Emotionally Sensitive Content*

**Andrea Nikischer**

Fellow

*Faculty/Staff/Event Photo Library for Use in CRI Promotion and Digital Commons CRI Research Project Site*

**Michael Niman**

Fellow

*Physical Trauma and the Effects of Subsequent Substance Abuse – Part 2 (2017)  
Impact of Early Life Head Trauma on Persistence of Impaired Driving Behavior (2018)*

**Thomas Nochajski**

UB Fellow

*Financial Management for Transition – Age Youth: A Guide for Social Services Workers and Foster Parents (2017); Addressing Barriers to Lasting Behavior Change (2018)*

**Jill Norvilitis**

Fellow

*ICHP/CDHS Child Welfare Customer Service Within and Outside the Organization (A Continuation)*

**Kathleen O'Brien**

Fellow

*A Model for Developing Positive Body Image Through Appearance Management Strategies Among Refugee High School Students in Buffalo (2018)*

**Keunyoung Oh**

Fellow

*Promotion of CRI to new faculty and professional Staff researchers through podcasting of current and past research initiatives (2017); Best Communication Practices for Child Welfare Supervisors When Addressing Staff in times of Crisis (2018)*

**Seth Oyer**

Fellow

*Caseworker Well-being: Effects of Caffeine and Energy Drinks*

**Leah Panek-Shirley**

Fellow

*Professional Staff Senior Fellow/CRI Recruitment and Promotion (2017)  
Professional Staff Senior Fellow/Benefits of Experiential Learning for Academic Success and College Readiness (2018)*

**Roswell Park, IV**

Senior Fellow

*History of Human Trafficking: Implications for 21st Century Prevention*

**Steve Peraza**

Fellow

*Coaching Supervisors of Child Welfare Case Workers*

**Lisa Rafferty**

Fellow

*Building Relationships with Immigrant Children and Families Through Music*

**Kerry Renzoni**

Fellow

*Emergency preparedness for families with young Children – Spanish Translation of Brochure (2017); Coaching and Worker Autonomy (2017)*

*Strategies to Help Organizations Sustain Change (2018)*

**Jason Rivera**

Fellow

*The Evolving Role of Technology in Training – Phase 2*

**Ramona Santa Maria**

Fellow

*Impact of Prenatal Substance Exposures on Child Development: Handouts for Caregivers (2017); Child Advocacy Support Training (2018)*

**Pamela Schuetze-Pizzaro** Fellow

*The Impact of Internationally Trained Educators on Youth at Risk including Refugee Populations (Zambia Study)*

**Hibajene Shandomo** Fellow

*Family Engagement in an Era of Technology: What does it look like? (Team Member)*

**Christopher Shively** Fellow

*STARS HSLC Reports Knowledgebase*

**Sumana Silverheels** Fellow

*The Impact of Neighborhood Strain on Subsequent Offending (2017)*

*Factors Associated with Trauma Recidivism (2018)*

**Christopher St. Vil** UB Fellow

*Balancing Work, College, and Home Life as a Non-Traditional Student*

**Elizabeth Stevens** Fellow

*Review of Child Welfare Best Practices 2017 Final Report by ICHP Senior Fellow*

**Charles Syms** UB Fellow

*The Far-Reaching Effects on Life Threatening Food Allergies/What Parents and Foster Parents Need to Know*

**Lori Till** Fellow

*Developing Acting and Improvisation Skills Among CDHS Trainers*

**Jennifer Toohey** Fellow

*Technostress and Successful Learning Tips for Non-Traditional College Students (2017)*

*Retention: How to Retain Caseworkers (2018)*

**Vida Vanchan** Fellow

*The Role of Trauma and Poverty in Decision Making: Special Considerations for the LGBTQ+ Community*

**Charlene Vetter** Fellow

*Spanish Translation of Child Development Guide (2017); Child Development*

*Spanish Translation and Terminology for Child Welfare/Journal Article (2018)*

**Mark Warford** Fellow

*Reading to Children at an Early Age: The Emotional and Academic Impact on Later Development (2017)*

*Adult Depression and its Effects on Young Children (2018)*

**Sherri Weber** Fellow

*Effects of Perinatal Mood Disorders on Infants*

**Kimberley Zittel-Barr** Fellow



# UB Graduate Research Projects 2017-18 Academic Year

Title	Lead Faculty Member	Student
Distinguishing Unique Risks For Children in Immigrant, Refugee, and Asylee Families	Robert Adelman Graduate Assistant	Aysegul Balta Ozgen
Health Promotion and Risk Reduction Sessions for Opiate Dependent Women or Women with Preschool Children (2016-2017)	Richard Blondell Graduate Assistant	Kailey Lopian
Health Promotion for Opiate Dependent Pregnancy Women or Women With Young Children (2017-2018)	Richard Blondell Graduate Assistant	Kailey Lopian
Trauma Informed Mind and Body For Self-Regulation and Well Being Among at Risk Students	Catherine Cook-Cottone Graduate Assistant	Erga Lemish
Opioid Overdose and the Associated Risks for Child Endangerment: Fall 2017 through Spring 2018	Linda Kahn Graduate Assistant	Monica Wozniak
Graduate SSW Student Support For BLYSM Data Project Team	Patricia Logan-Greene Graduate Assistant	Braden Linn
Youth Housing Issues and Invisible and Special Populations	Christopher Mele Graduate Assistant	Gregory Hall
The Risks to Children of Living In Disordered Homes	Debra Street Graduate Assistant	Kristen Connolly
Risks to Youth Caregivers	Debra Street Graduate Assistant	Joanne Tompkins
Adolescents and Traumatic Events 2016-2017	Mary Nell Trautner Graduate Assistant	Kiera Duckworth
Teens and Opioids 2017-2018	Mary Nell Trautner Graduate Assistant	Kristen Connolly

# Buffalo State Graduate Research Projects 2017-18 Academic Year

Title	Lead Faculty Member	Student
Early Childhood Theater/Story Telling/ Benefits for Child Wellbeing 2016-2017	Joy Guarino Graduate Assistant	Kara Harris
Elementary Theater Programs And Benefits to Child Wellbeing And Academic Success 2016-2017	Hibajene Shandomo Graduate Assistant	Maria Droz
Archival Processing of the Challenger Community News: Improving Cultural Competence	Heather Gring Graduate Assistant	Marcella Griffin

# Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowships: 2018 recipients

The Office of Undergraduate Research is pleased to announce the recipients of the 20th round of awards for the Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship Program (USRF). In this round of the program, 28 proposals were submitted. The Office of Undergraduate Research awarded 22 summer research fellowships.

## School of Arts and Humanities:

### **Carrie Catalano**

Faculty Mentor: Professor Joy Guarino, Theater  
*Global Activism Through a Performance Lens*

### **Ariel Nicole Cook**

Faculty Mentor: Professor Lisa Berglund, English  
*Transcribing and Editing a Fugitive Slave Case: The 1853 Trial of Patrick Sneed*

### **Bianca Gonzalez**

Faculty Mentor: Professor Lorna Perez, English  
*Marginalized Voices: Discourse and Power in "The House on the Lagoon"*

### **Angelique Jordan**

Faculty Mentor: Professor Naila Ansari, Theater  
*United Front*

### **Jessa May Matteson**

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