



NIAGARA UNIVERSITY

Holzschuh College of Business Administration

# Honor Societies Induction and Awards Ceremony



**The Everett W. Ockerman Awards**

## OUR MISSION

Guided by Catholic and Vincentian traditions, we prepare current and future business professionals to learn, serve, and lead with integrity and live an exemplary life. Our vision is that the Niagara University Holzschuh College of Business Administration will be regionally prominent and internationally recognized in business education.



Thursday, April 27, 2023 | 5:30 p.m.  
Russell J. Salvatore Dining Commons

## **OUTSTANDING GRADUATE AWARDS**

Dr. Mark Frascatore, Dean

### **Outstanding MBA Graduate Student**

Lindsey Burns

### **Outstanding MSF Graduate Student**

Chau Le

## **CLOSING REMARKS**

Dr. Mark Frascatore, Dean

### **Seniors – Class of 2023**

Olivier Gauthier  
Jenna Klino  
Sarah McClintock  
Shannon Sierzenga  
Nikki van Wees  
Michael Vongphachanh

### **Juniors – Class of 2024**

Hayley Berner  
Emilee Budziszewski  
Thi Nguyen

### **THE EVERETT W. OCKERMAN AWARDS**

Dr. Mark Frascatore, Dean,  
and Faculty

The Ockerman award is for excellence in academic achievements in honor of Dr. Everett W. Ockerman, Professor Emeritus, who served as chair of the Department of Economics and Commerce for 25 years.

#### **Accounting**

Michael Vongphachanh

#### **Economics**

Luc Cross

#### **Finance**

Matthew Ward

#### **Management**

Brianna Weigen

#### **Marketing**

Jillian Dowdle

## **PROGRAM**

### **Deans Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Dr. Mark Frascatore  
Dean

### **Introduction of Guest Speaker**

Phillip Catanese  
Director of Centers and College Outreach

### **Guest Speaker**

Tamara B. Owen  
President and CEO, Visually Impaired Advancement

### **OMICRON DELTA EPSILON INDUCTION**

Dr. Hoontaek Seo, Associate Professor of Finance,  
Chair of the Economics and Finance Department

Dr. Krieg Tidemann, Assistant Professor of Economics

Omicron Delta Epsilon is the international honor society for economics. Niagara's Chapter, Beta Epsilon, was established in 1986. ODE is one of the world's largest academic honor societies and promotes recognition of scholastic achievement in economics, as well as emphasizing the professional aspects of economics as a career field. Inductees have been selected based on maintaining a 3.0 overall GPA as well as completion of 12-credit hours in economic courses with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

### **Omicron Delta Epsilon Inductees**

Manuel Alonso Mendivil  
Jayson Blackman  
Emma Bough  
Heather Chatt  
Gianna D'Addario  
Victoria Goupil  
Nicholas Lewin  
Chase Luly  
Dori Masters  
Connor Merrifield  
Thi Nguyen

## **BETA ALPHA PSI INDUCTION**

Dr. Hai Ta, Associate Professor of Accounting

Beta Alpha Psi, Niagara's Chapter Lambda Chi was established in 2007, is a nonprofit international honorary and service organization for accounting, finance, and information systems students at AACSB or EQUIS accredited universities. Beta Alpha Psi provides opportunities for development of technical and professional skills, participation in community service and interaction among students, faculty and professionals. Minimum GPA required is 3.25.

### **Beta Alpha Psi Executive Board**

Emily Stoianovich, President  
Adam Juzwick, Vice President  
Alyson Depadre, Treasurer

### **Beta Alpha Psi Initiates**

Lindsey Burns  
Hannah Flynn  
Alexis Kadlecik  
Jenna Klino  
Nicholas Lewin  
Alessia Randazzo  
Alex Stauffiger  
Anna Stevenson  
Allura Taylor

### **Beta Alpha Psi Graduating Seniors**

Lindsey Burns  
Alyson Depadre  
Hayley Held  
Jenna Klino  
Emily Stoianovich  
Allura Taylor

## **BETA GAMMA SIGMA INDUCTION**

Dr. Dennis Nsafoah, Assistant Professor of Economics

Dr. Ann Rensel, Professor of MIS

Dr. Daniel L. Tompkins, Professor of Finance

Niagara's chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma was established in 2005 and is the honor society for students enrolled in collegiate business and management programs at schools accredited by AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Inductees have been selected from the top 10 percent of college seniors, the top seven percent of juniors and the top 20 percent of MBA graduates for the 2022-2023 academic year.

### **Faculty Inductees**

Dr. Ting Cao  
Dr. Hsin-Yi (Grace) Liao

### **Master of Business Administration**

#### **Master of Science Finance**

#### **2022-2023**

Camila Alvarado  
Lindsey Burns  
Julianna Butcher  
Jason Grace  
Christopher Greene  
Alexis Horwedel  
Yang Liu  
Drew Patton  
Roma Sharma  
Margaret Vincent