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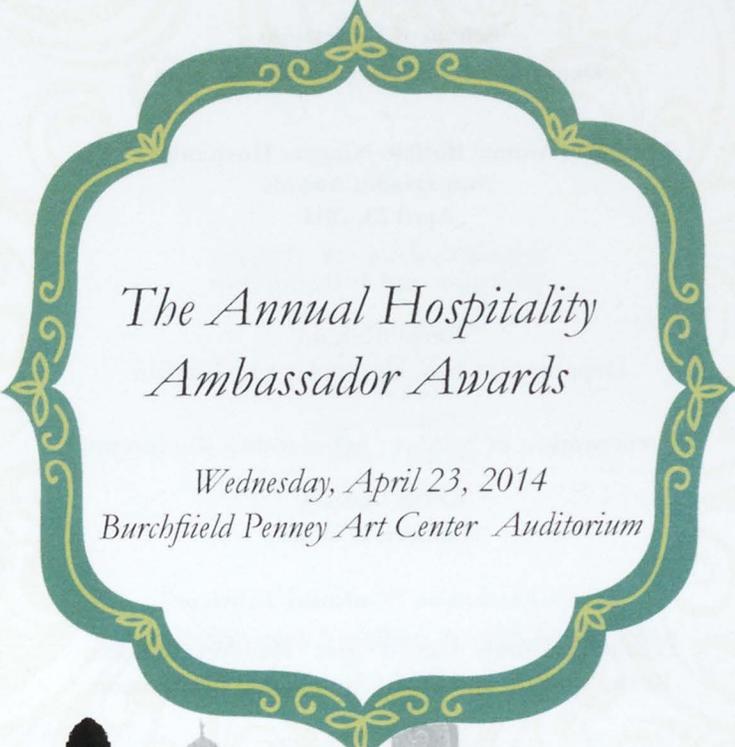
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*The Annual Hospitality
Ambassador Awards*

*Wednesday, April 23, 2014
Burchfield Penney Art Center Auditorium*



CAMPUS HOUSE

Buffalo State
School of Professions
Department of Hospitality and Tourism

20th Annual Buffalo Niagara Hospitality
Ambassador Awards
April 23, 2014

Welcome and Introduction

Kevin Mulcahy
Department Chair, Hospitality and Tourism

Presentation of Student Scholarship Recipients

Kevin Mulcahy
Kathleen O'Brien

Recognition of "Cultural Tourism"

Faculty-Led Study Abroad Class - Kathleen O'Brien,
Kevin Mulcahy and Statler Foundation Recognition

Presentation of Hospitality Ambassador Awards

Sue McCartney presented by Rebecca Dowsey
Mark Mistriner presented by Steven Burgeson
Sue Sims presented by Lori Till

**Introduction of Theme and Student Project:
"Two Decades of Partners and Progress"**

Students Paula Pazyck (HTR 480) and Kenny Armstrong (HTR 300)

Closing Remarks

Interim Dean of the School of Professions
Rita Zientek

Pano's Award Recipients

Courtney Anderson
Jaret Bebe
Troy Benson
Jamie Blumrick
Christine Marcusa
Brian Deschenes

Hospitality and Tourism Award Recipients

Alex Davis
Bonnie Lambert-Wall
Raven Owusu

Hart Award Recipient

Mathew Pfeiffer

PAST RECIPIENTS

2013 Recipients

Jay Dellavecchia, General Manager
Hyatt Regency Buffalo

The Startler Foundation
Board of Trustees

2012 Recipients

Edward J. Healy
Vice President of Marketing Visit Buffalo Niagara

Krista Van Wagner, Owner
Curly's Grill & Banquet Center

Daniel P. Garvey,
Director of Food & Beverage
The Roycroft Inn

2011 Recipients

James M. Bedard III
President, Buffalo Hotel Supply Co.

Frances Siu Lan T'vau, M.A.
Associate Professor, Buffalo State College

Bob Syracuse, President
Pizzeria Plant Italian Pub

2010 Recipients

Pano Georgiadis, Owner/Operator
Panos Restaurant

Tom Tower, Owner/Operator
Tom Tower's Farm Market

Cheryl Zanghi, Director of Services
Buffalo Niagara Convention and Visitors Bureau

2009 Recipients

Culinary Team
Wegmans Amberst Street Store

Mr. Ted Pietrzak, Director
Burchfield Penney Art Center

Tom Lombardo, Proprietor/Owner
Ristorante Lombardo

2008 Recipients

Ms. Renee Di Flavio, Vice President,
Education and Employment, Director,
Statler Center for Careers in Hospitality

Mr. Donald Warfe,
Restaurateur and Entrepreneur

Mr. Patrick W. Welch, Director
Veterans Services, Erie County, New York

2007 Recipients

Mr. Timothy Minahan, CCM, GM
Country Club of Buffalo

Mr. Geno and Ms. Diana Principe,
Proprietors, The Mansion on Delaware

Mr. James Weimer, Principal
Buffalo Public Schools
Emerson High School

2006 Recipients

Mr. John Connors, Vice President
AAA Western and Central New York

Mr. Kevin Cottrell, Owner & Operator
Motherland Connections

Mr. Howard Zemsky, President
Taurus Partners LLC

2005 Recipients

Mary Lou Rath
New York State Senator

2004 Recipients

Paul A. Tokasz
New York State Assemblyman

Burt Notarius, Owner
Premier Group

2003 Recipients

Mark F. Halter, President
Kissing Bridge Corporation

David P. Hart, President & CEO
Hart Hotels, Inc.

David P. Lacki, CTP, CTI,
Director of Tourism, Visitor Development
Greater Buffalo Convention & Visitors Bureau

2002 Recipients

Dennis DiPaolo, Owner/Operator
Ilio DiPaolo's Restaurant

Mel Florczak, Past Director
Buffalo Convention Center

Raul Sartini, Retired Club Manager
Brookfield Country Club

2001 Recipients

Daniel R. Franklin, General Manager
The Buffalo Club

Irwin Pastor, President
Pepsi-Cola Buffalo Bottling Corp.

Stan Rydelek, President
Niagara Falls Convention & Visitors Bureau

2000 Recipients

*A complete list of Hospitality Ambassador recipients is available upon request

Marguerite (Dispenza) Hambleton
President, CEO
AAA Central and Western New York

Jeremy M. Jacobs, Jr.
Executive Vice President
Delaware North Companies

Janet Overdorf, Interim Director
Southtowns Nutritional Services
Department, Mercy/OLV Hospital

Current Recipients

Susan McCartney, Ph.D.
Director, Small Business Development Center
SUNY Buffalo State

Mark A. Mistriner, '95, C.E.C., A.A.C.
Professor/Chair, Business and Hospitality Division
Niagara County Community College
Culinary Institute Niagara Falls

Sue C. Sims, '13, B.S.
Sous Chef, Wegmans Food Markets Inc.

Menu

Hand passed Hors D'oeuvres:

Goat cheese date and fig crostini
Mini crab cake topped with lobster corn aioli
Lamb lollipops with mint pesto

Carving Station:

Prime rib roast with mini assorted rolls, horseradish and au jus

Live Pasta Station:

Sauces:

Arugula basil pesto, Parmesan cream or Marinara

Toppings:

Roasted garlic, Parmesan cheese, baby spinach, spring peas,
sun dried tomatoes, roasted red peppers
Prosciutto, grilled chicken strips

Buffalo Style Breaded Calamari

with Maytag blue cheese Dipping sauce

Polish Golabkis

Cabbage, beef and rice rolls

Dessert Station

Live Crepe Station, Assorted mini cheesecake squares,
Loganberry sorbet and chocolate dipped strawberries



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