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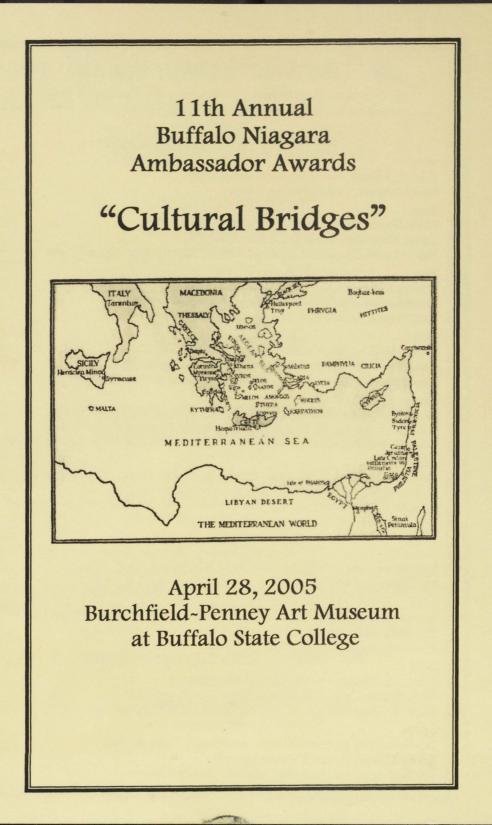
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The Buffalo Niagara Hospitality Ambassador Award recognizes a hospitality professional for his or her achievements and contributions to the field in the Buffalo

Niagara region.

Previously Honored Ambassadors

2004

Paul A. Tokasz, New York State Assemblyman Burt Notarius, Owner, Premier Group

2003

Mark Halter, President, Kissing Bridge Corporation David Hart, President & CEO, Hart Hotels Inc. David Lacki, Director of Tourism, Buffalo Niagara Convention and Visitors Bureau

2002

Dennis DiPaolo, Owner & Operator, Ilio DiPaolo's Restaurant Mel Florczak, Past Director, Buffalo Convention Center Raul Sartini, Retired Club Manager, Brookfield Country Club

2001

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

Marguerite Hambleton, President & CEO, AAA of Western and Central New York Jeremy M. Jacobs, Jr., Executive Vice President, Delaware North Company Janet Overdorf, Director, Southtowns Nutritional Services, Mercy/OLV Hospital

1999

Richard S. Geiger, President & CEO, Buffalo Convention & Visitors Bureau Robert E. Rich, Jr., President, Rich Products Corporation Donald P. Spasiano, Chairman, Department of Food Service Administration and Restaurant Management, Erie Community College

1998

Frank Gennuso, Vice President, Equipment and Design, Buffalo Hotel Supply Jean McDonnel Covelli, The Travel Team, Inc Linda Mocny, Food Service Director, Mount St. Mary's

1997

Robert Blanchard, Chairman, Hospitality Department, Johnson & Wales University Ilio DiPaolo Family, Ilio DiPaolo Restaurant and Ringside Lounge Russell Salvatore, Owner, Salvatore's Italian Gardens

1996

Mark La Martina, President, US Food Service Rudi Rainer, General Manager, Radisson Hotels and Suites Mark Wright, Chief Executive Chef, Transit Valley Country Club 1995

James Bedard, President, Buffalo Hotel Supply Company, Inc Louis Billitier, Owner, Chel's Restaurant James Geiger, President, Four Seasons/Country Kitchens

so Schedule of Events a

Welcome Remarks

Dr. Kevin Mulcahy, Chairperson Hospitality and Tourism Department

"Cultural Bridges" Keynote Address

David Rosenwasser President and CEO, Niagara Tourism and Convention Corporation

Student Awards

Hospitality and Tourism Department Faculty

2005 Hospitality Ambassador Award

The Honorable Senator Mary Lou Rath District 61 New York State Senate Buffalo State College Distinguished Alumnus

Closing Remarks

Shetice Newell and Shayna Raichilson-Zadok General Managers of Ambassador Awards Event Hospitality and Tourism Students

80 Reception and Dinner 😪

Campus House Cash Bar, Cordials & Cocktails Gourmet Station Dinner

Buffalo State College Hospitality and Tourism Graduates 2005

Natalie Andrees* Iamie Bellamore* Rachel Boyce Safiya Brewley* Jennifer Bittenger Cassie Costanzo* Daniel DiPirro Kelly Dolan Paul Everett Meggan Fox Moniqe Granados Kerrisa Hajt Shaundel Hall Melissa Holland Adam Horvath Chervl Keyes Theresa Keyes Adam LaBruna Michelle Longley

Amanda Minotti* Anna Mulderig* Melissa Mule* Erin Naughton Shetice Newell* Lisa O'Connell Mariko Osawa* Eric Paner* Neil Pecka* Brian Poturalski* Dewanda Sabbs Fatuma Salongo John Sawyer* Courtney Smith Lauren Solak Katie Whalen Kimberly Whitlam* Eric Zitzka

* Senior managers involved in planning the Ambassador Awards event

The Ambassador Awards Dinner Student Managers

Rachel Andolina Parry Barker Julie Bidell Venessa Caldarella Krista Constantino David Cultrara Marysa Flynn Lindsay Gleason Brendan Gormley Roni Hellerer Joseph Hermann Keith Kear Josh Ketry Michelle Kline Zachary Korzelius Justin Lamprecht Marcia Lino Nicholas Markel Marcus Moses Nathan Muka Caitlin Orrange Rachel Pajak Brian Pimm Shayna Raichilson -Zadok Allison Riffel Jennifer Ristine Shannon Ruth Andrea Shultz John Smigiel Kathryn Turner Franco Vitale Ellen Wise Caroline Woodworth Rebecca Woodworth