

SoMAS Convocation Ceremony 2011



8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

Student Activities Center

Auditorium



SoMAS

School of Marine and
Atmospheric Sciences

**STONY
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STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Convocation Ceremony

8:30 a.m.

Breakfast Reception

9:00 a.m.

Graduation Ceremony

Opening Remarks by
Dr. Minghua Zhang, Dean

Awarding of Undergraduate Certificates

B.A. in Environmental Studies
Presented by Dr. Kamazima M.M. Lwiza

B.S. in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences
Presented by Dr. Brian A. Colle

B.S. in Marine Sciences
B.S. in Marine Vertebrate Biology
Presented by Dr. Mary I. Scranton

Stony Brook Alumni Association Dean's Choice Awards

Presented by Dr. Frank J. Roethel

Petra M. Udelhofen Memorial Scholarship Award

Presented by Dr. Minghua Zhang

Master's Degrees and Doctorates

Presented by Dr. Anne E. McElroy

Closing Remarks

Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies

Brenna Michelle Aliment	Merriah Kathleen Eberts	Adalene Margaret Minelli
Deborah Marie Aller ∞	Katherine Bridget Fumai	Eleni Rose Nikolopoulos
Tasha Angelet	Kenneth John Howes	Johana Gliceria Peters-Uitto
Allison Nicole Baldowski	Amauwa Chimandu Igwe	Alexander J. Reyman
Jon-Erik Banninger	Haruka Imai	Edna Ivette Santana
Nicholas Joseph Bell	Nicole Gina Izzo	Evan Stecko-Haley
Steven Raymond Berard	Michelangelo Erik Lieberman	Allegra Morgan Waters
Steven Ralph Carolan	Kerilyn Ann Lopilato	Alison Mai Wells
Danielle Marie Celardo	Monica Luk	Karen Yee
Andrew Curtis Drake	Briana Lee Massaro	Nick Anthony Zanussi
Joseph John Duerr	Melissa Michele Mazzocco	
Christopher Thomas Duggan	Robert Joseph McCabe	

Minor in Environmental Studies

Aneta Bose	Donald W. Galindo	Zorina Razack
Sze Chun Chan	Fabio Heberth Ibarra	Brittany Lynn Rittenhouse
Gillian Rena Colon	Jennifer Elizabeth Kalar	Amanda Elizabeth Stewart
Christal Marie Endler	Michael Peter Layer	

Bachelor of Science in Atmospheric & Oceanic Sciences

Justin Thomas Benedetti	Larry Huang	Patrick Thomas Madigan
Gavin Michael Cipolla	Michael Peter Layer	Veronica Kathryn Natale
Daniel Francis Hofmann	Nicholas Michael Leonardo *◇	Sarah Lynn Woodhouse

* Banner Bearer ◇ Undergraduate Hooding Representative

∞ Recipient of Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence, 2011

Bachelor of Science in Marine Sciences

Morgan Elizabeth Brunelle	Joshua Louis Laedke	Sumantro Bart Ray
Rowena Eng **	Jermel Crishon Levons	John Harold Torelli
John Thomas Holden	Brittany Marie Mauer **	Anna Christine Veit
Lisa Jennifer Jackson	Sheuli Kim Molla	
Stephanie Kaye Koenig	Kayla Marie Montanye	

Minor in Marine Sciences

Allison Nicole Baldowski	Raphael Pierce Bergman	Melissa Michele Mazzocco
Jon-Erik Banninger	Jamie Lee	

Bachelor of Science in Marine Vertebrate Biology

Jason Otto Bochat	Meghan Elizabeth Kelly	Anthony Joseph Patelunas
Matthew J. Carnes	Jennifer Jooyoun Kim	Richard Thomas Rahm
Florencia Franzini	Justin T. King	Brianne Anise Ryder
Kathleen Marie Gallen	Robert Russell Lagasse	Jo Anne Christine Siskidis
Sabrina Rae Geraci-Yee **	Melanie C. Lauzon	Jessica Steve
Kristina Marie Hansen	Mei Liu	Michelle Ann Ziegler **
Ayman Amirul Haque	Donna Marie Milazzo	

** Departmental Honors

Stony Brook Alumni Association Dean's Choice Award

Atmospheric Sciences	Nicholas Michael Leonardo
Environmental Studies	Karen Yee
Marine Sciences	John Harold Torelli
Marine Vertebrate Biology	Michelle Ann Ziegler

Petra M. Udelhofen Memorial Scholarship Award

Eda Charmaine Gimenez

Master of Arts in Marine Conservation and Policy

John Botos

Brian Nolte

Hazel Ehrlich Wodehouse

Master of Science in Marine & Atmospheric Sciences

Sean Dennis Bratton

Synoptic Scale Atmospheric Patterns Associated with

Wind-Induced Mixing Within

Western Long Island Sound

Dr. Brian A. Colle, Advisor

John Wallace Daniel

Coupled Ra and Mn Cycling in Long Island Sound

Dr. J. Kirk Cochran, Advisor

Morgan Elise Gelinis

Industrial Ships' Wake Propagation and

Associated Sediment Resuspension

in the Venice Lagoon

Drs. Henry J. Bokuniewicz and

John P. Rapaglia, Co-Advisors

Aleya Kaushik

Diagenetic Behavior of Structural Materials

Formed by Benthic Macrofauna

Dr. Robert C. Aller, Advisor

Master of Science in Marine & Atmospheric Sciences

Joseph Benjamin Pollina ◊

Climatology and Synoptic Evolution of
Major Forest Fire Events Over the Northeast U.S.

Dr. Brian A. Colle, Advisor

Matthew Brian Souders

A Long-term Tracking Climatology of
Rossby Wave Packets

Dr. Brian A. Colle, Advisor

Elizabeth Anne Suter

Changing Nutrient Regimes in Long Island Sound:
A 15-Year Analysis

Dr. Gordon T. Taylor, Advisor

Anna Rose Webb

Understudied Species in Coastal U.S. Waters:
Issues, Solutions, and Implications
for Ecosystem-Based Fishery Management

Drs. Michael G. Frisk and Ellen K. Pikitch, Co-Advisors

Doctor of Philosophy in Marine & Atmospheric Sciences

Zofia Aleksandra Baumann

Bioavailability of Arsenic, Cadmium and Chromium
for the deposit-feeding Polychaete *Nereis succinea*

Dr. Nicholas S. Fisher, Advisor

Xi Chen

The Physiological and Stoichiometric Responses of
Marine Zooplankton to Iron Limited Diets

Drs. Nicholas S. Fisher and Stephen B. Baines, Co-Advisors

Ruth Coffey

Submarine Groundwater Discharge as an
Integral Environmental "Currency"
Limiting Population and Development
Within the Ecosphere of Small Islands

Dr. Henry J. Bokuniewicz, Advisor

Doctor of Philosophy in Marine & Atmospheric Sciences

Juliet Karen West Kinney

Evolution of the Peconic Estuary Relict 'Oyster Terrain'

Dr. Roger D. Flood, Advisor

Kelly Lombardo

Warm Season Convective Storm Structures Over the
Northeastern U.S. and Their Interaction with the Marine Environment

Dr. Brian A. Colle, Advisor

Kestrel Orli Perez

The Evolution of Size in Fish: Evaluation of Natural Selection for
Size and Evidence for a Prolonged Cost of Rapid Growth

Dr. Stephan B. Munch, Advisor

Doctor of Philosophy in Marine & Atmospheric Sciences

Paula S. Rose

Medically-derived I-131 as a Tracer in Aquatic Environments

Drs. R. Lawrence Swanson and J. Kirk Cochran, Co-Advisors

Mark Stanley Sokolowski

Disentangling the Sources of Structure in the

Diversity of Metazoan Parasite Communities

Drs. Alistair D.M. Dove and Stephan B. Munch, Co-Advisors

Masatoshi Sugeno

Semiparametric Bayesian Modeling of Density Dependence

Dr. Stephan B. Munch, Advisor

Doctor of Philosophy in Marine & Atmospheric Sciences

Stephanie Carol Talmage

The Effects of Elevated Carbon Dioxide Concentrations on
the Early Life History of Bivalve Shellfish

Dr. Christopher J. Gobler, Advisor

Alexandra Valdes

Detection and Occurrence of Human Viral Pathogens in
Coastal Recreational Waters

Drs. Josephine Y. Aller and Paul F. Kemp, Co-Advisors

Jindong Wang

Analysis of Tide Wave Propagation and Overtide Generation
in the Hudson River

Dr. Robert E. Wilson, Advisor

CONGRATULATIONS

