

# 2009 Awards for Excellence

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**Commencement 2008**  
*By Mary A. Durlak*

Buffalo State College will hold its 136th Commencement on Saturday, May 10, in the college Sports Arena. Roughly 2,500 students will receive their degrees during two baccalaureate ceremonies—at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.—and one master's hooding and C.A.S. ceremony at 6:00 p.m.

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**Flood Steps Down as Dean**  
*By Mary A. Durlak*

It's been 30 years since Larry Flood came to Buffalo State as an assistant professor of political science. This is his last year as dean of the School of Natural and Social Sciences; he decided to retire from that role, even though he feels he's not quite ready to leave the college.

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**Faculty, Staff, and Students Honored at Equity and Campus Diversity Awards Ceremony**  
*By Tony Astran*

Quickly becoming a Buffalo State "tradition," the Equity and Campus Diversity Awards celebrate the faculty, staff, and students who promote respect for diversity and individual differences. Five faculty and staff members and three students will be honored today by the President's Council on Equity and Campus Diversity during the seventh annual awards ceremony.

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**'Stars' to Shine at Annual EOP Honors Convocation**  
*By Tony Astran*

Hundreds of students will receive the "red carpet" treatment during the annual EOP Honors Convocation at 3:30 p.m. today in the Performing Arts Center at Rockwell Hall. The event's red carpet décor and theme—"Imagine, Believe, Achieve: Taking Success to New Heights"—is fitting, as students are given every opportunity to shine at Buffalo State.

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