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## Commencement Weekend: Visitors Receive A Warm Buffalo Welcome

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**May 22:** Guests welcome Prime Minister Odinga, his family and entourage at a welcome party held Friday night in the Marriott Hotel.



*Left:* UB Provost Satish K. Tripathi and Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga



*Left:* Vice Dean James A. Gardner and Dean's Advisory Council Chair Thomas E. Black Jr. '79



*Left:* Vice Dean Lillie Wiley-Upshaw, Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga and Dean Makau Mutua

**May 23:** The guests of honor enjoyed a private tour of the Cave of the Winds and experienced the mighty force of the Niagara before a brunch for the press and local dignitaries at Top of the Falls.



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**May 23:** The three award recipients were the guests of honor at a special lunch in the president's home in Amherst.



*Far Left:* Dr. John B. Simpson, University president, shakes hands with Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga.  
*Left:* Irene Zubaida Khan, Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga, J. Mason Davis Jr. '59, Dean Mutua and Christopher J. O'Brien



**May 23:** Alumni reception at The Mansion

*Left:* Camie Greene, Christopher T. Greene '74, Cindy Abbott Letro



*Far Left:* Pamela D. Heilman '75, Robert D. Heilman and Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga  
*Left to right:* J. Mason Davis Jr. '59, Madam Ida Odinga, Mrs. June Fox Davis and Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga



*Left:* Rosemary Odinga, Margaret W. Wong '76 and Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga



*Left to right:* Rosemary Odinga, Dean Makau Mutua, Mayor Byron Brown, Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga, Professor Micere Githae Mugo, Luther Johnson and Madam Ida Odinga

**May 24:** Athena and Makau Mutua entertained faculty, staff and friends in their Buffalo home for Sunday brunch.



Assistant Director of Reunions and Special Programs Amy Hayes Atkinson and Dean Mutua



SUNY Distinguished Service Professor Claude E. Welch Jr. and Irene Zubaida Khan



Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga and Hon. Leslie G. Foschio '65



Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga and UB Distinguished Professor Guyora Binder



*Left:* Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga and Associate Professor Ruqaiyah Yearby

For **additional photos** of the weekend's events visit:  
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*Left:* Beth and Dennis R. McCoy '77



*Left:* Francis M. Letro '79, Hon. Ann T. Mikoll '54 and Raymond Smith