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Celebrating UB's past, present and future

Investiture of Satish K. Tripathi as UB's 15th president



Internationally recognized as an accomplished researcher and transformative higher education leader, Dr. Satish K. Tripathi was one of the principal creators of the UB 2020 strategic vision to achieve academic excellence, and has led the university to realize significant growth in research and scholarly activity, enhanced student quality and diversity, and an expanded international presence. Building on this strong foundation, Dr. Tripathi's vision for UB's future focuses on moving the university into the highest ranks of the nation's leading research universities through expanding its reach and impact locally as well as globally.

The investiture of Tripathi on Sept. 23 was part of a larger Inauguration Week, a university-wide celebration from Sept. 19 to 24 that honored the university's proud past while celebrating its extraordinary present and vast potential for the future. It included a SUNY Distinguished Professors colloquium, international symposium and a speech by a former U.S. secretary of defense, as well as an outdoor concert on the lawn of UB's South Campus, a global fair and homecoming tailgate parties and football game.

The theme of the celebration was "Local Impact, Global Reach," underscoring the fact that the work of UB scholars, researchers and educators changes the world for the better. The celebration also reaffirmed UB's commitment to contributing to the greater public good through its pursuit of academic excellence, a foundation on which it continues to expand its reach, strengthen its impact and set its sights even higher for the future.