



COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND
The City University of New York



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HONORS CONVOCATION

May 31, 2011

7:00pm

Springer Concert Hall

PROGRAM

- Welcome** A. Ramona Brown
Vice President for Student Affairs
- National Anthem** Margaret Hampton
BA, Music
- Greetings** Tomás D. Morales
President
- William J. Fritz
Provost/Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
- 2011 CSI Salutatorian** Brian Kateman
BS, Biology
- Presentation of Student
Dolphin Award** Carol Brower
Director of Student Life
- Presentation of Certificates of Completion
for the Melissa Riggio Program** Dr. Ann Lubrano
*Associate Provost for Undergraduate Studies and
Academic Programs (Acting)*
- Presentation of Academic Honors and
Student Service and Leadership Awards** Christine Flynn Saulnier
Dean, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Alfred Levine
Interim Dean, Science and Technology
- Closing** A. Ramona Brown
Vice President for Student Affairs
- Interpreters:** Joyce Coletti and Elizabeth McNelis
- Musicians:** Anthony Gonzalez
Padraic Lynch
Joseph Lamanna
Gregory Quagliano

Dessert reception will follow in the Center for the Arts Atrium, sponsored by the Campus Activities Board, Student Government, and the Office of the President.

STUDENT AWARD HONOREES

Leyla Abasova

Cum Laude

Mohammad Abdelrazeq

Cum Laude

Aravinda Abeysekera

Magna Cum Laude

Kalpita Abhyankar

Cum Laude

Macaulay Honors College Award

Victoria Aceste

Magna Cum Laude

Olalekan Afolabi

Cum Laude

Donna Mayer Award

Nadeem Aftab

Cum Laude

Maryann Agro

Cum Laude

Nazmul Ahsan

Computer Science Department Award

Saima Akram

Summa Cum Laude

Richard Algarin

Cum Laude

Macaulay Honors College Award

Esther Aliotta

Cum Laude

Iwona Allam

Cum Laude

Michael Allamby

*Who's Who Among Students in American
Universities and Colleges*

Christabel Amadi

Cum Laude

Waleed Amer

Cum Laude

Michael Anselmi

Summa Cum Laude

Rachel Ashur

Cum Laude

Christopher Bailey

CORE 100 Award

Marielle Baker

Cum Laude

Vincent Balestriere

Cum Laude

Macaulay Honors College Award

Danielle Balestrino

Cum Laude

Clare Baran

Excellence in Philosophy Award

Robert Barberesi

Physical Therapy Department Award

Megan Barclay

Magna Cum Laude

*Media Culture Department Award:
Communciations*

Anthony Bartolotta

Cum Laude

Morris E. Levine Memorial Award

Artur Bash

Graduates of The Verrazano School

Lev Bekker

Cum Laude

Warrick Bell

MA Award in English

Ewelina Berc

Magna Cum Laude

*Performing and Creative Arts Department
Award: Art*

Matthew Beshai

Cum Laude

Graduates of The Verrazano School

Christine Beshara

Cum Laude

Honors in the Major

Paris Garcia Award

Damaris Bianchi

Cum Laude

Robert Biondo

Cum Laude

Daniel Blois

Honors in the Major

Peter Bonadonna

*New York Physical Therapy Association Brooklyn-
Staten Island District Meritorious Student
Achievement Award*

Physical Therapy Department Award

Physical Therapy Department Award for Service

Alyssa Bono

Cum Laude

Anita Conte Memorial Award

Radica Boodram

Cum Laude

Mary Ellen Borg

Cum Laude

Elizabeth Boston

Magna Cum Laude

Annie Breen

Graduates of The Verrazano School

Joanne Brennan

Summa Cum Laude

Judith Summerville Memorial Award

Brian Brice

Cum Laude

Graduates of The Verrazano School

Thomas Brigandi

Honors in the Major

Winnie Brophy
Student Government Service Award/Staff

Eileen Brown
Summa Cum Laude
Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award
Emil Oestereicher Memorial Award

Raquel Brown
Cum Laude

Kenneth Browne
Cum Laude
Honors in the Major

Anna Brzezinski
Magna Cum Laude

Cherrisse Bunch
MS Award in Nursing

Sharon Burhart
Cum Laude

Tatsiana Caches
Cum Laude

Jenna Calderon
Summa Cum Laude
Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars
Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award
Macaulay Honors College Award
Honors in the Major
CSI Foundation Prize: Music
CSI Auxiliary Services Award for Academic
Excellence in Performing and Creative Arts

Jacquelyn Cannizzo
Magna Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Rboda and Bernard Blau Award

Kaityn Cantoni
Cum Laude

Joseph Caputo
MS in Computer Science Department Award

Christina Carannante
Cum Laude
CSI Foundation Prize: Art
Student Government Service Award/Student

Lesly Carazas
Award for Outstanding Service to the
SEEK Program

Isabella Cardona
Magna Cum Laude
Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars
Honors in the Major
International Studies Award
Macaulay Honors College Award
CSI Alumni Association Outstanding Student
Leadership Award

Christine Carrieri
Cum Laude

Julie Carro
Cum Laude

Justin Chacko
Cum Laude

Mong Ian Chang
Cum Laude

Kristina Chechel
Cum Laude

Yelena Chekoff
Summa Cum Laude
Saundra Frankel Memorial Award

Jerry Chen
CSI Foundation Prize: Art

Shuang Chen
Cum Laude

Stella Chiu
Magna Cum Laude

Mohit Choudhary
Magna Cum Laude
Henry Huang Memorial Award

Mercedes Chow
Graduates of the Teacher Education Honors Academy

Stephanie Chow
Cum Laude

Dana Christensen
Magna Cum Laude

Alexa Cimbali
Macaulay Honors College Award

Jillian Clemente
Cum Laude
Graduates of The Verrazano School

Tara Colon
Summa Cum Laude

Lindsey Corletto
Magna Cum Laude

Melinda Corrado
Cum Laude

Robert Crimmins
Graduates of The Verrazano School

Deryn Cro
Who's Who Among Students in American
Universities and Colleges

Nicholas Dalonzo
Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Macaulay Honors College Award

Margaretmary Darling
Magna Cum Laude

Lori DeAngelo
Cum Laude

Valerie DeAngelo
Magna Cum Laude
Macaulay Honors College Award
CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for
Academic Excellence in Engineering Science
and Physics

Melvin DeJesus
Cum Laude

Eddie DeLeon
Frederick M. Binder MALS Award

Peter Dellegrazie
Honors in the Major
Macaulay Honors College Award

Dana Depaola
Cum Laude

Meagan Derbyshire
Student Government Service Award/Student

Jasmine De Stefano
Cum Laude

Anthony Di Pietro
Cum Laude
Carson and Ruth Alexander Award
Graduates of The Verrazano School

Elena Donchenko
Summa Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for
Academic Excellence in Business
Oded Remba Memorial Award

Melissa Drake
Cum Laude

Robert Drennan
Cum Laude

Vita Dreyzin
Summa Cum Laude

Ilijana Duka
Magna Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Macaulay Honors College Award
CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for
Academic Excellence in Mathematics

Majlinda Duka
Cum Laude

Anna-Kaye Dunn
Cum Laude
Pbi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars

Barbara Dunn
Magna Cum Laude

William Edell
Graduates of The Verrazano School

Matthew Eisenberg
Magna Cum Laude
Computer Science Department Award

Hayat Elatioui
Cum Laude
Melvin Baumel Memorial Award

Fatmira Elezovski
Summa Cum Laude
Charles Pinzolo Award

Chaya Englard
Who's Who Among Students in American
Universities and Colleges

Megan Ernst
Who's Who Among Students in American
Universities and Colleges

Kristie Falco
George Custen Memorial Award

Danielle Fanale
Cum Laude

Lucila Farfan-Narcisse
Cum Laude

Angelica Farin
Summa Cum Laude
Pbi Beta Kappa Associates Award

Tiffany Farriella
Cum Laude

Mariya Feldman
Summa Cum Laude

Nayanjala Fernando
Summa Cum Laude
Beverly Curry Memorial Award

Michael Ferrandino
Magna Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Graduates of The Verrazano School

Renee Ferrara
Cum Laude

Sandra Ferrara
Cum Laude

Andrew Fine
WSIA Student Service Award

Alexandra Fink
Graduates of The Verrazano School

Jennifer Fitzgerald
CSI Foundation Prize: Creative Writing

Jaclyn French
Magna Cum Laude

Arianna Freyre
Cum Laude

Paul Friedman
Summa Cum Laude
Pbi Beta Kappa Associates Award
Donna Mayer Award

Tamara Galkovska
Graduates of the Teacher Education Honors Academy

Michelle Gardella
Magna Cum Laude

Jacqueline Garriga
Cum Laude
Graduates of the Teacher Education Honors Academy

Jonathon George
Cum Laude

Krystine Giammarino
Cum Laude

Carolyn Giardina
Cum Laude

Gregory Gibilaro
Magna Cum Laude
Grace and Thomas Feola Award

Galitano Gjoni
Honors in the Major

David Glorioso

*CSI Foundation Prize: Music
Honors in the Major
Performing and Creative Arts Department Award: Music*

Melice Golding

*Who's Who Among Students in American
Universities and Colleges*

Jessica Goldstone

Cum Laude

Linda Gomez

Cum Laude

Patricia Gonnella

Cum Laude

David Gonzalez

*Summa Cum Laude
Who's Who Among Students in American
Universities and Colleges
Burton S. Player Award
CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for
Academic Excellence in Political Science,
Economics, and Philosophy*

Mario Gonzalez

Magna Cum Laude

Migena Gora

Cum Laude

Charles Graffeo

Maung Aung Memorial Award

Ellen Grasso

George Custen Memorial Award

Natalie Gratkowski

*Summa Cum Laude
Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award
Graduates of The Verrazano School
CSI Auxiliary Services Award for Academic
Excellence in English*

Audrey Graves

Cum Laude

Momolu Gray

Cum Laude

Matthew Greger

*Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars
Graduates of The Verrazano School*

Jennifer Guinta

*Magna Cum Laude
Billy Fraser Achievement Award*

Steven Hager

WSIA Student Service Award

Nassir Hajjawi

Magna Cum Laude

Aferdita Halili

Cum Laude

Joanna Hammoudi

Cum Laude

Paul Handog

*Summa Cum Laude
Biology Department Faculty Award*

Katrina Hannan

*Who's Who Among Students in American
Universities and Colleges*

Andrea Hansen

Cum Laude

Madalene Harden

Magna Cum Laude

Seth Harris

Media Culture Department Award: Cinema Studies

Janine Harouni

*Cum Laude
English Department Award*

Intissar Hasan

Magna Cum Laude

Reham Hassan

*Magna Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Macaulay Honors College Award*

Julia Hayes

Excellence in Philosophy Award

Elaine Hennedy

Cum Laude

Sarah Hennig

Cum Laude

Jade Hession

Cum Laude

Dan Hoizner

*Summa Cum Laude
Augustin Tuzbilin Memorial Award
Computer Science Department Award
Student Government Service Award/Student
CSI Alumni Association Outstanding Student
Leadership Award*

Linda Horn

Cum Laude

Melissa Horne

*2011 CSI Valedictorian
Summa Cum Laude
Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award
Who's Who Among Students in American
Universities and Colleges
Graduates of The Verrazano School
Creative Writing Award*

Dorey Houle

Steven J. Stearns and Sadrul A. Khan Memorial Award

Jenna Howard

Kopple C. Friedman Award

Jing Lu Hsieh

Cum Laude

Chunnu Huang

*Magna Cum Laude
Andrew Esterly Award*

Yongxia Huang

Cum Laude

Anum Humayun

Graduates of The Verrazano School

Marina Ilnickis

Magna Cum Laude

Maksim Iolin
Physical Therapy Department Award

Anthony Irizarry
Graduates of The Verrazano School

Lindita Ismaili
Magna Cum Laude

Sahidatu Issaka
Graduates of the Teacher Education Honors Academy

Toyana Jackson
Cum Laude

Danielle Jacovino
Cum Laude

Agnieszka Jaczynski
Magna Cum Laude

Michelle Jiang
Cum Laude

Tony B. Jin
Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Macaulay Honors College Award
CSI Auxiliary Service Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in Chemistry

Caitlin Johnson
Cum Laude

Tracey Jones
Student Government Service Award/Staff

Rebecca Joseph
Magna Cum Laude

Brian Kateman
2011 CSI Salutatorian
Summa Cum Laude
Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars
Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award
Honors in the Major
Macaulay Honors College Award
Biology Department Faculty Award
Excellence in Philosophy Award

Devorah Katz
Magna Cum Laude
Honors in the Major

Mirena Khaimova
Cum Laude

Erica Khanna
Cum Laude

Yi Jin Kim
Cum Laude

Joanna Kluik
Magna Cum Laude

Martin Kollek
Information Systems Award

Charles Kosa
Magna Cum Laude
Graduates of The Verrazano School
CSI Auxiliary Services Award for Academic Excellence in History

Kyriaki Kosmidou
Lorraine and Gordon Di Paolo Marketing Award

Inessa Kovaleva
Cum Laude

Lukasz Krawiec
Cum Laude
Chemistry Department Award

Dean Kunjrvia
Magna Cum Laude
Computer Science Department Award
Warren G. Simmons Memorial Award

Ashley Kuruvilla
Cum Laude

Praveen Lal
Summa Cum Laude
Business Department Faculty Award

Melissa Lalla
Magna Cum Laude

Kenny Lam
Cum Laude

Weida Lam
Magna Cum Laude
New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants Award

Lisa Lamanna
Cum Laude

Christina Landolfi
Cum Laude
Stanley Plastrik Memorial Award

Jeanette Lane
Cum Laude
Rebberg Memorial Award

Martin Larrosa
Graduates of The Verrazano School

James Larsen
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Margaret Lauro
Cum Laude

Dimtry Lazerav
Magna Cum Laude
Honors in the Major

Hajung Lee
Magna Cum Laude
BSN Award in Nursing

Eugene Lempert
Summa Cum Laude
Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award
CSI Auxiliary Services Award for Academic Excellence in Biology

Kristin Lenzo
Cum Laude

Michael Levine
Lorraine and Gordon Di Paolo Marketing Award

Katrell Lewis
Student Government Service Award/Students

Qing Li
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
Graduates of The Verrazano School

Michael Libert
Cum Laude

Ruth Lieberman
Anita Conte Memorial Award

Wei Lin
Cum Laude

Nicholas Litos
Graduates of The Verrazano School

Carissa Lobianco
Cum Laude
Earl Jacobs Memorial Award

Laura Loiacono
MA Award in English

Monica Lucarini
Cum Laude
English Department Linguistics Award

Jing Lu-Hsieh
Cum Laude

Qimei Luo
Magna Cum Laude
Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars
CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation for Academic Excellence in Media Culture

Vlada Lyzhina
Cum Laude

Ann Mackey
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Michael Mandiberg
Student Government Service Award/Staff

Valerie Manzello
Cum Laude

Anthony Marciante
Graduates of The Verrazano School

Rachel Margalit
Cum Laude

Michael Margarella
Cum Laude
Macaulay Honors College Award

Dmitry Markovich
Cum Laude

Dmitry Markovich
Cum Laude

Rosemarie Marronaro
Magna Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Graduates of The Verrazano School

Liliya Masevych
Cum Laude

Michael Maslankowski
Magna Cum Laude
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
Dolphin Award
Elliot Rubenstein Memorial Award
Student Government Service Award/Student

Samantha Matos
Summa Cum Laude

Alison Mauro
Magna Cum Laude

Steven Mazovetskiy
Cum Laude

Yolanda McClelland
Cum Laude

Danielle McLaughlin
Cum Laude

Alma Medina
Cum Laude

Lindsey Mednick
Graduates of the Teacher Education Honors Academy

Laura Medina
Cum Laude
Graduates of The Verrazano School
Oded Remba Memorial Award

Snehal Mehta
MS in Computer Science Department Award

Tara Meiners
Cum Laude

Marybeth Melendez
Emil Oestereicher Memorial Award

Brian Melnick
James Ortiz Jr. Memorial Award

Ensela Mema
Magna Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Louis Blake Memorial Award

Amanda Mercado
Cum Laude

Alyssa Merola
Cum Laude
Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars

Marie Mignone
Graduates of The Verrazano School
Media Culture Department Award:
Communications

James Miller
Cum Laude

Regina Miller
Summa Cum Laude
Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award
Macaulay Honors College Award
Honors in the Major
Biology Department Faculty Award and the Joseph and Eileen Carlton Memorial Fund for Service to the Biology Department

Renee Mills
Magna Cum Laude

Marissa Misiti
Magna Cum Laude
Professors Herbert Foster-James Sturm-Don Hausdorff Memorial Award

Mary Mitchell
Magna Cum Laude

Laila Mohamed
Cum Laude
Saundra Frankel Memorial Award

Jonathan Moll
Graduates of The Verrazano School
Lorraine and Gordon Di Paolo Marketing Award

Ali Mubarez
Graduates of The Verrazano School

Felice Muller
Harris Goldberg Memorial Award

Gary Mulligan
Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Macaulay Honors College Award

Deja Mullings
Graduates of the Teacher Education Honors Academy

Miriam Muniz-Colon
Cum Laude

Elizabeth Murphy
Who's Who Among Students in American
Universities and Colleges

Carla Musacchio
Cum Laude
Honors in the Major

Sanela Muslic
Cum Laude

Kasuni Nanayakkara
Cum Laude

Michelle Nastacio
Magna Cum Laude
Macaulay Honors College Award
Ely Stock Memorial Award

Francesca Navarro
Who's Who Among Students in American
Universities and Colleges

Jill Neary
Cum Laude

Elliot Neiman
Magna Cum Laude

Lovicia Newsome
Summa Cum Laude
Judith Balfé Memorial Award
Student Government Service Award/Student

Jessica Ng
Summa Cum Laude
Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award
Student Government Service Award/Student
Anya Gabriela KupperSmith Memorial Award

Michael O'Callaghan
Magna Cum Laude

Michele Olinsky
Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award
Robert J. Schwenck Award

Bonnie Olsen
Magna Cum Laude

Andrew Oppenheimer
Student Government Service Award /Student

Cora-ann O'Regan
Cum Laude
CSI Auxiliary Services Award for Academic
Excellence in Nursing

Angela Ortiz
Summa Cum Laude
AAS Nursing Award

Randi Ortiz
Magna Cum Laude

Mark Pachas
Graduates of The Verrazano School

Maria Pagani
Magna Cum Laude
BSN Award in Nursing
Saundra Frankel Memorial Award

Alana Pagano
Graduates of The Verrazano School

Nishanthi Palachandran
Cum Laude

Melissa Palladino
Magna Cum Laude
Honors in the Major
Who's Who Among Students in American
Universities and Colleges
Graduates of The Verrazano School

Daniel Palmieri
Cum Laude

Paloma Palomba
Magna Cum Laude

George Paragham
Cum Laude
Graduates of The Verrazano School

Hye Park
Magna Cum Laude

Joseph Pasquale, Jr.
Cum Laude

Eneida Patricolo
Magna Cum Laude
CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for
Academic Excellence in Sociology, Anthropology,
and Social Work

Allyson Pawloski
Cum Laude

Adan Paz
Magna Cum Laude

Delilah Pedroza
Cum Laude

Maria Pellegrino
Cum Laude
Graduates of the Teacher Education Honors Academy

Ana Peradze
Cum Laude
Laura Schwartz Award

Karen Peterson
Cum Laude

Lori Petrarca

MA Award in English

Pawel Pieluszynski

Magna Cum Laude

Mykhaylo Pirumov

Cum Laude

Iman-Ayeesha Platt

Performing and Creative Arts Department

Award: Art

Vadim Plaxine

*Physical Therapy Faculty Award for Excellence in
the Physical Therapy Department*

Margarita Pokhvisheva

Cum Laude

Angelica Popolano

Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies Award

Jillian Popper

Cum Laude

Bardhyl Qarru

Cum Laude

Etleva Qosja

Cum Laude

Gregory Quagliano

Cum Laude

Ted McIrvine Memorial Award

CSI Foundation Prize: Music

Michael Quinto

Cum Laude

Gary Raia

Excellence in Philosophy Award

Yelena Rasporskaya

Cum Laude

Thomas Reilly

Andrea Batista Award

CSI Foundation Prize: Dramatic Arts

Ewelina Reinhart

Who's Who Among Students in American

Universities and Colleges

Jacqueline Reno

Cum Laude

Yuliya Repita

Summa Cum Laude

Oded Remba Memorial Award

Erica Riccardella

Graduates of the Teacher Education Honors Academy

Marci Richmond

Graduates of the Teacher Education Honors Academy

Lauren Rimar

Cum Laude

Rodolfo Rivera

CSI Auxiliary Services Award for Academic

Excellence in Modern Languages

Syed Zafar Basit Rizvi

Cum Laude

Nicholas Rollizo

Giovanni S. Impeduglia Memorial Award

Sarah Ross

Graduates of The Verrazano School

Jonathan Rossi

Cum Laude

Honors in the Major

Macaulay Honors College Award

The Richard Gid Powers Award

Laura Schwartz Award

Jessica Rothman

Graduates of The Verrazano School

Paskualine Rrotani

Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars

Honors in the Major

Graduates of The Verrazano School

Khushbu Rupani

MS in Computer Science Department Award

Katie Ryan

Graduates of The Verrazano School

Ada Sage

Magna Cum Laude

Kimberly Sage

Cum Laude

Hebba Saker

Honors in the Major

Pamela Salerno

Cum Laude

Jose Saltos

Patricia A. Nolan Award

Vadim Savenkov

Cum Laude

Alessia Savoia

Modern Language Department Award

Christina Scannapieco

Cum Laude

Jessica Scarcella

Graduates of The Verrazano School

Alexa Scharf

Magna Cum Laude

Honors in the Major

Graduates of The Verrazano School

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for

Academic Excellence in Psychology

Kristina Schipani

Summa Cum Laude

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for

Academic Excellence in Education

Honors in Science, Letters, and Society

Taylor Schnorbus

Cum Laude

Alexandra Scribani

Cum Laude

Alexandra Serrat

Cum Laude

Denise Sforza*Summa Cum Laude**Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award**John Conway Memorial Award***Nikolay Shevchenko***Male Athlete of the Year Award***Larisa Shumilova***Cum Laude**Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars***Moshe Shushan***George Custen Memorial Award***Maria Sia***Cum Laude***Laura Silecchio***Graduates of The Verrazano School***Benjamin Silfen***Magna Cum Laude**Honors in the Major**Graduates of The Verrazano School**Mark Guterman Memorial Award***Ilyssa Silfen***Magna Cum Laude**Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award**Macaulay Honors College Award**Clara and Arleigh B. Williamson Award***Jaclyn Silverstein***Cum Laude***Svetlana Skobeleva***Wall Street Journal Award**Oded Remba Memorial Award***Jolanta Smulski***Dolphin Award***Victoria Smushko***Cum Laude***Hyuk Ho Song***Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars**Computer Science Department Award***Nicholas Song***Cum Laude**Oded Remba Memorial Award***Suk Song***Physical Therapy Department Award**Saundra Frankel Memorial Award***Jorge Soto***Modern Languages Department Award***Daniel Spadaro***Environmental Science Award***Nicole Stern***Graduates of The Verrazano School***Walter Strick***Lorraine and Gordon Di Paolo Management Award***Raechel Strobel***Magna Cum Laude**Graduates of the Teacher Education Honors Academy**Female Athlete of the Year Award**Sherry Blackman Memorial Award**CSI Alumni Association Outstanding Student**Leadership Award***Gayathri Sudarsanan***Cum Laude**Honors in the Major**Macaulay Honors College Award**Information Systems Award***Barnabas Sudre***Cum Laude***Emilia Szpak***Magna Cum Laude***Alesia Tanios***Physical Therapy Department Award**Physical Therapy Faculty Award for Excellence in**Physical Therapy Department***Dale Taranto***Melvin Baumel Memorial Basketball Award***Salvatore Tarantola***Magna Cum Laude**Ely Stock Memorial Award***Vincent Tartaglia***Cum Laude***Elias Taweel***Cum Laude**Honors in the Major***Alexzandria Tekelch***Cum Laude***Christina Terracino***Summa Cum Laude**Who's Who Among Students in American**Universities and Colleges**Arleigh B. Williamson Award***Victoria Teslova***Magna Cum Laude***Anna Theodoropoulos***Magna Cum Laude**Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award**Honors in the Major**Benedict Carlat Memorial Award**Joseph Vagvolgyi Memorial Award***Michael Thorton***Cum Laude**Graduates of The Verrazano School***Melissa Tinaphong***Graduates of The Verrazano School***Natasha Toal***Who's Who Among Students in American**Universities and Colleges**Media Culture Department Award:**Communications***Mark Toralballa***Honors in the Major***Jamie Tornatore***Summa Cum Laude**Honors in Science, Letters, and Society***Washioka Torres***Student Government Service Award/Student*

Gabriella Totino
Lorraine and Gordon Di Paolo Management Award

Jennifer Troianiello
Cum Laude

Robert Truzzolino
Magna Cum Laude

Georges Bouobda Tsemo
Summa Cum Laude
Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award
Honors in the Major
CRC Chemistry Award

Tia Udofia
Cum Laude

Paul Valentino
Graduates of The Verrazano School

Maria Valonzo
Cum Laude

Jenna Veech
Magna Cum Laude

Diana Verbovetskaya
Excellence in Philosophy Award

Olga Vishneva
Cum Laude

Stephanie Vlismas
Graduates of The Verrazano School

Ganna Volkova
Cum Laude

Janice Waldmann
Cum Laude

Brianne Whytock
Cum Laude

Stacy Winter
Cum Laude

Jason Wise
Lorraine and Gordon Di Paolo Management Award

Magdalena Wisniowska
Summa Cum Laude

Gail Wodkiewicz
Summa Cum Laude
Who's Who Among Students in American
Universities and Colleges
Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award
Psychology Department Award

Simon Wong
Cum Laude

Urszula Wrutniak
Cum Laude

Naureen Wysocki
Magna Cum Laude

Judith Xiao
Cum Laude

Mi Xu
Cum Laude

Christie Yates
Cum Laude
Dr. Libero Giovanni Moretti Award

Li Li Yi
Cum Laude

Ching Tung Yu
Cum Laude

Jae Yeum
Computer Science Department Award
CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for
Academic Excellence in Computer Science

Edgar Yuen
Cum Laude

Jennifer Zuccaro
Claudia Corradini Award

LATIN HONORS*

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Saima Akram
Michael Anselmi
Joanne Brennan
Eileen Brown
Jenna Calderon
Yelena Chekoff
Tara Colon
Elena Donchenko
Vita Dreyzin
Fatmira Elezovski
Angelica Farin
Mariya Feldman
Nayanjala Sohani Fernando
Paul Friedman
David Gonzalez
Natalie Gratkowski
Paul Handog
Dan Hoizner
Melissa Horne
Brian Kateman
Praveen Lal
Eugene Lempert
Samantha Matos
Regina Miller
Lovicia Newsome
Jessica Ng
Angela Ortiz
Yuliya Repita
Kristina Schipani
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Victoria Aceste
Megan Barclay
Ewelina Berc
Elizabeth Boston
Anna Brzezinski
Jacquelyn Cannizzo
Isabella Cardona
Stella Chiu
Mohit Choudhary
Dana Christensen
Lindsey Corletto
Margaretmary Darling
Valerie DeAngelo
Ilijana Duka
Barbara Dunn
Matthew Eisenberg
Michael Ferrandino

Jaclyn French
Michelle Gardella
Gregory Gibilaro
Mario Gonzalez
Jennifer Guinta
Nassir Hajjawi
Madalene Harden
Intissar Hasan
Reham Hassan
Chunnu Huang
Marina Ilnickis
Lindita Ismaili
Agnieszka Jaczynski
Rebecca Joseph
Devorah Katz
Joanna Kluike
Charles Kosa
Dean Kunjravia
Melissa Lalla
Weida Lam
Lisa LaManna
Dmitriy Lazarev
Hajung Lee
Qimei Luo
Michael Maslankowski
Rosemarie Marronaro
Alison Mauro
Ensela Mema
Renee Mills
Marissa Misiti
Mary Mitchell
Michelle Nastacio
Elliot Neiman
Michael O'Callaghan
Bonnie Olsen
Randi Ortiz
Maria Pagani
Melissa Palladino
Paloma Palomba
Hye Yoon Hannah Park
Eneida Patricolo
Adan Paz
Pawel Pieluszynski
Ada Sage
Alexa Scharf
Benjamin Silfen
Ilyssa Silfen
Raechel Strobel
Emilia Szpak
Salvatore Tarantola
Victoria Teslova
Anna Theodoropoulos
Natasha Toal
Robert Truzzolino
Jenna Veech
Naureen Wysocki

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Kalpita Abhyankar
Olalekan Afolabi
Nadeem Aftab
Maryanne Agro
Richard Algarin
Esther Aliotta
Iwona Allam
Christabel Amadi
Waleed Amer
Rachel Ashur
Marielle Baker
Vincent Balestriere
Danielle Balestrino
Anthony Bartolotta
Lev Bekker
Matthew Beshai
Christine Beshara
Damaris Bianchi
Robert Biondo
Alyssa Bono
Radica Boodram
Mary Ellen Borg
Brian Brice
Kenneth Browne
Sharon Burhart
Tatsiana Caches
Kaitlyn Cantoni
Christina Carannant
Christine Carrieri
Julie Carro
Justin Chacko
Mong Chang
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Shuang Chen
Stephanie Chow
Jillian Clemente
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Nicholas Dalonzo
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Melvin DeJesus
Dana DePaola
Jasmine De Stefano
Anthony Di Pietro
Melissa Drake
Robert Drennan
Majlinda Duka
Anna-Kaye Dunn
Hayat Elatioui
Danielle Fanale
Lucila Farfan-Narciss
Tiffany Farriella
Renee Ferrara

Sandra Ferrara
Arianna Freyre
Jacqueline Garriga
Jonathon George
Carolyn Giardina
Krystine Giammarino
Jessica Goldstone
Linda Gomez
Patricia Gonnella
Migena Gora
Audrey Graves
Momolu Gray
Aferdita Halili
Joanna Hammoudi
Andrea Hansen
Janine Harouni
Elaine Hennedy
Sarah Hennig
Jade Hession
Linda Horn
Jing Lu Hsieh
Yongxia Huang
Toyana Jackson
Danielle Jacovino
Michelle Jiang
Tony Boshi Jin
Caitlin Johnson
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Erica Khanna
Yi Kim
Inessa Kovaleva
Lukasz Krawiec
Ashley Kuruvilla
Kenny Lam
Lisa Lamanna
Christina Landolfi
Jeanette Lane
Margaret Lauro
Kristin Lenzo
Michael Libert
Wei Lin
Carissa LoBianco
Monica Lucarini
Jing Lu-Hsieh
Vlada Lyzhina
Valerie Manzello
Rachel Margalit
Michael Margarella
Dmitry Markovich
Liliya Masevych
Steven Mazovetskiy

Yolanda McClelland
Danielle McLaughlin
Alma Medina
Laura Medina
Tara Meiners
Amanda Mercado
Alyssa Merola
James Miller
Laila Mohamed
Gary Mulligan
Miriam Muniz-Colon
Carla Musacchio
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Kasuni Nanayakkara
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Maria Pellegrino
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Karen Peterson
Mykhaylo Pirumov
Margarita Pokhvishcheva
Jillian Popper
Bardhyl Qarru
Etleva Qosja
Michael Quinto
Gregory Quagliano
Yelena Rasporskaya
Jacqueline Reno
Lauren Rimar
Syed Zafar Basit Rizvi
Jonathan Rossi
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Vadim Savenkov
Christina Scannapieco
Taylor Schnorbus
Alexandra Scribani
Alexandra Serrat
Larisa Shumilova
Marie Sia
Jaclyn Silverstein
Victoria Smushko
Nicholas Song
Gayathri Sudarsanan
Barnabas Sudre

Vincent Tartaglia
Elias Taweel
Alexzandria Tekelch
Michael Thorton
Jennifer Troianiello
Tia Udofia
Maria Valonzo
Olga Vishneva
Ganna Volkova
Janice Waldmann
Brienne Whytock
Stacy Winter
Simon Wong
Urszula Wrutniak
Judith Xiao
Mi Xu
Christie Yates
Li Li Yi
Ching Yu
Edgar Yuen

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HONORS IN THE MAJOR

Christine Bashara
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Daniel Blois
Business: International

Kenneth Browne
Business

Thomas Brigandi
Business: Accounting

Jenna Calderon
Performing and Creative Arts

Jacquelyn Cannizzo
Business: Accounting

Isabella Cardona
Political Science

Nicholas D'Alonzo
Psychology

Peter Dellegrazie
Mathematics

Elena Donchenko
Business: International

Ilijana Duka
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Michael Ferrandino
Business: Accounting

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Galitano Gjoni
Business

Reham Hassan
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Ben Silfen
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Elias Taweel
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Anna Theodoropulous
Mathematics

Mark Torabella
Information Systems

George Bouobda Tsemo
Chemistry

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Arleigh B. Williamson Liberal Arts Award

Christina Terracino

Awarded to an outstanding recipient of an Associate's degree in a Humanities program. The award is given through an endowment established by Arleigh B. Williamson (1888–1986), founder of the College of Staten Island, in memory of his wife, Clara Williamson (1893–1982). The award recognizes the student's scholarly achievement and potential.

Clara and Arleigh B. Williamson Award

Ilyssa Silfen

Awarded to an outstanding student in a Baccalaureate program in the Humanities. The award is given through an endowment established by Arleigh B. Williamson (1888–1986), founder of the College of Staten Island, in memory of his wife, Clara Williamson (1893–1982). The award recognizes the student's scholarly achievement and potential.

Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars

Jenna Calderon, Isabella Cardona, Ama-Kaye Dunn, Matthew Greger, Brian Kateman, Qimei Luo, Alyssa Merola, Paskualine Rrotani, Larisa Shumilova, Hyuk Ho Song

Phi Beta Delta is the first honor society dedicated to recognizing scholarly achievement in international education.

Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award

Eileen Brown, Jenna Calderon, Angelica Farin, Paul Friedman, Natalie Gratkowski, Melissa Horne, Brian Kateman, Eugene Lempert, Regina Miller, Jessica Ng, Michele Olinsky, Denise Sforza, Ilyssa Silfen, Ama Theodoropoulos, Georges Bouobda Tsemo, Gail Wodkiewicz

Awarded by the College's Phi Beta Kappa Associates to graduating students whose grade point averages are over 3.8 and who have majored in traditional liberal arts subjects.

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

BUSINESS

Business Department Faculty Award for Excellence

Praveen Lal

Awarded to an outstanding graduating Baccalaureate-degree Business major. This is the highest honor given by the Business Department to a Baccalaureate-degree student.

Rhoda and Bernard Blau Award

Jacquelyn Cannizzo

Awarded to an outstanding graduating female Business major selected by the Awards Committee of the Business Department.

Beverly Curry Memorial Award

Nayanjala Fernando

Awarded by the CSI Student Government to an outstanding graduating student in Business/Finance selected by the faculty of the Business Department. The award is given in memory of student Beverly Curry (June 24, 1960–September 11, 2001).

Lorraine and Gordon Di Paolo

Management Awards

Walter Strick, Gabriella Totino, Jason Wise

Awarded to outstanding graduating Management majors who have been selected by the Awards Committee of the Business Department.

Lorraine and Gordon Di Paolo Marketing Awards

Kyriaki Kosmidou, Michael Levine,

Jonathan Moll

Awarded to outstanding graduating Marketing majors who have been selected by the Awards Committee of the Business Department.

Andrew Esterly Award for Academic Excellence

Chunnu Huang

Awarded to an outstanding graduating Business major selected by the Awards Committee of the Business Department. The award, established by the Esterly family, honors the memory of Andrew Esterly, the first Business Manager of SICC and, later, CUNY Assistant Director for Business Affairs from 1965 to 1972.

Dr. Libero Giovanni Moretti Award

Christie Yates

Awarded to an outstanding graduating Marketing major who has been selected by the Awards Committee of the Business Department.

Charles Pinzolo Award

Fatmira Elezovski

Awarded to an outstanding graduating Accounting major who has been selected by the Awards Committee of the Business Department. The award, established by the Pinzolo family, honors the memory of Charles Pinzolo, a member of the Business Department from 1962 to 1970.

Burton S. Player Award for Academic Excellence

David Gonzalez

Awarded to an outstanding graduating Accounting major selected by the Awards Committee of the Business Department. The award, established by the Player family, honors the memory of Burton S. Player, a member of the Business Department from 1968 to 1981.

New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants Award (Bachelor's Degree)

Weida Lam

Awarded by the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants. The award is given to an outstanding Baccalaureate Accounting degree recipient selected by the Awards Committee of the Business Department.

Wall Street Journal Achievement Award

Svetlana Skobeleva

Awarded by *The Wall Street Journal*. The award is given to an outstanding graduating Business major selected by the Awards Committee of the Business Department.

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in Business

Elena Donchenko

Awarded to an outstanding graduating student selected by the Awards Committee of the Business Department.

EDUCATION

Kopple C. Friedman Commencement Award

Jenna Howard

Awarded by the faculty of the Education Department. The award honors Kopple C. Friedman, a member of the Department from 1967 to 1982.

Harris Goldberg Memorial Award

Felice Muller

Awarded by the faculty of the Education Department to an outstanding Education major in memory of Harris Goldberg, a member of the Education Department from 1967 to 1997.

Judith Summerville Memorial Award

Joanne Brennan

Awarded by the CSI Student Government to an outstanding graduating student in Early Childhood Education selected by the faculty of the Education Department. The award is given in memory of student Judith Summerville (1967–1987).

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in Education

Kristina Schipani

Awarded to an outstanding graduating student selected by the faculty of the Education Department.

ENGLISH

Carson and Ruth Alexander Award

Anthony Di Pietro

Awarded by the faculty of the English Department to an outstanding English major. The award honors the memory of Carson and Ruth Alexander, parents of Charlotte Alexander, a member of the English Department.

Grace S. and Thomas Feola Award

Gregory Gibilaro

Awarded by the faculty of the English Department to an outstanding English major. The award honors the memory of Grace S. Feola, mother, and Thomas Feola, father, of Maryann Feola, a member of the English Department.

Earl Jacobs Memorial Award

Carissa Lobianco

Awarded by the faculty of the English Department to an outstanding English major in memory of Earl Jacobs, a member of the English Department from 1969 to 1997.

Creative Writing Award

Melissa Horne

Awarded by the faculty of the English Department to an outstanding Creative Writing English major.

English Department Linguistic Award

Monica Lucarini

Awarded by the faculty of the English Department to an outstanding English major.

English Department Literature Award

Janine Harouni

Awarded by the faculty of the English Department to an outstanding English major.

Ely Stock Memorial Awards

Michelle Nastacio, Salvatore Tarantola

Awarded by the faculty of the English Department to outstanding English majors in memory of Ely Stock, a member of the English Department from 1971 to 1993.

MA Award in English

Warrick Bell, Laura Loiacono, Lori Petrarca

Awarded by the faculty of the English Department to outstanding Master's-degree English graduates.

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in English

Natalie Gratkowski

Awarded by the faculty of the English Department to an outstanding graduating student.

HISTORY

Professor Herbert Foster-James Sturm-Don Hausdorff Memorial Award

Marissa Misiti

Awarded by the faculty of the History Department to an outstanding History major in memory of Professors Foster, Sturm, and Hausdorff.

Stanley Plastrik Memorial Commencement Award

Christina Landolfi

Awarded by the faculty of the History Department to an outstanding History major in memory of Stanley Plastrik, a member of the History Department from 1966 to 1980.

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in History

Charles Kosa

Awarded by the faculty of the History Department to an outstanding graduating student.

MEDIA CULTURE

Media Culture Department Award: Cinema Studies

Seth Harris

Awarded by the faculty of the Media Culture Department to an outstanding graduating Cinema Studies major.

Media Culture Department Awards: Communications

Megan Barclay, Marie Mignone, Natasha Toal

Awarded by the faculty of the Media Culture Department to outstanding graduating Communications majors.

George Custen Memorial Awards

Kristie Falco, Ellen Grasso, Moshe Shushan

Awarded by the faculty of the Media Culture Department to outstanding MA graduates. The award honors the memory of George Custen of the Media Culture Department.

Elliot Rubenstein Memorial Award

Michael Maslankowski

Awarded by the faculty of the Media Culture Department to an outstanding graduating major who has demonstrated excellent critical skills and theoretical knowledge in Cinema Studies. This award honors the memory of Elliot Rubenstein, film critic and member of the Cinema Studies Program from 1968 to 1987, who was instrumental in its formation.

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in Cinema/Communications

Qimei Luo

Awarded by the faculty of the Media Culture Department to an outstanding graduating student.

MODERN LANGUAGES

Modern Language Department Award for Excellence in Spanish

Jorge Soto

Awarded by Modern Language instructors of the College of Staten Island to an outstanding graduating student for excellence in Spanish.

Modern Language Department Award for Excellence in Italian

Alessia Savoia

Awarded by the faculty of the Modern Language Department to an outstanding graduating student for excellence in Italian.

Claudi Corradini Award

Jennifer Zuccaro

Awarded by the faculty of the Modern Languages Department to a graduating Italian major.

CSI Auxiliary Service Award for Academic Excellence in Modern Languages

Rodolfo Rivera

Awarded by the faculty of the Modern Languages Department of an outstanding Modern Languages major.

PERFORMING AND CREATIVE ARTS

Performing and Creative Arts Department Awards: Art

Ewelina Berc, Christina Carannante, Iman-Ayeesha Platt

Awarded by the faculty of the Performing and Creative Arts Department to outstanding graduating Art majors.

Performing and Creative Arts Department Awards: Music

Jenna Calderon, David Glorioso

Awarded by the faculty of the Performing and Creative Arts Department to outstanding graduating Music majors.

Andrea Batista Award

Thomas Reilly

The Andrea Batista Award was established in 2007 as a way to honor the spirit of art-making. It is given to a student in the Dramatic Arts who has demonstrated all-around excellence in the discipline, as well as an undying devotion to creative endeavors.

Ted McIrvine Memorial Award

Gregory Quagliano

Awarded by the CSI Student Government to an outstanding graduating student. The award honors the memory of Ted McIrvine, a member of the Performing and Creative Arts Department from 1985 to 2000.

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in Performing and Creative Arts

Jenna Calderon

Awarded by the faculty of the Performing and Creative Arts Department to an outstanding graduating student.

POLITICAL SCIENCE, ECONOMICS, AND PHILOSOPHY

Donna Mayer Awards for Academic Excellence

Olalekan Afolabi, Paul Friedman

Awarded by the faculty of the Political Science, Economics, and Philosophy Department to outstanding graduating Economics or Philosophy majors. The award honors the memory of Donna Mayer, sister of Robin Carey, former chairperson of the Political Science, Economics, and Philosophy Department.

Oded Remba Memorial Awards for Excellence in Economics

Elena Donchenko, Laura Medina, Yuliya Repita Svetlana Skobeleva, Nicholas Song

Awarded by the Economics faculty to outstanding graduating Economic majors. The award honors the memory of Oded Remba, a member of the Political Science, Economics, and Philosophy Department from 1960 to 1977.

Laura Schwartz Memorial Awards for Excellence in Political Science

Ana Peradze, Jonathan Rossi

Awarded by the Political Science faculty to outstanding graduating Political Science majors. The award honors the memory of Laura Schwartz, wife of Larry Schwartz, a member of the Political Science, Economics, and Philosophy Department from 1964 to 1989 and former chairperson.

Robert J. Schwenk Political Science Award

Michele Olinsky

Awarded by the Political Science faculty to an outstanding graduating Political Science major. The award is funded by Robert J. Schwenk, a 1994 graduate in Political Science.

Excellence in Philosophy Awards

Clare Baran, Julia Hayes, Brian Kateman, Gary Raia, Diane Verbovetskaya

Awarded by the Philosophy faculty to students who take thinking seriously and who exemplify, in word and deed, the nature of the philosopher.

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in Political Science, Economics, and Philosophy

David Gonzalez

Awarded by the faculty of the Political Science, Economics, and Philosophy Department to an outstanding graduating student.

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology Departmental Award

Gail Wodkiewicz

Awarded by the faculty of the Psychology Department to an outstanding graduating Psychology major for excellence in field work.

Anita Conte Memorial Award

Alyssa Bono, Ruth Lieberman

Awarded by the faculty of the Psychology Department to an outstanding graduating student in Animal Well-Being. This award honors the memory of Anita Conte, a HEO Associate member of the Psychology Department (February 1, 1992 - November 29, 2008).

Mark Guterman Memorial Award

Benjamin Silfen

Awarded by the faculty of the Psychology Department to an outstanding graduate for academic excellence in undergraduate research.

Anya Gabriela Koppersmith Memorial Award

Jessica Ng

Awarded by the faculty of the Psychology Department to an outstanding graduating student. This award honors the memory of Anya Gabriela Koppersmith, daughter of Judith Koppersmith, a member of the Psychology Department (July 23, 1981 - January 11, 2003).

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in Psychology

Alexa Scharf

Awarded by the faculty of the Psychology Department to an outstanding graduating student.

SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, AND SOCIAL WORK

Judith Balfe Memorial Award

Lovicia Newsome

Awarded by the faculty of the Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work Department to an outstanding graduating Psychology major. The award honors the memory of Judith Balfe, a member of the Psychology, Sociology, and Anthropology Department from 1985 to 2002 and former chairperson.

Emil Oestericher Memorial Awards

Eileen Brown, Marybeth Melendez

Awarded by the faculty of the Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work Department to an outstanding graduating Sociology major. The award honors the memory of Emil Oestericher, a member of the Psychology, Sociology, and Anthropology Department from 1974 to 1983 and former chair.

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work

Eneida Patricolo

Awarded by the faculty of the Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work Department to an outstanding graduating student.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

BIOLOGY

Biology Department Faculty Award

Paul Handog, Brian Kateman

Awarded by the faculty of the Biology Department for excellence in the Biological Sciences/Bioinformatics.

Biology Department Faculty Award and the Joseph and Eileen Carlton Memorial Fund for Service to the Biology Department

Regina Miller

Awarded by the faculty of the Biology Department to an outstanding graduate who has provided significant service to the Biology Department.

Melvin Baumel Memorial Award in Medical Technology

Hayat Elatioui

Awarded to an outstanding graduating Baccalaureate-degree student in Medical Technology by Professor Howard Baumel in memory of his brother Melvin Baumel.

Paris Garcia Memorial Award

Christine Besbara

Awarded by Ms. Maria Garcia-Bulkley in memory of her late son, Paris, to a Biology student who has demonstrated courage, perseverance, and compassion in attaining his/her goals.

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Excellence in Biology

Eugene Lempert

Awarded by the Biology Department to an outstanding graduate.

Joseph Vagvolgyi Memorial Award

Anna Theodoropoulos

Awarded by the faculty of the Biology Department to an outstanding graduate for undergraduate research.

CHEMISTRY

Chemistry Department Award

Lukasz Krawiec

Awarded by the faculty of the Chemistry Department to an outstanding Chemistry/Biochemistry major for academic excellence.

CRC Press Chemistry Achievement Award

Georges Bouobda Tsemo

Awarded by the faculty of the Chemistry Department to an outstanding Chemistry/Biochemistry major for academic excellence.

Patricia A. Nolan Award

Jose Saltos

Awarded to an outstanding recipient of a Baccalaureate degree in Chemistry/Biochemistry. The award honors the memory of Patricia Nolan, a member of the Chemistry Department from 1964 to 1995 and Assistant Dean for the Weekend College from 1982 to 1995.

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in Chemistry/Biochemistry

Tony Jin

Awarded by the faculty of the Chemistry Department to an outstanding graduating student.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Maung Aung Memorial Award

Charles Graffeo

Awarded to an outstanding graduating student to honor the memory of Maung Aung (1961–1997) who received Baccalaureate and Master's degrees in Computer Science.

Warren G. Simmons Memorial Award

Dean Kunjraiva

Awarded by the faculty of the Computer Science Department to an outstanding graduating student. This award honors the memory of Warren G. Simmons, father of Gail M. Simmons, former Dean of Science and Technology (April 16, 1924–August 28, 2007).

Augustin Tuzhilin Memorial Award

Dan Hoizner

Awarded by the faculty of the Computer Science Department to an outstanding graduating student. The award honors the memory of August Tuzhilin, a member of the Computer Science Department from 1981 to 1988.

Computer Science Department Awards

Nazmul Absan, Matthew Eisenberg, Dan Hoizner, Dean Kunjraiva, Hyuk Ho Song, Jae Yeum

Awarded by the faculty of the Computer Science Department to outstanding Computer Science majors for academic excellence.

MS in Computer Science

Joseph Caputo, Snehal Mehta, Khushbu Rupani

Awarded by the faculty of the Computer Science Department to outstanding Master's-degree Computer Science graduates.

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Outstanding Service in Computer Science

Jae Yeum

Awarded by the faculty of the Computer Science Department for outstanding service in Computer Science.

ENGINEERING SCIENCE AND PHYSICS

Giovanni S. Impeduglia Memorial Commencement Award

Nicholas Rollizo

Awarded by the faculty of the Engineering Science and Physics Department for academic excellence in Physics. The award honors the memory of Giovanni S. Impeduglia, a member of the Engineering Science and Physics Department from 1968 to 1991.

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in Engineering Science and Physics

Valerie DeAngelo

Awarded by the faculty of the Engineering Science and Physics Department to an outstanding graduating student.

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES

Henry Huang Memorial Award

Mohit Choudhary

Awarded by the faculty of the Electrical Engineering Technologies Programs to an outstanding graduate. The award honors the memory of Henry Huang, a member of the Electrical Technology Department from 1965 to 1972.

Morris E. Levine Memorial Award

Anthony Bartolotta

Awarded by the faculty of the Electrical Engineering Technologies Programs to an outstanding graduate. The award honors the memory of Morris. E. Levine, a member of the Electrical Engineering Technology Department from 1968 to 1974.

MATHEMATICS

Sherry Blackman Memorial Award

Raechel Strobel

Awarded by the faculty of the Mathematics Department to an outstanding graduating student in memory of Sherry Blackman, a member of the Mathematics Department from 1970 to 2007.

Louis Blake Memorial Award

Ensela Mema

Awarded by the faculty of the Mathematics Department to an outstanding graduating student in memory of Louis Blake, a member of the Mathematics Department from 1975 to 1985.

Benedict Carlat Memorial Award for Outstanding Work in Mathematics

Anna Theodoropoulos

Awarded to an outstanding graduating Mathematics major selected by the faculty of the Mathematics Department. The award, established by the Carlat family, honors the memory of Benedict Carlat, a member of the Mathematics Department from 1962 to 1976, chairperson from 1968 to 1976, and who taught the first computer course at CSI.

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in Mathematics

Ilijana Duka

Awarded by the faculty of the Mathematics Department for significant achievement in Mathematics.

NURSING

AAS Award in Nursing

Angela Ortiz

Awarded by the faculty of the Nursing Department to an outstanding Associate's-degree Nursing graduate.

BSN Award in Nursing

Hajung Lee, Maria Pagani

Awarded by the faculty of the Nursing Department to outstanding Baccalaureate-degree Nursing graduates.

MS Award in Nursing

Cherrisse Bunch

Awarded by the faculty of the Nursing Department to an outstanding Master's-degree Nursing graduate.

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in Nursing

Cora-ann O'Regan

Awarded by the faculty of the Nursing Department to an outstanding Associate's-degree Nursing graduate.

PHYSICAL THERAPY

Physical Therapy Department Faculty Award for Service in Physical Therapy

Peter Bonadonna

Awarded by the faculty of the Physical Therapy Department to an outstanding graduate for service in Physical Therapy

New York Physical Therapy Association Brooklyn-Staten Island District Meritorious Student Achievement Award

Peter Bonadonna

Awarded by the New York Physical Therapy Association Brooklyn-Staten Island District to a graduating student in Physical Therapy.

Physical Therapy Faculty Awards for Excellence in Physical Therapy

Robert Barberesi, Peter Bonadonna, Maksim Iolin, Vadim Plaxine, Suk Song, Alesia Tanios

Awarded by the faculty of the Physical Therapy Department to outstanding graduates of the Physical Therapy Program.

INTERDISCIPLINARY AWARDS

CORE 100 Award

Christopher Bailey

Awarded by the faculty of the CORE 100 Program for outstanding essay writing.

Federick M. Binder MALS Award for Outstanding Scholarly Achievement

Eddie DeLeon

Awarded by the faculty of the Master of Liberal Studies Program to an outstanding recipient of a graduate degree.

The Richard Gid Powers Award in American Studies

Jonathan Rossi

Awarded by the faculty of the American Studies Program to an outstanding recipient of a graduate degree.

**Stephen J. Stearns and Sadrul A. Khan
Memorial Award**

Dorey Houle

Awarded by the faculty of the Master of Liberal Studies Program to an outstanding recipient of a graduate degree for promoting international awareness. The award honors the memory of Stephen Stearns, a member of the History Department from 1967 to 2011 and Sadrul Khan, a member of the History Department from 1992 to 2010.

Environmental Science Award

Daniel Spadaro

Awarded by the faculty of the Environmental Science Program to an outstanding graduating major.

Honors in Science, Letters, and Society

Kristina Schipani, Jamie Tornatore

Awarded by the faculty of the Science, Letters, and Society Program to outstanding graduating SLS majors.

Information Systems

Martin Kollek, Gayathri Sudarsanan

Awarded by the faculty of the Information Systems Program to outstanding graduating Information Systems majors.

International Studies

Isabella Cardona

Awarded by the faculty of the International Studies Program to an outstanding International Studies major who has made a significant contribution to the awareness of international issues.

Women's Gender and Sexuality Award

Angelica Popolano

Awarded by the faculty of the Women's Gender and Sexuality Program to an outstanding graduating Women's Gender and Sexuality major.

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

**Awarded for Outstanding Service to the
SEEK Program**

Lesly Carazas

Awarded by the members of the SEEK Program to a graduate who has given outstanding service to the program.

John Conway Memorial Award

Denise Sforza

Awarded by the CSI Student Government to an outstanding graduating student in English selected by the faculty of the English Department. The award is given in memory of student John Conway (1969–1999).

Billy Fraser Achievement Award

Jennifer Guinta

Given by Mr. and Mrs. William Fraser, the award honors the memory of their son, Billy Fraser (1957–1985), who was a student at CSI. The award is given upon the recommendation of the Office of Disability Services to a graduating student with a disability who has made significant academic and social contributions to the College and the community.

James Ortiz, Jr. Memorial Award

Brian Melnick

Awarded by the CSI Student Government to a student with a disability who has made significant academic and social contributions to the College. This award honors the memory of student James Ortiz, Jr. (1952–1993).

**Rehberg Memorial Award for Academic
Excellence in Poetry**

Jeanette Lane

Awarded and named in honor of Edward J. Rehberg, Jr. (1964–1986), CSI student, passionate student of life, poet extraordinaire.

Female Athlete of the Year Award

Raechel Strobel

Awarded by the staff of the Intercollegiate Athletic Program to a female student who has demonstrated athletic excellence and has been recognized for her achievements by her peers.

Male Athlete of the Year Award

Nikolay Shevchenko

Awarded by the staff of the Intercollegiate Athletic Program to a male student who has demonstrated athletic excellence and has been recognized for his achievements by his peers.

WSIA-FM Student Service Award

Andrew Fine, Steven Hager

Awarded by the WSIA Board of Directors to graduating students whose outstanding service has promoted and improved WSIA, the College's radio station.

**Student Government Student Service Award
Faculty/Staff**

***Winnie Brophy, Tracey Jones,
Michael Mandiberg***

Awarded by the CSI Student Government to staff members with an exceptional record of overall service to the campus and its community.

**Student Government Student Service
Awards/Students**

***Christina Caramante, Meagan Derbyshire,
Dan Hoizner, Katrell Lewis,
Michael Maslankowski, Andrew Oppenheimer,
Lovicia Newsome, Jessica Ng, Washieka Torres***

Awarded by the CSI Student Government to students with considerable records of overall service to the campus and its community.

CSI FOUNDATION PRIZES

Art

Christina Caramante, Jerry Chen

Outstanding achievement by Art students.

Creative Writing Award

Jennifer Fitzgerald

Dramatic Art

Thomas Reilly

Outstanding achievement by a Dramatic Art student.

Music

Jenna Calderon, David Glorioso,

Gregory Quagliano

Outstanding achievement by Music students.

Outstanding literature by students.

SAUNDRA FRANKEL MEMORIAL AWARDS

Awarded by the Sandra Frankel Memorial Fund established by the Frankel family and friends to honor the memory of Sandra Frankel, a member of the Biology Department from 1969 to 1983. The awards are presented to an outstanding recipients of the Associate's and Bachelor's degrees in Nursing, Medical Technology, and Physician Assistant who demonstrate academic excellence, commitment, high ethical standards, integrity, and compassion.

Medical Technology (Bachelor's Degree)

Yelena Chekoff

Nursing (Associate's Degree)

Laila Mobamed

Nursing (Bachelor's Degree)

Maria Pagani

Physical Therapy (Bachelor's/Master's Degree)

Suk Song

OTHER AWARDS

CSI Association Outstanding Student Leadership Award

Isabella Cardona, Dan Hoizner, Raechel Strobel

Awarded by the CSI Alumni Association to students who demonstrate academic achievement and outstanding volunteer service to the College and/or community.

Melvin Baumel Memorial Basketball Award

Dale Taranto

Awarded to an outstanding intercollegiate varsity basketball player by Professor Howard Baumel in memory of his brother Melvin Baumel.

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Michael Allamby, Deryn Cro, Chaya England, Megan Ernst, Melice Golding, David Gonzalez, Katrina Hannan, Melissa Horne, James Larsen, Qing Li, Ann Mackey, Michael Maslankowski, Elizabeth Murphy, Francesca Navarro, Melissa Palladino, Ewelina Reinbart, Christina Terracino, Natasha Toal, Gail Wodkiewicz

Awarded to students selected by a College committee for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. The awards are given to students with a GPA of 3.25 who have given outstanding service to the College and community.

Graduates of the Melissa Riggio Certificate Program

Blake Eagel, Eric Goldberg, Christian Gordon, Michael Iacono

AHRCNYC Melissa Riggio Higher Education Program at the College of Staten Island is a fully inclusive college-based program designed to prepare people with intellectual disabilities for adult life through higher-education coursework, career exploration and preparation, self-awareness and personal improvement, community preparation, and socialization. It is a three-year, certificate program. This program provides individualized academic, vocational, community, and social experiences for young adults in a highly supportive yet challenging environment.

Graduates of the Macaulay Honors College University Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island

Kalpita Abhyankar, Richard Algarin, Vincent Balestriere, Jenna Calderon, Isabella Cardona, Alexa Cimbal, Nicholas Dalonzo, Valerie DeAngelo, Peter Dellegrazie, Ilirjana Duka, Rebam Hassan, Tony Jin, Brian Kateman, Michael Margarella, Regina Miller, Gary Mulligan, Michelle Nastacio, Jonathan Rossi, Ilyssa Silfen, Gayathri Sudarsanan

Nine years ago, the College of Staten Island joined the Macaulay Honors College University Scholars Program. We accepted into the CUNY Honors College only those students with extraordinary academic credentials. This year we acknowledge our graduating seniors from the Macaulay Honors College University Scholars Program. We applaud their commitment and dedication to academics.

Graduates of the Teacher Education Honors Academy

Mercedes Chow, Tamara Galkovska, Jacqueline Garriga, Sabidatu Issaka, Lindsey Mednick, Deja Mullings, Maria Pellegrino, Erica Riccardella, Marci Richmond, Raechel Strobel

The Teachers Education Honors Academy is a selective honors program designed to educate students to become exceptional middle and high school teachers in science and mathematics and who will inspire students to excel in these important disciplines. The Academy offers internships along with hands-on experiences in New York City public schools, opportunities to be mentored by faculty in Education, Math, or Science and also work alongside faculty facilitating research endeavors in the math or science fields. We acknowledge our graduating seniors and wish them much continued success.

Graduates of The Verrazano School

Artur Bash, Matthew Beshai, Annie Breen, Brian Brice, Jillian Clemente, Robert Crimmins, Anthony Dipietro, William Edell, Michael Ferrandino, Alexandra Fink, Natalie Gratkowski, Matthew Greger, Melissa Horne, Anum Humayun, Anthony Irizarry, Charles Kosa, Martin Larrosa, Qing Li, Nicholas Litos, Anthony Marciante, Rosemarie Marronaro, Laura Medina, Marie Mignone, Jonathan Moll, Ali Mubarez, Mark Pachas, Alana Pagano, Melissa Palladino, George Paragham, Sarah Ross, Jessica Rothman, Paskualine Rrotami, Katie Ryan, Jessica Scarcella, Alexa Scharf, Laura Silecchio, Benjamin Silfen, Nicole Stern, Michael Thorton, Melissa Tinaphong, Paul Valentino, Stephanie Vlismas

The Verrazano School is a selective honors program that seeks to provide motivated and talented students with the highest-quality undergraduate experience possible at the College of Staten Island. The program does this through an integrated program of courses and learning communities as well as constructive contact with full-time faculty and personalized academic advisement. In addition, career preparation and academic, social, and cultural learning opportunities, inside and outside the classroom, offered through The Verrazano School help contribute to a positive,

memorable, and valuable college experience. We honor the graduates of The Verrazano School and their many accomplishments, and we wish them much success in their future endeavors

Dolphin Award for Outstanding Service and Contribution to the College by a Student
Michael Maslankowski, Jolanta Smulski

Awarded by the President upon the recommendation of a committee composed of students, faculty, staff, and administrators to students who have given outstanding service to the College.

The College wishes to thank the following staff members for their contribution to the Honors Convocation

Ceremony: Joan Agnello, Debra Apollonio, Debbie Britton, Carol Brower, Gregory Brown, Lynn Furnell, Donna Gildea, Debi Kee, Robert Kee, Philip Masciantonio, Cathleen McGuckin, Lillian Nicassio, the Office of Design Services, and Sandra Taranto.

The College of Staten Island Foundation congratulates tonight's student scholars on their awards and thanks them for their contribution to the College community. The Foundation raises private support for academic programs, scholarships, and student awards.



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