

COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND The City University of New York



THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND

Honors Convocation

May 29, 2012 7:00pm **Springer Concert Hall**

PROGRAM

Welcome A. Ramona Brown

Vice President for Student Affairs

National Anthem Mark Centeno-White

BA, Music

Greetings Tomás D. Morales

President

William J. Fritz

Provost/Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

2012 CSI Salutatorian Daniel Feldman

BS, Physics

Presentation of Student A. Ramona Brown

Dolphin Award

Vice President for Student Affairs

Presentation of Certificates of Completion

for the Melissa Riggio Program

Deborah Vess

Associate Provost for Undergraduate Studies and

Academic Programs

Presentation of Academic Honors and

Christine Flynn Saulnier

Student Service and Leadership Awards Dean, Humanities and Social Sciences

Alex Chigogidze

Dean, Science and Technology

A. Ramona Brown Closing

Vice President for Student Affairs

Interpreters: Joyce Coletti and Elizabeth McNelis

Musicians: James Fletcher

> Miles James Padraic Lynch **Eric Roces** Linda Soria Darryl Todman

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

Farah Abbasi

Summa Cum Laude

Honors in the Major

CSI Auxiliary Service Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in Computer Science

Computer Science Department Award

Victoria Aceste

Magna Cum Laude

Adejoke Adegoke

Magna Cum Laude

Honors in the Major

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors

Program

CSI Auxiliary Service Award for Academic

Excellence in Business

Samantha Agnese

Summa Cum Laude

Bendis Ago

Graduates of the Teacher Education Honors

Academy Award

Nazmul Ahsan

Cum Laude

Computer Science Department Award

Ian Aizenberg

Cum Laude

Saima Akram

Magna Cum Laude

Dina Albert

Cum Laude

Anastasia Alexeeva

Magna Cum Laude

Hasan Ali

Environmental Science Award

Michael Allamby

Student Government Service Award/Students

Iasmine Alovera

Cum Laude

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors

Program

Mary Grace Altilio

Seven-Year Advanced Certificate Award

Elizabeth Anastasio

New York Physical Therapy Association Brooklyn-

Staten Island District Meritorious Student

Achievement Award

Physical Therapy Department Award

Physical Therapy Faculty Award for Excellence in

Physical Therapy

Tricia Anastasio

New York Physical Therapy Association Brooklyn-

Staten Island District Meritorious Student

Achievement Award

Physical Therapy Department Award

Physical Therapy Faculty Award for Excellence in

Physical Therapy

Michael Andrews

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors

Program

Karen Arca-Contreras

Seven-Year Advanced Certificate Award

Julianne Arcario

Cum Laude

Charles Arcuri

Cum Laude

Katherine Arena

Cum Laude

Victor Argueta-Diaz

Cum Laude

Margarita Artemov

Judith Balfe Memorial Award

Beste Atvur

George Custen Memorial Award

Elena Babskaya

Cum Laude

Mohammad Baddad

Cum Laude

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors

Program

Ioannis Banasios

Morris E. Levine Memorial Award

Mark Barahman

Summa Cum Laude

Who's Who Among Students in American

Universities and Colleges

Graduates of the Macaulay Honors College

University Scholars Program at the College of

Staten Island Award

Honors in the Major

Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award

Chemistry Department Award

Excellence in Philosophy Award

Lisa Barbashova

Summa Cum Laude

Lorraine Barcellos

Cum Laude

Nicholas Barone

Summa Cum Laude

Monica Bassous

Magna Cum Laude

CRC Press Chemistry Achievement Award

Liliya Belkina

Cum Laude

Cathrine Bernardo

Cum Laude

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors

Program

Pamela Bierman

Magna Cum Laude

Saundra Frankel Memorial Award

Alexandra Bilenkin

Cum Laude

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

Melissa Birchfield

Cum Laude

Daniel Blois *Cum Laude*

Santoshi Bompally

MS in Computer Science Department Award

Lisa Bonello

Seven-Year Advanced Certificate Award

Michael Bongiorno

George Custen Memorial Award

Alexandria Borack

Cum Laude

Mary Ann Bouwmans Magna Cum Laude

Juleah Bracker
Cum Laude

Claudiu Bradeanu

Cum Laude

Thomas Brigandi

Cum Laude

Honors in the Major

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

Sean Britton

Summa Cum Laude

The Richard Gid Powers Award in American Studies

Mazal Bronis

Cum Laude

Pamela Brown

Magna Cum Laude

Tatsiana Caches

Cum Laude

Gerilynn Calato

Cum Laude

Lucille Caldone

Magna Cum Laude

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors

Program

Dana Cammarata

Cum Laude

Lori Cantale

Cum Laude

Kaitlyn Cantoni

Cum Laude

Jacqueline Cappadora

Magna Cum Laude

CSI Foundation Prize: Art

Marcy Carr

Honors in the Major

Richmond County Psychological Association Award

Lauren Casaletto

Saundra Frankel Memorial Award Physical Therapy Department Award

Mary Castellana

Cum Laude

Jillian Castore

Cum Laude

Honors in the Major

Antoinette Cavaliere

Magna Cum Laude

Honors in the Major

World Languages and Literatures Department

Award for Excellence in Italian

Dana Cavaliere

Honors in the Major

Catherine Cedel

Cum Laude

Timothy Chan

Cum Laude

Mabel Szeto Memorial Award

Computer Science Department Award

Amanda Chapman

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors

Program

Lily Fong Chen

Melvin Baumel Memorial Scholarship Award

Grace Chin

Cum Laude

Stella Chiu

Magna Cum Laude

Lisa Christiano

Magna Cum Laude

Abdullah Chughtai

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors

Program

James Coccaro

MA Award in English

Carissa Coccimiglio

Cum Laude

Emily Cochran

Saundra Frankel Memorial Award

Physical Therapy Department Award

Shirley Coffey

Physical Therapy Department Award

Michael Cohen

Cum Laude

Biology Department Faculty Award

Jonathan Colangelo

Graduates of the Teacher Education Honors

Academy Award

Ashley Coneys

Cum Laude

Joann Consolino

Cum Laude

Nathan Conway

Excellence in Philosophy Award

Victoria Cooper

Summa Cum Laude

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

Staten Island Award

Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award

John Conway Memorial Award

Vincent Corvino

Seven-Year Advanced Certificate Award

Joseph Coscia Cum Laude

Alexa Costanza Cum Laude

Frank Cretella

Cum Laude

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors

Program

Dervn Cro

Cum Laude

Who's Who Among Students in American

Universities and Colleges

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors

Program

Professor Herbert Foster-James Sturm-Don

Hausdorff Memorial Award

Kimberly Cruz

Magna Cum Laude

Graduates of the Macaulay Honors College

University Scholars Program at the College of

Staten Island Award

Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award

CSI Auxiliary Service Award for Academic

Excellence in Chemistry

Nicholas Curran

Cum Laude

Stephanie Curtis

Magna Cum Laude

Graduates of the Macaulay Honors College

University Scholars Program at the College of

Staten Island Award

Christina Cuttitta

Magna Cum Laude

Honors in the Major

Biology Department Faculty Award and the Joseph

and Eileen Carlton Memorial Fund for Service to

the Biology Department

John D'Amico

Cum Laude

Victoria D'Arienzo

Cum Laude

Graduates of the Macaulay Honors College

University Scholars Program at the College of

Staten Island Award

Andreea Danel

Magna Cum Laude

John Danza

Cum Laude

Mai David

Cum Laude

Elizabeth Davis

Summa Cum Laude

Who's Who Among Students in American

Universities and Colleges

Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award

Student Government Service Award/Students

Matthew DeConcilio

Cum Laude

Erica DeJulio

Honors in the Major

CSI Foundation Prize: Dramatic Arts

Nicole DeJulio

Cum Laude

Dominick Dellegrazie

Cum Laude

Kristen DelVecchio

Magna Cum Laude

Lauren DeMeis

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors

Program

Alvssa DePaola

Physical Therapy Department Award

Physical Therapy Faculty Award for Excellence in

Physical Therapy

Joseph Depaulo

Cum Laude

Gilad Diamond

Lorraine and Gordon Di Paolo Management Award

Christopher DiForte

Harris Goldberg Memorial Award

Andrew DiLorenzo

WSIA Student Service Award

Joseph DiMarco

Cum Laude

Christina DiPaolo

Summa Cum Laude

Emil Oestereicher Memorial Award

Kara Donnelly

Cum Laude

Amanda Donovan

Cum Laude

Alexandra Doronina

Magna Cum Laude

Jennifer Dove

Cum Laude

Lynmarie D'Ovidio

Cum Laude

Kathleen Drain

Seven-Year Advanced Certificate Award

Kavya Duggirala

MS in Computer Science Department Award

Avdin Durantas

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Kristin Durante

Cum Laude

Nnenna Ebeninye

Cum Laude

Sarah Edkins

Summa Cum Laude

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

Honors in Science, Letters and Society Award

Michelle Emode

Anya Gabriela Kuppersmith Memorial Award

Timothy Eng

Cum Laude

Chaya Englard

Physical Therapy Department Award

Physical Therapy Faculty Award for Excellence in Physical Therapy

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

Stephen Fallo

CORE 100 Award

Lucila Farfan-Narcisse

Cum Laude

Carina Favale

Cum Laude

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Daniel Feldman

Summa Cum Laude

Who's Who Among Students in American

Universities and Colleges

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

Staten Island Award

Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award

Honors in the Major

Giovanni S. Impeduglia Memorial Award Student Government Service Award/Students

Ian Feldman

Magna Cum Laude

James Ortiz, Jr. Memorial Award

Eric Feliciano

Media Culture Department Award: Cinema Studies

James Femia

Cum Laude

Jessica Fermin

Cum Laude

Courtney Ferone

Summa Cum Laude

Theresa Ferre

Cum Laude

John Figuly

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Amy Finkelstein

Magna Cum Laude

Jennifer Fitzgerald

Magna Cum Laude

Maryellen Fitzsimmons

Summa Cum Laude

The Richard Gid Powers Award in American Studies

Matthew Flaherty

Cum Laude

Richard Flanagan

Student Government Service Award/Staff

Patrick Fleming

Cum Laude

Jessica Forni

Cum Laude

Laura Schwartz Award

Deanna Frascona

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors

Program

Jaclyn French

Magna Cum Laude

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors

Program

Alyson Friedman

Cum Laude

Maryann Fuertes

Cum Laude

Vanessa Garay

Magna Cum Laude

Honors in the Major

Anne Garpestad

Cum Laude

Xavier Geoffroy

Honors in the Major

Jonathon George

Magna Cum Laude

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors

Program

Stephanie Geraci

Magna Cum Laude

Performing and Creative Arts Department Award:

Music

Ted McIrvine Memorial Award

Christine Gerbino

Honors in the Major

Robert Gibbs

Summa Cum Laude

Laura Schwartz Award

Ely Stock Memorial Award

Justin Giles

Cum Laude

Ely Stock Memorial Award

Mallory Gioe

Cum Laude

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

Lauren Glass

Cum Laude

Media Culture Department Award: Communications

Bridget Glazarov

Magna Cum Laude

Joseph Vagvolgyi Memorial Award

CSI Auxiliary Service Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in Biology

Robert Glenn

Cum Laude

Brian Gordon

Cum Laude

Donna Grancio

Cum Laude

Angelica Grant

Cum Laude

Irene Gregorio

Cum Laude

Jacqueline Gurrieri

Graduates of the Teacher Education Honors Academy Award

Debra Guss

MS Award in Nursing

Diana Guzman

Cum Laude

Dawn Hadley

Seven-Year Advanced Certificate Award

Michael Halkias

Excellence in Philosophy Award

Katrina Hannan

Magna Cum Laude

Who's Who Among Students in American

Universities and Colleges

Honors in the Major

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors

Program

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for

Academic Excellence in Psychology

Student Government Service Award/Students

Andrea Hansen

Cum Laude

Desiree Hansen

Seven-Year Advanced Certificate Award

Laura Hare

Honors in the Major

Richmond County Psychological Association Award

Timothy Harris

Physical Therapy Department Award

Physical Therapy Faculty Award for Excellence in Physical Therapy Sungitha Hasham

Summa Cum Laude

Honors in the Major

Bilikisu Hassan

Cum Laude

Julia Hayes

Magna Cum Laude

Who's Who Among Students in American

Universities and Colleges

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors

Program

Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award

Noam Hazan

Physical Therapy Faculty Award for Excellence in

Physical Therapy

Amy He

Cum Laude

Lulu He

Cum Laude

Stephanie Helewa

Cum Laude

Chun Shao Hom

Magna Cum Laude

Lucia Houtas

Summa Cum Laude

CSI Foundation Prize: Art

David Huamancha

Cum Laude

Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work

Department Faculty Award

Amina Huseinbegovic

Cum Laude

Nazia Hussain

Lorraine and Gordon Di Paolo Marketing Award

Irvin Ibarguen

Summa Cum Laude

Who's Who Among Students in American

Universities and Colleges

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors

Program

Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award

CSI Auxiliary Service Corporation Award for

Academic Excellence in History

Tiffany Igneri

Cum Laude

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors

Program

Brian Iskra

Summa Cum Laude

Graduates of the Macaulay Honors College

University Scholars Program at the College of

Staten Island Award

Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award

Honors in the Major

Patricia A. Nolan Award

Lee-Ann Jaccarino

Cum Laude

Toyana Jackson

Cum Laude

Marwa Janini

Student Government Service Award/Students

Traci Jessop

Physical Therapy Department Award

Physical Therapy Faculty Award for Excellence in Physical Therapy

Physical Therap

Chantai Jimenez

Seven-Year Advanced Certificate Award

Rena Joffe

Cum Laude

Emilie Johnson

Cum Laude

Richetta Jones

Seven-Year Advanced Certificate Award

Wilma Jones

Student Government Service Award/Staff

Jeremiah Jurkiewicz

Magna Cum Laude

CSI Association Outstanding Student Leadership

Award

Performing and Creative Arts Department Award:

Dramatic Arts

Luan Kadriovski

Cum Laude

George Kaluski

Cum Laude

Cristina Karg

Cum Laude

Pradip Karki

Summa Cum Laude

Honors in the Major

Augustin Tuzbilin Memorial Award

Computer Science Department Award

Steven Kaufman

Magna Cum Laude

Alba Kavaja

Magna Cum Laude

Ely Stock Memorial Award

Mark Kavanaugh

Magna Cum Laude

Yevgeniy Kislov

Cum Laude

Karen Klingele

Summa Cum Laude

Student Government Service Award/Students

Michael Koltosky

CSI Foundation Prize: Music

Jacquelyn Kratz

Cum Laude

Earl Jacobs Memorial Award

Annelise Kropp

Magna Cum Laude

CSI Auxiliary Service Corporation Award for

Mathematics

Daniel Kurzweil

Magna Cum Laude

Graduates of the Teacher Education Honors

Academy Award

Benedict Carlat Memorial Award

Melissa Lalla

Magna Cum Laude

Lisa LaManna

Magna Cum Laude

Honors in the Major

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors

Program

Biology Department Faculty Award

Jeanette Lane

Cum Laude

Alison Langleiben

Cum Laude

CSI Foundation Prize: Creative Writing

Melanie Langworthy

Cum Laude

Graduates of the Macaulay Honors College

University Scholars Program at the College of

Staten Island Award

Creative Writing Award

James Larsen

Cum Laude

Klaudia Laskowska

Frederick M. Binder MALS Award

Candie Lau

Cum Laude

Latevi Lawson-Chroco

Cum Laude

Christina Lechnos

Cum Laude

Lital Leger

Cum Laude

Dina Lemkova-Seryy

Magna Cum Laude

Kristin Lenzo

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors

Program

Gabriella Leone

Student Government Service Award/Students

Leana Leon

Summa Cum Laude

Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award

CSI Auxiliary Services Award for Academic

Excellence in Sociology, Anthropology and

Social Work

Student Government Service Award/Students

Max Lerenberg

Cum Laude

Tia Leung

Magna Cum Laude

Biology Department Award

Roman Levitskiy

Cum Laude

Dalu Lewis

Cum Laude

Jeffrey Lewis

Excellence in Philosophy Award

Jeffrey Lewkowitz

Excellence in Philosophy Award

Michael Leydeker

Physical Therapy Faculty Award for Excellence in Physical Therapy

Li Li

Saundra Frankel Memorial Award

Gennaro Liquori

Cum Laude

Honors in the Major

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

Staten Island Award

Melinda Ljulja

Cum Laude

Jill Lombardi

Cum Laude

Richard Loria

Cum Laude

Media Culture Department Award:

Communications

Xin Lu

Summa Cum Laude

New York State Society of Certified Public

Accountants Award

Andrew Lundy

Cum Laude

James Lynch

Magna Cum Laude

Graduates of the Macaulay Honors College

University Scholars Program at the College of

Staten Island Award

Oded Remba Memorial Award

Nicholas Lynch

Cum Laude

Christopher Maccarone

Melvin Baumel Memorial Basketball Award

Ann Mackey

Summa Cum Laude

Who's Who Among Students in American

Universities and Colleges

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors

Program

Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award

Anna Manfra

Cum Laude

Katheryn Manglos

Summa Cum Laude

Valerie Manzello

Cum Laude

Joseph Marcellino

Summa Cum Laude

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors

Program

CSI Foundation Prize: Music

Michael Marciuliano

Lorraine and Gordon Di Paolo Management Award

Christopher Marra

Cum Laude

Irina Marra

Magna Cum Laude

Vivian Marrero

Cum Laude

Robert J. Schwenk Political Science Award

Jaclyn Marzella

Summa Cum Laude

Graduates of the Teacher Education Honors

Academy Award

Louis Blake Memorial Award

Jason Maskaron

Physical Therapy Faculty Award for Excellence in

Physical Therapy

Samantha Matos

Magna Cum Laude

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors

Program

Paul Matusiewicz

Cum Laude

Anthony Maya

Cum Laude

Computer Science Department Award

Jennifer Mc Guire

Cum Laude

Linda McKenna

Seven-Year Advanced Certificate Award

Carina McLoughlin

Cum Laude

Zoltan Medjesi

Summa Cum Laude

Besim Mehmedovic

Kopple C. Friedman Award

Saranda Mela

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors

Program

Cristen Melfi

Honors in the Major

Ariel Menjivar

Stanley Plastrik Memorial Award

Alina Merkulova

Cum Laude

Gabriella Messina

Summa Cum Laude

Leia Metrick

Cum Laude

Julia Mette

Summa Cum Laude

Business Department Faculty Award

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

Mona Michi

Magna Cum Laude

CSI Auxiliary Service Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in Media Culture

Lisa Migliorisi

Cum Laude

Danielle Mikhail

Magna Cum Laude

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

Elizabeth Milone

Cum Laude

Mirette Misak

Cum Laude

Honors in the Major

Richmond County Psychological Association Award

Amanda Mistretta

Graduates of the Teacher Education Honors Academy Award

Frank Modena

Seven-Year Advanced Certificate Award

Michael Mongelli

Stephen J. Stearns and Sadrul A. Khan Memorial Award

Leonardo Moran

Cum Laude

Lourdes Moscol

Cum Laude

World Languages and Literatures Department Award for Excellence in Spanish

Timothy Mullen

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Max Mullusky Cum Laude

Computer Science Department Award

Cynthia Murillo

Cum Laude

Honors in the Major

Computer Science Department Award

Andrew Murphy

Summa Cum Laude

Beverly Curry Memorial Award

Ellen Murray

Cum Laude

Stephanie Musso

CSI Auxiliary Service Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in Education Michael Nadel

Cum Laude

Paris Garcia Award

Francesca Navarro

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors

Program

CSI Association Outstanding Student Leadership

Award

Award for Outstanding Service to the SEEK

Program

Student Government Service Award/Students

Sundas Nazir

Cum Laude

Rebberg Memorial Award

Lauren Neglia

Cum Laude

Female Athlete of the Year Award

Kevin Ng

Cum Laude

Dr. Libero Giovanni Moretti Award

Deanna Nobriga

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors

Program

Meliza Nuesi

Cum Laude

Olutoyin Oladiran

Cum Laude

Robert J. Schwenk Political Science Award

Catherine Oliva

Magna Cum Laude

Katrina Oliverio

Magna Cum Laude

Maria Oliverio

Cum Laude

Jennifer Olonko

Summa Cum Laude

Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award

Kimberly Olsen

Cum Laude

Nargzia Orozalieva

Cum Laude

Elizabeth Ortiz

Cum Laude

Daniela Otalora

Lorraine and Gordon Di Paolo Management Award

Souad Outarid

Cum Laude

Graduates of the Teacher Education Honors

Academy Award

Joshua Pabst

Cum Laude

Honors in the Major

Juby Panicker

Cum Laude

Biology Department Faculty Award

Jennifer Pannunzio

Seven-Year Advanced Certificate Award

Matthew Paone

Cum Laude

Donna Mayer Award

Anthony Parascandola

CSI Foundation Prize: Music

Marissa Parrino

Seven-Year Advanced Certificate Award

Princy Mary Paulose

Magna Cum Laude

Paris Garcia Award

Allyson Pawloski

Cum Laude

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors

Program

Denise Pazmino

Cum Laude

Delilah Pedroza

Cum Laude

Katarzyna Pedzich

Magna Cum Laude

Andrew Esterly Award

Joseph Pentangelo

Cum Laude

Graduates of the Macaulay Honors College

University Scholars Program at the College of

Staten Island Award

CSI Auxiliary Service Corporation Award for

Academic Excellence in English

Ana Peradze

Cum Laude

International Studies Award

Marissa Pessolano

Cum Laude

Media Culture Department Award:

Communications

Emily Peters

Cum Laude

Graduates of the Macaulay Honors College

University Scholars Program at the College of

Staten Island Award

Honors in the Major

Performing and Creative Arts Department Award:

Art

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for

Academic Excellence in Performing and Creative

Arts

Tiffany Pham

Who's Who Among Students in American

Universities and Colleges

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors

Program

Award for Outstanding Service to the SEEK

Program

Ngwe Phyu

Cum Laude

Ginamarie Pimpsner

Cum Laude

English Department Literature Award

Jenny Pisani

Magna Cum Laude

Graduates of the Macaulay Honors College

University Scholars Program at the College of

Staten Island Award

Yasmin Polanco

Cum Laude

Rachel Pollack

Physical Therapy Department Award

Olivia Porch

Stanley Plastrik Memorial Award

Nicole Quiles

Magna Cum Laude

Ilona Rabinovich

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors

Program

Merlin Raj

Excellence in Philosophy Award

Abraham Rajan

MS in Computer Science Department Award

Anthony Randazzo

Magna Cum Laude

Damon Rasinya

Summa Cum Laude

Grace S. and Thomas Feola Memorial Award

Yelena Rasporskaya

Cum Laude

Maheen Razi

Honors in the Major

Christie Refano

Summa Cum Laude

Ewelina Reinhart

Summa Cum Laude

Media Culture Department Award:

Communications

Meri Rekhviashvilli

Cum Laude

Viktoria Reshetilova

Cum Laude

Taulant Rexhepi

Henry Huang Memorial Award

Boris Reznichenko

Summa Cum Laude

Honors in the Major

Warren G. Simmons Award

Computer Science Department Award

Lisa Ricciardone

Cum Laude

Vincent Ricetti

Cum Laude

Victoria Rivelli

Summa Cum Laude

Christine Rivera

Cum Laude

Graduates of the Teacher Education Honors Academy Award

Kenneth Rivera

Media Culture Department Award: Communications

Zaina Rivera

Cum Laude

Syed Zafar Basit Rizvi

Cum Laude

John Mulligan Memorial Award

Alan Rogozin

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Vladislav Romanov

Male Athlete of the Year Award

Benjamin Rosado

Cum Laude

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Donna Rosendorf

Cum Laude

Eve Rossi

Cum Laude

Jasmine Del Rocio Ruiz

Seven-Year Advanced Certificate Award

Joseph Ryder

Magna Cum Laude

Farah Saadeddin

Cum Laude

Eman Safi

Cum Laude

Sylvana Salama

Magna Cum Laude

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

Staten Island Award

Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award

Mathematics Department Faculty Award

John Samuels

Margaret Ricciardi Commencement Award for

Studio Art

George Sanchez

Student Government Service Award/Staff

Lisette Sanchez

Cum Laude

Hector Santiago

Cum Laude

Ada Sage

Cum Laude

BSN Award in Nursing

Ali Sattar

Andrea Batista Award

Daniel Savage

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors

Program

Ashley Sax

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors

Program

Jenna Scafuri

Summa Cum Laude

Honors in Science, Letters, and Society Award

Anastasia Schimensky

Magna Cum Laude

Samantha Scicchigno

Summa Cum Laude

Graduates of the Macaulay Honors College

University Scholars Program at the College of

Staten Island Award

Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award

Honors in the Major

Anita Conte Memorial Award

Faisal Sharif

Cum Laude

David Shein

Seven-Year Advanced Certificate Award

Nida Sherwani

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors

Program

Kubra Shirazi

Honors in the Major

Shambavi Shivaprasad

Lorraine and Gordon Di Paolo Marketing Award

Svetlana Shukhman

Cum Laude

Larisa Shumilova

Cum Laude

Brian Siegel

Summa Cum Laude

Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award

Rita Sigona

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors

Program

Tzippi Silverberg

Cum Laude

Matthew Sinclair

MS In Computer Science Department Award

Christopher Siretz

Cum Laude

Honors in the Major

Andrea Batista Award

Melissa Skelly

Cum Laude

Melissa Solomon

Magna Cum Laude

Honors in the Major

Mark Guterman Memorial Award

Larisa Solovyova

Cum Laude

Nancy Somma

Student Government Service Award/Staff

Nicholas Song Cum Laude

Robert Spampinato Summa Cum Laude

Anthony Spano Magna Cum Laude Honors in the Major

Psychology Department Faculty Award

Thomas Spellacy

Excellence in Philosophy Award

Laurie Stein Cum Laude

William Ste. Marie Cum Laude

Creative Writing Award

Kelley Stern Cum Laude

Katherine Stone Summa Cum Laude

Graduates of the Teacher Education Honors Academy Award

Sherry Blackman Memorial Award

Rebecca Strobel

Summa Cum Laude

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

Clara and Arleigh B. Williamson Award

Annalisa Susca Cum Laude

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

CSI Auxiliary Service Award for Academic Excellence in World Languages and Literatures CSI Association Outstanding Student Leadership

Award Michelle Sv

Judith Summerville Memorial Award

Steven Tanen Cum Laude Jennifer Terzic Cum Laude

Miho Tjoen-Tak-Seu

Cum Laude

Kori Tjornhom Cum Laude

Professor Herbert Foster-James Sturm-Don Hausdorff Memorial Award

Ervis Todi

MS in Computer Science Department Award

Brian Tomasek Magna Cum Laude **Genene Tosto**

Seven-Year Advanced Certificate Award

Pierre Toussaint, Jr.

Cum Laude

Kathryn Tovbin Summa Cum Laude

Paola Gambino Tranchina

Cum Laude

Honors in the Major

Francesca Trelles

Cum Laude

Lev Treybich

Summa Cum Laude

Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award

Igor Tserlyuk

Physical Therapy Faculty Award for Excellence in Physical Therapy

Samir Tula

Magna Cum Laude Burton S. Player Award

Gunit Tumber

Cum Laude

Lukasz Tyborowski

Magna Cum Laude Honors in the Major

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

Tabetha Tyndale

Cum Laude

Afifa Uppal Cum Laude

Luz Valdez

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Virgina Valentin

Cum Laude

Alla Vash

Cum Laude

Jamila Vasser

Cum Laude

Aida Vata

Cum Laude

Michael Vazquez

Cum Laude

Computer Science Department Award

George Vega

Student Government Service Award/Students

Saranya Venkataraman

MS in Computer Science Department Award

Caitlin Veros

Magna Cum Laude AAS Award in Nursing

Lucille Villa

Magna Cum Laude

Tinamarie Villane

Billy Fraser Achievement Award

Olga Vishneva

Cum Laude

Kristin Vislocky

Summa Cum Laude

Nadejda Vitkovskyy

Summa Cum Laude

Charles Pinzolo Award

Nicholas Volpe

Cum Laude

Vladimir Voznyy

Magna Cum Laude

Wall Street Journal Achievement Award

Oded Remba Memorial Award

Verna Wade

Magna Cum Laude

Timothy Wang

Summa Cum Laude

Maung Aung Memorial Award

Computer Science Department Award

Sumudu Wass

Honors in the Major

Mark Guterman Memorial Award

Student Government Service Award/Students

Christopher Wegenaar

English Department Linguistics Award

Denise Weisinger

Cum Laude

Jason Wilhelm

Magna Cum Laude

Stacy Winter

Cum Laude

Robert Wisner

Summa Cum Laude

Kimberly Wojcik

Cum Laude

Yue Wu

Cum Laude

Esmeralda Xheleshi

Lorraine and Gordon Di Paolo Marketing Award

Jehona Xhemaili

Cum Laude

Saundra Frankel Memorial Award

Calvin Yau

John Mulligan Memorial Award

Esia Yosupov

Magna Cum Laude

Computer Science Department Award

Matthew Young

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors

Program

Ching Yu

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Cum Laude

Christine Zahra-Devito

Cum Laude

Honors in the Major

CSI Foundation Prize: Dramatic Arts

Kelly Zaia

Summa Cum Laude

Honors in the Major

Rhoda and Bernard Blau Award

Gabriella Zambrana

Summa Cum Laude

Arleigh B. Williamson Award

Donna Mayer Award

Yong Zhang

Magna Cum Laude

Graduates of The Verrazano School Honors

Program

Yi Qi Zhong

Cum Laude

Erica Zito

Cum Laude

Graduates of the Teacher Education Honors

Academy Award

Medjiese Zoltan

CSI Auxiliary Service Corporation Award for

Academic Excellence in Nursing

Liza Zusman

Magna Cum Laude

Elliot Rubenstein Memorial Award

LATIN HONORS*

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Farah Abbasi
Samantha Agnese
Mark Barahman
Larisa Barbashova
Nicholas Barone
Sean Britton
Victoria Cooper
Elizabeth Davis
Christina DiPaolo
Sarah Edkins
Daniel Feldman
Courtney Feron

Maryellen Fitzsimmons

Robert Gibbs Sungitha Hasham Lucia Houtas Irvin Ibarguen Brian Iskra Pradip Karki Karen Klingele Leana Leon Xin Lu Ann Mackey Katheryn Manglos Joseph Marcellino Jaclyn Marzella Zoltan Medjesi Gabriella Messina Julia Mette **Andrew Murphy** Jennifer Olonko

Jenna Scafuri Samantha Scicchigno

Damon Rasinya

Christie Refano

Victoria Rivelli

Ewelina Reinhart

Boris Reznichenko

Brian Siegel
Robert Spampinato
Katherine Stone
Rebecca Strobel
Kathryn Tovbin
Lev Treybich
Nadejda Vitkovskyy
Timothy Wang
Robert Wisner
Kelly Zaia

Gabriella Zambrana

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Victoria Aceste
Adejoke Adegoke
Saima Akram
Anastasia Alexeeva
Monica Bassou
Pamela Bierman
Mary Ann Bouwmans
Pamela Brown
Lucille Caldone
Jacqueline Cappadora
Antoinette Cavaliere

Stella Chiu
Lisa Christiano
Kimberly Cruz
Stephanie Curtis
Christina Cuttitta
Andreea Danel
Kristen DelVecchio
Alexandra Doronina

Ian Feldman **Amy Finkelstein** Jennifer Fitzgerald Jaclyn French Vanessa Garay Jonathon George Stephanie Geraci **Bridget Glazarov** Katrina Hannan Julia Hayes Chun Shao Hom Jeremiah Jurkiewicz Steven Kaufman Alba Kavaja Mark Kavanaugh Annelise Kropp Daniel Kurzweil

Dina Lemkova-Seryy Tia Leung James Lynch Irina Marra Samantha Matos Mona Michi Danielle Mikhail Catherine Oliva Katrina Oliverio Princy Mary Paulose Katarzyna Pedzich

Melissa Lalla

Lisa LaManna

Jenny Pisani Nicole Quiles Anthony Randazzo Joseph Ryder Sylvana Salama Anastasia Schimensky Melissa Soloman Anthony Spano Brian Tomasek Samir Tula

Lukasz Tyborowski Caitlin Veros Lucille Villa Vladimir Voznyy Verna Wade Jason Wilhelm Esia Yosupov Yong Zhang Lisa Zusman

CUM LAUDE

Nazmul Ahsan Ian Aizenberg Dina Albert Jasmine Alovera Julianne Arcario Charles Arcuri Katherine Arena Victor Argueta-Diaz Elena Babskaya Mohammad Baddad **Lorraine Barcellos** Liliya Belkina Cathrine Bernardo Alexandra Bilenkin Melissa Birchfield Daniel Blois Alexandria Borack Juleah Bracker Claudiu Bradeanu Thomas Brigandi **Mazal Bronis** Tatsiana Caches Gerilvnn Calato Dana Cammarata Lori Cantale Kaitlyn Cantoni Mary Castellana Jillian Castore

Catherine Cedel

Timothy Chan Amina Huseinbegovic Kimberly Olsen **Grace Chin** Tiffany Igneri Nargzia Orozalieva Carissa Coccimiglio Lee-Anne Jaccarino Elizabeth Ortiz Michael Cohen Toyana Jackson Souad Outarid **Ashley Coneys** Rena Joffe Joshua Pabst Emilie Johnsen Joann Consolino Juby Panicker Joseph Coscia Luan Kadriovski Matthew Paone Alexa Costanza George Kaluski Allyson Pawloski Frank Cretella Cristina Karg Denise Pazmino Yevgeniy Kislov Delilah Pedroza Deryn Cro Nicholas Curran Jacquelyn Kratz Joseph Pentangelo John D'Amico Jeanette Lane Ana Peradze John Danza Alison Langleiben Marissa Pessolano Mai David Melanie Langworthy **Emily Peters** Victoria D'Arienzo James Larsen Ngwe Phyu Candie Lau

Matthew DeConcilio Ginamarie Pimpsner Latevi Lawson-Chroco Nicole DeJulio Yasmin Polanco Dominick Dellegrazie Christina Lechnos Yelena Rasporskava Joseph DePaulo Lital Leger Meri Rekhviashvilli Joseph DiMarco Viktoria Reshetilova Max Lerenberg Kara Donnelly Roman Levitskiy Lisa Ricciardone Amanda Donovan Dalu Lewis Vincent Ricetti **Jennifer Dove** Gennaro Liguori Christine Rivera Lynmarie D'Ovidio Melinda Ljulja Zaina Rivera

Kristin Durante Jill Lombardi Syed Zafar Basit Rizvi Nnenna Ebeninye Richard Loria Benjamin Rosado **Timothy Eng Andrea Lundy** Donna Rosendorf

Lucila Farfan-Narciss Nicholas Lynch **Eve Rossi** Carina Favale Anna Manfra Farah Saadedin Valerie Manzello James Femia Eman Safi Christopher Marra **Jessica Fermin** Lisette Sanchez Vivian Marrero **Hector Santiago** Theresa Ferre Matthew Flaherty Paul Matusiewicz Ada Sage **Patrick Fleming Faisal Sharif Anthony Maya**

Jessica Forni Jennifer Mc Guire Svetlana Shukhman Alyson Friedman Carina McLoughlin Larisa Shumilova Alina Merkulova Tzippi Silverberg **Maryann Fuertes** Anne Garpestad Leia Metrick **Christopher Siretz Justin Giles** Lisa Migliorisi Melissa Skelly Mallory Gioe Elizabeth Milone Larisa Solovyova Lauren Glass Mirette Misak **Nicholas Song** Robert Glenn Laurie Stein Leonardo Moran Brian Gordon **Lourdes Moscol** William Ste. Marie Donna Grancio Max Mullusky Kelley Stern Cynthia Murillo **Angelica Grant** Annalisa Susca Irene Gregorio Ellen Murray Steven Tanen Diana Guzman Michale Nadel Jennifer Terzic Andrea Hansen Sundas Nazir Miho Tjoen-Tak-Seu

Bilikisu Hassan Lauren Neglia Kori Tjornhom Frantz Toussaint, Ir. Amy He Kevin Ng Lulu He Meliza Nuesi Paola Gambino Tranchina

Stephanie Helewa Olutoyin Oladiran Francesca Trelles David Huamancha **Gunit Tumber** Maria Oliverio

Tabetha Tyndale

Afifa Uppal

Virginia Valentin

Alla Vash

Jamila Vasser

Aida Vata

Michale Vazquez

Olga Vishneva

Kristin Vislocky

Nicholas Volpe

Denise Weisinger

Stacy Winter

Kimberly Wojcik

Jehona Xhemaili

Yue Xu

Ching Yu

Christine Zahra-Devito

Yi Zhong

Erica Zito

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HONORS IN THE MAJOR

Farah Abbasi Lisa LaManne Sumudu Waas Computer Science Biology Psychology

Adejoke Adegoke Gennaro Liguori Christine Zahra-Devito

Business Business Performing and Creative Arts

Mark BarahmanCristen MelfiKelly ZaiaBiochemistryPsychologyBusiness

Thomas Brigandi Mirette Misak

Business Psychology

Marcy Carr Cynthia Murillo
Psychology Computer Science

Jillian CastoreJoshua PabstBusinessBusiness

Antoinette Cavaliere Allyson Pawloski

World Languages and Literatures English

Dana Cavaliere Joseph Pentangelo

English English

Victoria Cooper Emily Peters

English Performing and Creative Arts

Christina Cuttitta Jenny Pisani Biology English

Laura D'Anna Maheen Razi English Business

Erica DeJulio Boris Reznichenko
Performing and Creative Arts Computer Science

Daniel Feldman Benjamin Rosado

Engineering Science and Physics English

Vanessa Garay Allison Ryder Psychology English

Christine Gerbino Samantha Scicchigno

Psychology

Xavier Geoffroy
Psychology

Kubra Shirazi
Psychology

Business

Katrina Hannan Christopher Siretz

Psychology Performing and Creative Arts

Laura Hare Melissa Solomon
Psychology Psychology

Sungitha Hasham Anthony Spano Psychology Psychology

Brian Iskra Annalisa Susca

Biochemistry World Languages and Literatures

Pradip Karki Paola Gambino Tranchina

Computer Science World Languages and Literatures

Alba Kavaja Lukasz Tyborowski

English Engineering Science and Physics

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Arleigh B. Williamson Liberal Arts Award Gabriella Zambrana

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 Rebecca Strobel

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 Kappa Associates Awards Mark Barahman, Victoria Cooper, Kimberly Cruz, Elizabeth Davis, Daniel Feldman, Julia Hayes, Irvin Ibarguen, Brian Iskra, Leana Leon, Ann Mackey, Jennifer Olonko,

Sylvana Salama, Samantha Scicchigno, Brian Siegel, Lev Treybich

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

Julia Mette

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

Rhoda and Bernard Blau Award *Kelly Zaia*

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

Beverly Curry Memorial Award Andrew Murphy

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 Gilad Diamond, Michael Marciuliano, Daniela Otalora

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 Nazia Hussain, Shambavi Shivaprasad, Esmeralda Xheleshi

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

Andrew Esterly Award for Academic Excellence Katarzyna Pedzich

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 *Kevin Ng*

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

Charles Pinzolo Award Nadejda Vitkovskyy

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 *Samir Tula*

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) Xin Lu

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 Vladimir Voznyy

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 Adejoke Adegoke

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

EDUCATION

Kopple C. Friedman Commencement Award Besim Mehmedovic

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 Christopher DiForte

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 *Michelle Sy*

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 Stephanie Musso

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

ENGLISH

Grace S. and Thomas Feola Award *Damon Rasinya*

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 Jacquelyn Kratz

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 Awards

Melanie Langworthy, William Ste. Marie

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

English Department Linguistic Award Christopher Wegenaar

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

English Department Literature Award Ginamarie Pimpsner

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

MA Award in English

James Coccaro

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

Rehberg Memorial Award for Academic Excellence in Poetry

Sundas Nazir

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

Ely Stock Memorial Awards Justin Giles, Alba Kavaja

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.

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in English Joseph Pentangelo

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

HISTORY

Professor Herbert Foster-James Sturm-Don Hausdorff Memorial Awards *Deryn Cro, Kori Tjornbom*

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

Stanley Plastrik Memorial Commencement Awards Ariel Menjivar, Olivia Porch

Awarded by the faculty of the History Department to outstanding History majors 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 Irvin Ibarguen

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

MEDIA CULTURE

Media Culture Department Award: Cinema Studies

Eric Feliciano

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

Media Culture Department Awards: Communications

Lauren Glass, Richard Loria, Marissa Pessolano, Ewelina Reinbart, Kenneth Rivera

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

George Custen Memorial Awards Beste Atvur, Michael Bongiorno

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 Liza Zusman

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

Mona Michi

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

PERFORMING AND CREATIVE ARTS

Performing and Creative Arts Department Award: Art

Emily Peters

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

Performing and Creative Arts Department Award: Dramatic Art

Jeremiah Jurkiewicz

Awarded by the faculty of the Performing and Creative Arts Department to an outstanding graduating Dramatic Art major.

Performing and Creative Arts Department Award: Music

Stephanie Geraci

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

Andrea Batista Awards

Ali Sattar, Christopher Siretz

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

Ted McIrvine Memorial Award Stephanie Geraci

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.

Margaret Ricciardi Commencement Award for Studio Art

John Samuels

Awarded by the art faculty of the Performing and Creative Arts Department to an outstanding graduating studio art major.

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

Emily Peters

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 Matthew Paone, Gabriella Zambrana

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

James Lynch, Vladimir Voznyy

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 Robert Gibbs, Jessica Forni

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 Awards *Vivian Marrero*, *Olutoyin Oladiran*

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

Excellence in Philosophy Awards Mark Barahman, Nathan Conway, Michael Halkias, Jeffrey Lewkowitz, Merlin Raj, Thomas Spellacy

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 *Julia Mette*

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

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology Departmental Award Anthony Spano

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

Judith Balfe Memorial Award Margarita Artemov

Awarded by the faculty of the Psychology 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.

Anita Conte Memorial Award Samantha Scicchigno

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 Awards Melissa Solomon, Sumudu Waas

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

Anya Gabriela Kuppersmith Memorial Award *Michelle Emode*

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

Richmond County Psychological Association Awards

Marcy Carr, Laura Hare, Mirette Misak
Awarded by the Richmond County Psychological
Association to graduating students who have
demonstrated excellence in the field of Psychology.

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in Psychology *Katrina Hannan*

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

SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, AND SOCIAL WORK

Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work Department Faculty Award David Huamancha

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

Emil Oestericher Memorial Award Christina DiPaolo

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 Oestereicher, 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 Leana Leon

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

WORLD LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

World Languages and Literatures Award for Excellence in Spanish

Lourdes Moscol

Awarded by the Association of Language Instructors of Staten Island to an outstanding graduating student for excellence in Spanish.

World Languages and Literatures Department Award for Excellence in Italian

Antoinette Cavaliere

Awarded by the Association of Language Instructors of Staten Island to an outstanding graduating student for excellence in Italian

CSI Auxiliary Service Award for Academic Excellence in World Languages and Literatures Annalisa Susca

Awarded by the faculty of the Department to an outstanding World Languages and Literatures major.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

BIOLOGY

Biology Department Faculty Awards Michael Cohen, Lisa LaManna, Tia Leung, Juby Panicker

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 Christina Cuttitta

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

Lily Fong Chen

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 Awards Michael Nadel, Princy Paulose

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

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Excellence in Biology

Bridget Glazarov

Awarded by the Biology Department to an outstanding graduate.

Joseph Vagvolgyi Memorial Award Bridget Glazarov

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

CHEMISTRY

Chemistry Department Award Mark Barahman

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

CRC Press Chemistry Achievement Award *Monica Bassous*

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

Patricia A. Nolan Award Brian Iskra

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 Kimberly Cruz

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

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Maung Aung Memorial Award Timothy Wang

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 Boris Reznichenko

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

Augustin Tuzhilin Memorial Award Pradip Karki

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
Farab Abbasi, Nazmul Absan, Timothy Chan,
Pradip Karki, Anthony Maya, Max Mullusky,
Cynthia Murillo, Boris Reznichenko,
Michael Vazquez, Timothy Wang, Esia Yosupov
Awarded by the faculty of the Computer Science
Department to outstanding Computer Science majors
for academic excellence.

MS in Computer Science Santoshi Bompally, Kavya Duggirala, Abraham Rajan, Matthew Sinclair, Ervis Todi, Saranya Venkataraman

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 Farab Abbasi

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

Daniel Feldman

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

Lukasz Tyborowski

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

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES

Henry Huang Memorial Award *Taulant Rexhepi*

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 *Ioannis Banasios*

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.

John Mulligan Memorial Awards Syed Zafar Basit Rizvi, Calvin Yau

Awarded by the faculty of the Electrical Engineering Technologies Programs to outstanding graduates. The award honors the memory of John Mulligan, a member of the Electrical Engineering Technology Department from 1968 to 1987.

MATHEMATICS

Mathematics Department Award Sylvana Salama

Awarded by the faculty of the Mathematics Department to an outstanding major for academic excellence.

Sherry Blackman Memorial Award *Katherine Stone*

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 *Jaclyn Marzella*

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 Daniel Kurzweil

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.

Mabel Szeto Memorial Award Timothy Chan

Awarded by the faculty of the Mathematics Department to an outstanding graduating student in memory of Mabel Szeto, a member of the Mathematics Department from 1967 to 2003.

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in Mathematics Annelise Kropp

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

NURSING

AAS Award in Nursing

Caitlin Veros

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

BSN Award in Nursing

Ada Sage

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

MS Award in Nursing

Debra Guss

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

Zoltan Medjesi

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

PHYSICAL THERAPY

Physical Therapy Department Faculty Awards for Service in Physical Therapy Elizabeth Anastasio, Tricia Anastasio, Lauren Casaletto, Emily Cochran, Shirley Coffey, Alyssa DePaola, Chaya Englard Timothy Harris, Traci Jessop, Rachel Pollack Awarded by the faculty of the Physical Therapy Department to outstanding graduates for service in Physical Therapy.

New York Physical Therapy Association Brooklyn-Staten Island District Meritorious Student Achievement Awards Elizabeth Anastasio, Tricia Anastasio,

Elizabeth Anastasio, Tricia Anastasio, Chaya Englard

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

Physical Therapy Faculty Awards for Excellence in Physical Therapy

Elizabeth Anastasio, Tricia Anastasio, Alyssa DePaola, Chaya Englard, Timothy Harris, Noam Hazan, Traci Jessop, Michael Leydeker, Jason Maskaron, Igor Tserlyuk

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

INTERDISCIPLINARY AWARDS

CORE 100 Award

Stephen Fallo

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

Federick M. Binder MALS Award for Outstanding Scholarly Achievement Klaudia Laskowska

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

The Richard Gid Powers Awards in American Studies

Sean Britton, Maryellen Fitzsimmons

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

Stephen J. Stearns and Sadrul A. Khan Memorial Award

Michael Mongelli

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

Hasan Ali

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

Honors in Science, Letters, and Society Sarah Edkins, Jenna Scafuri

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

International Studies

Ana Peradze

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.

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

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

Francesca Navarro, Tiffany Pham

Awarded by the members of the SEEK Program to graduates who have given outstanding service to the program.

John Conway Memorial Award Victoria Cooper

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 Tinamarie Villane

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 Ian Feldman

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).

Female Athlete of the Year Award Lauren Neglia

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 Vladislav Romanov

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 DiLorenzo

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

Student Government Student Service Awards Faculty/Staff

Richard Flanagan, Wilma Jones, George Sanchez, Nancy Somma

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

Michael Allamby, Elizabeth Davis, Daniel Feldman, Katrina Hannan, Marwa Janini, Karen Klingele, Gabriella Leone, Francesca Navarro, George Vega, Sumudu Waas

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

CSI FOUNDATION PRIZES

Art

Jacqueline Cappadora, Lucia Houtas Outstanding achievement by Art students.

Creative Writing

Alison Langleiben

Outstanding literature by a student.

Dramatic Art

Erica DeJulio, Christine Zahra-Devito Outstanding achievement by Dramatic Art students.

Music

Michael Koltosky, Joseph Marcellino, Anthony Parascandola

Outstanding achievement by Music students.

SAUNDRA FRANKEL MEMORIAL AWARDS

Awarded by the Saundra Frankel Memorial Fund, established by the Frankel family and friends to honor the memory of Saundra Frankel, a member of the Biology Department from 1969 to 1983. The awards are presented to 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) Jebona Xbemaili

Nursing (Associate's Degree)

Nursing (Bachelor's Degree)

Pamela Bierman

Physical Therapy (Bachelor's/Master's Degree) Lauren Casaletto, Emily Cochran

OTHER AWARDS

CSI Association Outstanding Student Leadership Awards

Jeremiah Jurkiewicz, Francesca Navarro, Annalisa Susca

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 Christopher Maccarone

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

Seven-Year Advanced Certificate Award Education

Mary Grace Altilio, Lisa Bonello, Vincent Corvino, Kathleen Drain, Dawn Hadley, Desiree Hansen, Chantail Jimenez, Richetta Jones, Frank Modena, Jennifer Pannunzio, Marissa Parrino, Jasmine Del Rocio Ruiz, David Shein, Genene Tosto

Awarded for outstanding academic achievement and scholarship.

Nursing

Karen Arca-Contreras, Linda McKenna
Awarded for outstanding academic achievemen

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Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Mark Barabman, Deryn Cro, Elizabeth Davis, Daniel Feldman, Katrina Hannan, Julia Hayes, Irvin Ibarguen, Ann Mackey, Tiffany Pham, Alan Rogozin

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

Brian Bershad, Anthony Bryan, Edgaras Rubinskas, Oleg Timoshkov

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

Mark Barabman, Alexandra Bilenkin,
Thomas Brigandi, Victoria Cooper,
Kimberly Cruz, Stephanie Curtis,
Victoria D'Arienzo, Sarah Edkins,
Daniel Feldman, Brian Iskra, Mallory Gioe,
Melanie Langworthy, Gennaro Liguori,
James Lynch, Danielle Mikhail,
Joseph Pentangelo, Emily Peters, Jenny Pisani,
Sylvana Salama, Samantha Scicchigno,
Rebecca Strobel, Annalisa Susca

Ten 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

Bendis Ago, Jonathan Colangelo, Jacqueline Gurrieri, Daniel Kurzweil, Jaclyn Marzella, Amanda Mistretta, Souad Outarid, Christine Rivera, Katherine Stone, Erica Zito

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 Honors Program Adejoke Adegoke, Jasmine Alovera, Michael Andrews, Mohammad Baddad, Cathrine Bernado, Lucille Caldone, Amanda Chapman, Abdullah Chughtai, Frank Cretella, Deryn Cro, Lauren DeMeis, Aydin Durantas, Carina Favale, John Figuly, Deanna Frascona, Jaclyn French, Jonathan George, Katrina Hannan, Julia Hayes, Irvin Ibarguen, Tiffany Igneri, Lisa Lamanna, Kristin Lenzo, Ann Mackey, Joseph Marcellino, Samantha Matos, Saranda Mela, Timothy Mullen, Francesca Navarro, Deanna Nobriga, Allyson Pawloski, Tiffany Pham, Ilona Rabinovich, Benjamin Rosado, Daniel Savage, Ashley Sax, Nida Sherwani, Rita Sigona, Luz Valdez, Matthew Young, Yong Zhang

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 *Meagan Derbyshire*

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: Debbie Britton, Carol Brower, Gregory Brown, Lynn Furnell, Donna Gildea, Debi Kee, Robert Kee, Philip Masciantonio, Cathleen McGuckin, Denise Murphy, 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.

