



HONORS  
CONVOCATION  
2015



COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND  
THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

# HONORS CONVOCATION

May 26, 2015  
7:00pm  
Center for the Arts  
Springer Concert Hall

## PROGRAM

- Welcome** A. Ramona Brown  
*Vice President for Student Affairs*
- National Anthem** Grove Dupre '15  
*BA Music*
- Greetings** William J. Fritz  
*President*
- Fred Naider  
*Provost and Senior Vice President for  
Academic Affairs*
- 2015 CSI Salutatorian** Lucinda Zawadzki '15  
*BS Biology*
- Presentation of Student  
Dolphin Award** A. Ramona Brown  
*Vice President for Student Affairs*
- Presentation of Certificates of Completion  
for the Melissa Riggio Program** Fred Naider  
*Provost and Senior Vice President for  
Academic Affairs*
- Presentation of Academic Honors and  
Student Leadership Awards** Susan L. Holak  
*Founding Dean of the School of Business*
- Kenneth M. Gold  
*Interim Founding Dean of the School of Education*
- Maureen Becker  
*Interim Founding Dean of the School  
of Health Sciences*
- Nan M. Sussman  
*Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences*
- Alfred M. Levine  
*Acting Dean of Science and Technology*
- Closing** A. Ramona Brown  
*Vice President for Student Affairs*

**Interpreters** Elizabeth McNelis  
Kristy Steiner

**Musicians** Sean Feldman  
Jose Mendez  
Patrick Nowak  
Darryl Todman  
Patrick Wakie

A 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

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**Veronica Ababii**

*Cum Laude*

**Mohmoud Abdallah**

*Cum Laude*

**Manar Abdelaziz**

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Mirna Abdelsayed**

*Honors in the Major: Psychology*

**Taiwo Adenekan**

*Magna Cum Laude*

*Honors in the Major: International Business*

*Honors in the Major: Political Science*

**Chandramauli Adikari**

*Cum Laude*

*Professor Laura S. Nowak Award for Academic*

*Excellence in Finance*

**Sabrina Afaneh**

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Christopher Affatigato**

*Graduate of the Melissa Riggio Certificate Program*

**Tokandji Agada**

*Cum Laude*

**Gino Agnese**

*Who's Who Among Students in American*

*Universities and Colleges*

**Sarah Aliea Ahmad**

*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*

*CSI Alumni Association Outstanding Student*

*Leadership Award*

*Student Government Service Awards/Student*

**Ahmed Ahmed**

*Cum Laude*

*Who's Who Among Students in American*

*Universities and Colleges*

*Honors in the Major: Political Science*

*Laura Schwartz Award*

**Suzanne Ahmed**

*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*

**Sema Ajredini**

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Ashley Albanese**

*Cum Laude*

*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*

*Honors in the Major: Psychology*

**Amanda Alessi**

*Magna Cum Laude*

*Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College:*

*University Scholars Program at the College of*

*Staten Island*

*Honors in the Major: Science, Letters, and Society*

**Dhiwya Alex**

*Cum Laude*

*Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College: University*

*Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island*

*Honors in the Major: Biology*

**Ximena Aliaguilla**

*George Custen Memorial Award*

**Islam Allan**

*Cum Laude*

*Computer Science Department Award*

**Salsabeel Allan**

*Who's Who Among Students in American*

*Universities and Colleges*

**Menat Aly**

*Honors in the Major: English*

**Marie Amato**

*Cum Laude*

*Ely Stock Memorial Award*

**Alzahraa Amer**

*Graduate Award*

**Fateeha Amjad**

*Cum Laude*

*Computer Science Department Award*

**Linda Andersen**

*Cum Laude*

**Mercy Andrews**

*Cum Laude*

**Elsie Arce**

*Graduate Award*

**Steve Arriaga**

*Who's Who Among Students in American*

*Universities and Colleges*

**Michael Artiles**

*Cum Laude*

**Rocco Astore**

*Frederick M. Binder MALS Award for Outstanding*

*Scholarly Achievement*

**Chathura Athauda**

*Cum Laude*

**Justin Atos**

*Magna Cum Laude*

*Who's Who Among Students in American*

*Universities and Colleges*

*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*

*Biology Department Faculty Award and the Joseph*

*and Eileen Carlton Memorial Fund for Service to*

*the Biology Department*

**Danielle Auriti**

*Magna Cum Laude*

*Louis Blake Memorial Award*

**Nechama Averick**

*Magna Cum Laude*  
Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College:  
University Scholars Program at the College of  
Staten Island

**Anthony Avevor**

*Cum Laude*

**Juliet Baidoo**

*Cum Laude*  
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program

**Victoria Baidoo**

*Cum Laude*

**Jianna Barhoum**

*Clinical Mental Health Counseling Award*

**Gina Bariletti**

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Zana Barrow**

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

**Justin Bastawrose**

*Cum Laude*  
Computer Science Department Award

**Emelyne Baucicaut**

*Graduate Award*

**Chaya Baum**

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Goldie Baum**

*Honors in the Major: Physical Therapy*

**Kristina Belotskaya**

*Magna Cum Laude*  
Beverly Curry Memorial Award

**Argeta Benis**

*Magna Cum Laude*  
Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College:  
University Scholars Program at the College of  
Staten Island  
Graduate of the Teacher Education Honors  
Academy  
*Honors in the Major: Mathematics*  
Benedict Carlat Memorial Award

**Amber Benitez**

*Cum Laude*

**Constantin Bercov**

*Cum Laude*  
John Mulligan Memorial Award

**Shawn Berry**

*Cum Laude*

**Theresa Bethea**

*Cum Laude*

**Amanda Boglio**

*Cum Laude*

**Christi Boland**

*Elliot Rubenstein Memorial Award*

**Anthony Bongiorno**

*CSI Auxiliary Service Corporation Award for  
Academic Excellence in English*

**Cathy-Ann Borges**

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

**Sylvia Botros**

*Cum Laude*

**Jessica Boyce**

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Andreea Bradeanu**

*Cum Laude*

**Tristan Braithwaite**

*Cum Laude*

**Noelle Brennan**

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Diane Bright**

*Cum Laude*

**Mark Brogna**

*Summa Cum Laude*  
Lorraine and Gordon DiPaolo Management Award

**Newton Brooks**

*Student Government Service Awards/Student*

**Rebecca Bullen**

*Physical Therapy Department Faculty Awards for  
Service in Physical Therapy*

**Christopher Buonocore**

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

**Joseph Bushman**

*Cum Laude*  
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program  
*Honors in the Major: Music*

**Mohammad Butt**

*Cum Laude*  
*Honors in the Major: Computer Science*  
Warren G. Simmons Award

**Gracie Cai**

*Magna Cum Laude*  
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program  
Saundra Frankel Memorial Award

**Angela Caliendo**

*Student Government Student Service Awards/Staff*

**Rosemary Calvano**

*Cum Laude*

**Aissata Camara**

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

**Brandon Cardella**

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

**Arthur Cardinale**

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

**Zaccary Cardito**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*

**Dana Cariddi**  
*Cum Laude*

**Alexandra Caruana**  
*Cum Laude*

**Alfonso Castaneda**  
*Male Athlete of the Year*

**Michelle Castellano**  
*Cum Laude*

**Jurandir Chan**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
*Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award*  
*Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*  
*Honors in the Major: World Languages and Literatures: Spanish*  
*World Languages and Literatures Department Award for Excellence in Italian*  
*CSI Auxiliary Service Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in World Languages and Literatures*  
*Student Government Service Awards/Student*

**Mei Pui Chan**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in Business*

**Liyang Chang**  
*Kopple C. Friedman Award*

**Yvonne Chang**  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Lily Chen**  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Qi Chen**  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Wei Cheng**  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Laura Chetirko**  
*Cum Laude*

**Sonanika Chouhan**  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Albert Chow**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Melvin Baumel Memorial Award in Medical Technology*

**Laura Christiansen**  
*George Custen Memorial Award*

**Mohammad Chughtai**  
*Cum Laude*  
*Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College: University Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island*  
*Thomas Tellefsen Marketing Award*

**Lydia Chung**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
*CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in Mathematics*

**Cody Cimbali**  
*Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College University Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island*  
*Honors in the Major: Biochemistry/Chemistry*

**Juan Clarin**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
*Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award*

**Rosemary Clavano**  
*Cum Laude*

**Itiel Cohen**  
*Honors in the Major: Sociology and Anthropology*

**Cristina Colalillo**  
*Cum Laude*

**Kristin Russo Colasanto**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*CSI Auxiliary Service Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in Education*

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

**Gabriella Colonna**  
*Graduate Award*

**Elisa Como**  
*Cum Laude*  
*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*

**Samantha Coppola**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in History*

**Christopher Corcoran**  
*Graduate of the Melissa Riggio Certificate Program*

**Christian Crespo**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Biology Department Faculty Award and the Joseph and Eileen Carlton Memorial Fund for Service to the Biology Department*

**Delia Crocco**  
*Cum Laude*

**Rossana Cruciat**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
*Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award*  
*Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College: University Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island*  
*Honors in the Major: Biology*  
*Biology Department Faculty Award for Academic Excellence in Research*

**Deanna Culotta**  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Katherine Cummings**  
*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*

**Marian Cunsolo**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
*Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award*

**Ardita Daci**  
*Cum Laude*

**Robert Dacunto**  
*Cum Laude*  
*Computer Science Department Award*

**Faith D'Alessandro**  
*Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*

**Christopher Damitz**  
*Cum Laude*  
*Excellence in Philosophy Award*

**Laura D'Anna**  
*Graduate Award in English*

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

**Srikari Sindhoori Datla**  
*Graduate Award*

**Mellonnie Davis**  
*Cum Laude*  
*Honors in the Major: Dramatic Arts*  
*Performing and Creative Arts Department Award: Dramatic Arts*

**Justin De Crescenzo**  
*Cum Laude*

**Nikka Dela Cruz**  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Maria DelRosario**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*

**Janine Demartini**  
*Cum Laude*

**Olga Dembowski**  
*Cum Laude*

**Marielle Denaro**  
*Cum Laude*

**Tanya Desmond**  
*Honors in the Major: Sociology and Anthropology*  
*Angela Peña-Ayala Memorial Award*

**Lauren De Stefano**  
*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*

**Minomi Dharmarathna**  
*Cum Laude*

**Anthony DiAngelo**  
*Cum Laude*  
*Lorraine and Gordon DiPaolo Marketing Award*

**Maria Diaz**  
*Cum Laude*

**Emmie DiMayuga-Corso**  
*Cum Laude*

**Alexa Donnelly**  
*Graduate Award*

**Marissa Dreyer**  
*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*

**Kerine Duffy**  
*Cum Laude*

**Anita Duka**  
*Cum Laude*  
*Sociology and Anthropology Department Faculty Award*

**Diana Duka**  
*Cum Laude*

**Getuarb Duka**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*  
*Chemistry Department Award*

**Barbara Dunn**  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Sara Dupre**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
*Honors in the Major: Music*  
*Performing and Creative Arts Department Award: Music*

**Edward Dykstra**  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Yara Edrees**  
*Honors in the Major: English*

**Lucia Edwards**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*

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

**Eileen Egan-Russo**  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Megan Eisler-Grynsztajn**  
*Cum Laude*  
*Honors in the Major: Nursing*

**Ryan Eisenbraun**  
*Michael Greenberg, Sadrul A. Khan, and Stephen J. Stearns Memorial Award*

**Asmaa Elamrousy**  
*Cum Laude*  
*Honors in the Major*  
*International Studies Award*

**Raechel Eliassen**  
*Cum Laude*  
*Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College: University Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island*  
*Media Culture Department Award: Communications*

**Hassan Elsherbini**  
*Cum Laude*



**Samantha Endrom**

*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Media Culture Department Award: Communications*

**Edward Engelson**

*Cum Laude*  
*Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College: University  
Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island*  
*Honors in the Major: Accounting*

**Brianna Fago**

*Cum Laude*

**James Fahey**

*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Donna Mayer Award*

**Anton Fahmy**

*Honors in the Major: Engineering Science*  
*Honors in the Major: Electrical Engineering*

**Hassan Fares**

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

**Daniela Favaloro**

*Cum Laude*  
*Honors in the Major: Dramatic Arts*  
*Andrea Batista Award*

**Tanya Faye**

*Summa Cum Laude*  
*Emil Oestereich Memorial Award*

**Jie Fei**

*Summa Cum Laude*  
*New York State Society of Certified Public  
Accountants Award*

**Ian Feldman**

*Louise Colavito Award for Education*

**Keegan Fernandes**

*Deitch Psychological Studies Awards for Evening  
Students*  
*Honors in the Major: Psychology*

**Dylan Figuly**

*Cum Laude*

**Christine Fisher**

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

**Rudina Fishta**

*Cum Laude*

**Danielle Fletcher**

*Cum Laude*  
*Rehberg Memorial Award*

**Diana France**

*Cum Laude*  
*Who's Who Among Students in American  
Universities and Colleges*  
*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*

**Louis Gaeta**

*Cum Laude*  
*Computer Science Department Award*

**Sandra Gagliardy**

*Cum Laude*

**Brandon Gale**

*Cum Laude*

**Lia Gamble**

*Cum Laude*

**William Lin Gao**

*Cum Laude*

**Gulnaz Gatina**

*Cum Laude*

**Joanne German**

*Cum Laude*

**Mirna Germano**

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

**Elena Ghelan**

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

**Salvatore Giannone**

*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Burton S. Player Award*

**Sarah Giglio**

*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College: University  
Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island*  
*Honors in the Major: Science, Letters, and Society*

**Alexsis Gilles**

*Cum Laude*

**John Gioeli**

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

**Gregory Giordano**

*Cum Laude*  
*Professors Herbert Foster-James Sturm-Don  
Hausdorff Memorial Award*

**Stacey Gitto**

*Cum Laude*  
*Media Culture Department Awards:  
Communications*

**Leidona Gjonovic**

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

**Lisa Gniewkowski**

*Honors in the Major: Psychology*  
*Mark Guterman Memorial Award*

**Regina Godich**

*Cum Laude*

**Atara Goldstein**

*Graduate of the Melissa Riggio Certificate Program*

**Erica Golin**

*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Who's Who Among Students in American  
Universities and Colleges*  
*Dolphin Award*  
*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*

**Artem Golub**

*Honors in the Major: Cinema*

**Kevin Gomez**

*Percy Ellis Sutton SEEK Program Awards for  
Academic and Service to the Program  
The Richard Gid Powers Award in American Studies*

**Wendy Gonzalez**

*Cum Laude*

**Yulia Grimaldi**

*Cum Laude*

**Stacey Gritto**

*Media Culture Department Award: Communications*

**Joelle Grunblatt**

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

**Yelena Grushko**

*Cum Laude*

**Silvia Guaman**

*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*

**Paul Guglielmetti**

*Magna Cum Laude*

*Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College:  
University Scholars Program at the College of  
Staten Island*

*Honors in the Major: Computer Science  
Computer Science Department Award*

**Jamie Gutierrez**

*Cum Laude*

**Joseph Guzzo**

*Cum Laude*

*Lorraine and Gordon DiPaolo Marketing Award*

**Sungji Ha**

*Magna Cum Laude*

*Computer Science Department Award*

**Peter Halat**

*Cum Laude*

**Fitore Halili**

*Cum Laude*

**Fahimeh Hamoudeh**

*Cum Laude*

**Katrina Hannan**

*Student Government Service Awards/Student*

**Mitchell Harris**

*Student Government Service Awards/Student*

**Edward He**

*Magna Cum Laude*

*Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College:  
University Scholars Program at the College of  
Staten Island*

*Honors in the Major: Biochemistry/Chemistry  
Chemistry Department Award*

**Michael Hecht**

*Cum Laude*

**Megan Hensch**

*Cum Laude*

**Kieran Hepworth**

*Cum Laude*

*Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College: University  
Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island  
Honors in the Major: Computer Science*

**Sandra Flores Hernandez**

*Honors in the Major: World Languages and  
Literatures: Spanish*

*World Languages and Literatures Department  
Award for Excellence in Spanish*

**Sharon Hernandez**

*Cum Laude*

**Erika Herrera**

*Cum Laude*

**Sue Ann Herrera**

*Magna Cum Laude*

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

**Jennifer Hersh**

*Cum Laude*

**Victoria Hertel**

*Magna Cum Laude*

*Honors in the Major: Art  
Performing and Creative Arts Department Award: Art*

**Laura Hollingsworth**

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

**Jin Hong**

*Cum Laude*

**Stephen Hongach**

*Cum Laude*

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

*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*

**Tasnuva Hossain**

*Cum Laude*

**Chun-wei Hsu**

*Cum Laude*

*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*

**Abeer Husein**

*Summa Cum Laude*

*Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award*

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

*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*

*Honors in the Major: English*

*Francois Ngolet Memorial Award*

**Tahir Hussain**

*Magna Cum Laude*

*Honors in the Major: Engineering Science*

*Honors in the Major: Electrical Engineering*

*Henry Huang Memorial Award*

**Christine Huynh**

*Cum Laude*

*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*

**Kawsar Ibrahim**

*Summa Cum Laude*

*Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award*

*Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College:  
University Scholars Program at the College of  
Staten Island*

*Honors in the Major: Psychology*

*CSI Auxiliary Service Corporation Awards for  
Academic Excellence in Psychology*

**Maryann Ibrahim**

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

**Alexandra Imbesi**

*Cum Laude*

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

**Alexander Improta**

*Cum Laude*

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

**Lee-anne Jaccarino**

*Cum Laude*

**Fatumata Jacob**

*Cum Laude*

**Praisey Jacob**

*Cum Laude*

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

**Sara Jacobson**

*Cum Laude*

**Shani Jankelovits**

*Magna Cum Laude*

*AAS Award in Nursing*

**Stephanie Jara**

*Magna Cum Laude*

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

**Irena Jmukhadze**

*Magna Cum Laude*

*Honors in the Major: Biology*

*Joseph Vagvolgyi Memorial Award*

**Jane Johnson**

*Cum Laude*

*Honors in the Major: Dramatic Arts*

**Christopher Jones**

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

**Sophia Jordan**

*Magna Cum Laude*

*Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award*

*Honors in the Major: English*

*Clara and Arleigh B. Williamson Award*

**Kellie Joseph**

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

**Alejandra Juarez**

*Cum Laude*

**Mays Jumah**

*Cum Laude*

**Vladimir Kanevsky**

*Cum Laude*

**Farzeen Kanwal**

*Cum Laude*

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

**Irmak Karakelle**

*Cum Laude*

**Andrei Karpov**

*Cum Laude*

**Sari Katzen**

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

*Graduate Award*

**Luiza Kayumova**

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

**Debi Kee**

*Student Government Student Service Awards/Staff*

**Kaitlyn Kelly**

*Magna Cum Laude*

*Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College:  
University Scholars Program at the College of  
Staten Island*

*Honors in the Major: Nursing*

**Gabrielle Kennedy**

*Cum Laude*

**Peter Khan**

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Kristina Khatunova**

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Shahd Khidir**

*Honors in the Major: Political Science*

**Brian Kien**

*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*

**Martin King**

*Honors in the Major: History*

**Nicole King**

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Ksenia Kiseleva**

*Summa Cum Laude*

*Charles Pinzolo Award*

**Olivia Klahr**

*Summa Cum Laude*

*Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award*

**Megan Kohlsaet***Summa Cum Laude**Who's Who Among Students in American**Universities and Colleges**Honors in the Major: International Business**International Business Alumni Award***Endrit Kokunja***Graduate Award***Ewelina Kolakowska-Salamon***Cum Laude***James Kollie***Lorraine and Gordon DiPaolo Management Award***Joseph Konczynski***Cum Laude**John Mulligan Memorial Award***Ousmane Kone***Cum Laude***Evgeniya Koshelyaevskaya***Magna Cum Laude**Who's Who Among Students in American**Universities and Colleges**Honors in the Major: Engineering Science**CSI Auxiliary Service Corporation Award for**Academic Excellence in Engineering and Physics***Dona Wasana M. Navinna Kottage***Who's Who Among Students in American**Universities and Colleges***Medine Kovacevic***Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program**Honors in the Major: English**English Department Linguistics Award***Agnieszka Kozik***Cum Laude***Olga Kubash***Magna Cum Laude**Saundra Frankel Memorial Award***Melynda Kuppler***English Department Linguistics Award***Thomas Kurian***Summa Cum Laude**Computer Science Department Award***Laura Lagoudis***Cum Laude**Media Culture Department Award: Communications***Dennis Lam***Who's Who Among Students in American**Universities and Colleges***Kristina Wing Yee Lam***Summa Cum Laude**Who's Who Among Students in American**Universities and Colleges**Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award**Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program**Biology Department Faculty Award for Academic**Excellence in Research***Wai Lun Lam***Magna Cum Laude***Nicole LaMassa***Graduate Award***William L'Amoreaux***Student Government Student Service Awards/Staff***Rin Zhi Larocque***Who's Who Among Students in American**Universities and Colleges***Jessica Larsen***Honors in the Major: Nursing**Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program***Stephanie Layburn***Magna Cum Laude**Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award**English Department Literature Award***Roman Lavrov***Graduate Award***Matthew Leavy***Cum Laude***Kevin Lee***Magna Cum Laude**Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College: University**Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island**Honors in the Major: Biochemistry/Chemistry**Chemistry Department Award***Carey Lieterman***CORE 100 Award***Rebecca Lemoine***Magna Cum Laude***Lu Li***Cum Laude***Qun Liang***Cum Laude***Xue Qing Liang***Who's Who Among Students in American**Universities and Colleges***David Lica***Summa Cum Laude***Kaitlin Lillo***Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program***Shan Lin***Cum Laude***Vjolica Ljubanovic***Cum Laude***Nicole Locricchio***Summa Cum Laude**CSI Auxiliary Service Corporation Award for Social Work***Jenny Lu***Cum Laude***Laura Lund***Cum Laude**Who's Who Among Students in American**Universities and Colleges*

**Amy Luo**

*Summa Cum Laude*

*Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College:*

*University Scholars Program at the College of  
Staten Island*

*Honors in the Major: Computer Science*

*CSI Auxiliary Service Corporation Award for*

*Excellence in Computer Science Department Award*

**Georgiy Lyzhin**

*Cum Laude*

**Sally Mach**

*Cum Laude*

*Who's Who Among Students in American*

*Universities and Colleges*

*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*

*Honors in the Major: Accounting*

**Ann Mackey**

*Physical Therapy Department Faculty Awards for  
Service in Physical Therapy*

*Physical Therapy Department Faculty Awards for  
Academic Excellence in Physical Therapy*

*Saundra Frankel Memorial Award for Academic  
Excellence in Physical Therapy*

*Honors in the Major: Physical Therapy*

**Kristin MacLeod**

*Cum Laude*

**Amanda Magliocco**

*Cum Laude*

**Nancy Maira**

*Cum Laude*

**Hosea Mak**

*Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College:*

*University Scholars Program at the College of  
Staten Island*

*Honors in the Major: Chemistry*

**Islam Makhlof**

*Cum Laude*

**Jyothi Mammen**

*Cum Laude*

**Dilakshi Mampitiya**

*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*

**Michael Mandel**

*Cum Laude*

**Christopher Maniscalco**

*Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College:*

*University Scholars Program at the College of  
Staten Island*

*Honors in the Major: Psychology*

**Victoria Manzo**

*Who's Who Among Students in American*

*Universities and Colleges*

**Anton Mararenko**

*Magna Cum Laude*

*Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College:*

*University Scholars Program at the College of  
Staten Island*

*Honors in the Major: Biochemistry*

**Michael Marchese Jr.**

*Cum Laude*

**Atixhe Marke**

*Cum Laude*

**Elena Markov**

*Summa Cum Laude*

*Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award*

*CSI Auxiliary Service Corporation Award for*

*Academic Excellence in Biology*

**Dorothea Martin**

*Cum Laude*

*Who's Who Among Students in American*

*Universities and Colleges*

*Honors in the Major: Accounting*

**Steven Martinez**

*Magna Cum Laude*

*Media Culture Department Award: Communications*

**Bobbie Matheson**

*Cum Laude*

**Teena Mathew**

*Cum Laude*

**Danielle Matoske**

*Cum Laude*

**Lyndell Matteo**

*Magna Cum Laude*

*Grace S. and Thomas Feola Commencement Award  
in English*

**Concetta Mazella**

*Summa Cum Laude*

**Demetrious Mazidis**

*Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College:*

*University Scholars Program at the College of  
Staten Island*

**John McCarthy**

*Cum Laude*

*Media Culture Department Award: Communications*

**Maureen McDonough**

*Physical Therapy Department Faculty Awards for*

*Service in Physical Therapy*

**Mercedes McDonough**

*Cum Laude*

**James McGowan**

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Malcolm McPherson**

*Who's Who Among Students in American*

*Universities and College*

**Jessica McWilliams**

*Cum Laude*

**Cristen Melfi**

*Graduate Award*

**Amanda Mendez**

*Magna Cum Laude*

*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*

*Honors in the Major: Dramatic Arts*



**Jose Mendez**

*Cum Laude*  
*Honors in the Major: Music*  
*Performing and Creative Arts Department Award: Music*

**Renee Merritt**

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

**Corrine Messina**

*Cum Laude*

**Francesca Messina**

*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Saundra Frankel Memorial Award*

**Tara Messina**

*Cum Laude*

**Jaclyn Miceli**

*Summa Cum Laude*  
*Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College:*  
*University Scholars Program at the College of*  
*Staten Island*  
*Honors in the Major: Science, Letters, and Society Award*  
*Honors in Science, Letters, and Society Award*

**Tatsiana Milashevich**

*Summa Cum Laude*  
*Andrew Esterly Award for Academic Excellence*

**Annamarie Modafferi**

*Cum Laude*  
*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*  
*Honors in the Major: Accounting*

**Rana Mohammad**

*Student Government Service Awards/Student*

**Mario Montedoro**

*Cum Laude*

**Genevieve Montevecchi**

*Cum Laude*  
*Deitch Psychological Studies Awards for Evening*  
*Students*

**Megan Moses**

*Cum Laude*

**Hana Moustapha**

*Cum Laude*  
*Honors in the Major: Psychology*  
*Psychology Department Award*

**Lina Movchan**

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Adam Moy**

*Lorraine and Gordon DiPaolo Management Award*

**Thomas Mulvaney**

*Cum Laude*

**Jillian Mulvihill**

*Cum Laude*

**Elizabeth Munafo**

*Cum Laude*

**Brian Murphy**

*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*  
*Honors in the Major: History*  
*Stanley Plastrik Memorial Award*

**Natallia Murzich**

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

**Adriane Musacchio**

*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Who's Who Among Students in American*  
*Universities and Colleges*  
*Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award*  
*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*  
*Honors in the Major: Dramatic Arts*  
*Honors in the Major: History*  
*Francois Ngolet Memorial Award*

**Nina Musillo**

*Cum Laude*

**Ardita Musovic**

*Maung Aung Memorial Award*

**Michael Nappi**

*Cum Laude*  
*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*  
*Honors in the Major: Political Science*  
*Robert J. Schwenk Political Science Award*

**Diane Narouz**

*Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College: University*  
*Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island*

**Mohammaed Naser**

*Excellence in Philosophy Award*

**Ahmed Nasr**

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Bassem Nawar**

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

**Julianne Neely**

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Roseline Nkama**

*Honors in the Major: Psychology*

**Amanda Noto**

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Patrick Nowak**

*Cum Laude*  
*Honors in the Major: Music*  
*Ted McIrvine Memorial Award*

**Ermona Nuredinovski**

*Cum Laude*

**Anita Ohemenggyan**

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

**Alyssa Olivio**

*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Robert J. Schwenk Political Science Award*

**Christina Olsen**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*

**Rosanna O'Mallon**  
*Cum Laude*

**Lauren Orozco**  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Yenni Ortega**  
*Cum Laude*

**Brian Ortiz**  
*Margaret Ricciardi Commencement Award for Studio Art*

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

**Yelena Ovrutskaya**  
*Cum Laude*

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

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

**Bathika Panagoda**  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Natalia Pankratova**  
*Cum Laude*

**Jenna Pantophlet**  
*Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College: University Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island*

**Elizabeth Paramonte**  
*Cum Laude*

**Minyoung Park**  
*Cum Laude*

**Robert Pashayan**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*  
*Honors in the Major: Biology*  
*Paris Garcia Award*

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

**Amanda Pepe**  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Katie Perkins**  
*Cum Laude*

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

**Kristen Perri**  
*Cum Laude*

**Theresa Pessolano**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*  
*Honors in the Major: Corporate Communications*  
*Media Culture Department Award: Communications*

**Alixandra Petersen**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*  
*Earl Jacobs Memorial Award*

**Michael Picone**  
*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*  
*Honors in the Major: Psychology*

**Ali Pirachi**  
*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*

**Joyce Pisanti**  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Salvatore Polizzi**  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Krista Polly**  
*Cum Laude*  
*Honors in the Major: Psychology*

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

**Charles Prestigiacomio**  
*Excellence in Philosophy Award*

**Ingrid Prince**  
*CSI Auxiliary Service Commencement Award for Academic Excellence in Nursing*

**Deborah Quagliano**  
*Cum Laude*

**Louis Quinones**  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Hadassa Radzik**  
*Honors in the Major: Physical Therapy*

**Angelo Rago**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Graduate of the Teacher Education Honors Academy*  
*Sherry Blackman Memorial Award*

**Stephanie Ragonese**  
*Magna Cum Laude*

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

**Danielle Rainone**  
*Cum Laude*

**Merlin Raj**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*  
*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*  
*Honors in the Major: Psychology*

**Adrian Rajski**  
*Cum Laude*  
*Honors in the Major: International Studies*

**Padmi Ranasinghe**

*Environmental Science Award*

**Stephanie Randazzo**

*Honors in the Major: Psychology*

**Samantha Rebecca**

*Graduate of the Melissa Riggio Certificate Program*

**Kelly Reebe**

*Summa Cum Laude*

*Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award*

**Hayat Rehawi**

*Cum Laude*

**Samantha Reinhardt**

*Cum Laude*

**Frances Resuta**

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Yasmine Rimawi**

*Cum Laude*

*Media Culture Department Award: Communications*

**George Ritorto**

*Cum Laude*

*Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College: University*

*Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island*

*Honors in the Major: Psychology*

**Nicole Rivardo**

*Summa Cum Laude*

*Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award*

*CSI Auxiliary Service Award for Academic*

*Excellence in Sociology and Anthropology*

**Allen Rivera**

*James Ortiz Jr. Memorial Award*

**John Rizzo**

*Cum Laude*

**Aleksey Rodionov**

*Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College:*

*University Scholars Program at the College of*

*Staten Island*

**Tiana Rodriguez**

*Cum Laude*

**Alexander Roldan**

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Jenna Rubertone**

*Summa Cum Laude*

*CSI Auxiliary Service Corporation Award for*

*Academic Excellence in Media Culture*

**John Rubino**

*Who's Who Among Students in American*

*Universities and Colleges*

**Michael Ruffe**

*Cum Laude*

*Computer Science Department Award*

**Kristi Russo**

*Graduate Award*

**Diane Saadeh**

*Cum Laude*

*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*

*Honors in the Major: Accounting*

**Michael Saadeh**

*Cum Laude*

**Jillianne Sabatini**

*Cum Laude*

**Kelly Sabella**

*Cum Laude*

**Hina Sajjad**

*Who's Who Among Students in American*

*Universities and Colleges*

**Erica Salguera**

*Cum Laude*

**Ayasha Sampson**

*Magna Cum Laude*

*Honors in the Major: Dramatic Arts*

*Performing and Creative Arts Department Award:*

*Dramatic Arts*

**Ibrahim Sangare**

*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*

*Who's Who Among Students in American*

*Universities and Colleges*

*Student Government Service Awards/Student*

*Honors in the Major: International Studies*

**Shamell Santana**

*Honors in the Major: Dramatic Arts*

**Michael Santiago**

*Cum Laude*

*Creative Writing Award*

**Mary Saputo**

*Graduate Award in Nursing*

**Omolola Saula**

*Cum Laude*

*Who's Who Among Students in American*

*Universities and Colleges*

**Jane Saunders**

*Magna Cum Laude*

*Honors in the Major: Music*

*Performing and Creative Arts Department Awards: Music*

**Nicole Savarese**

*Physical Therapy Department Faculty Awards for*

*Service in Physical Therapy*

**Paul Scherzinger**

*Graduate of the Melissa Riggio Certificate Program*

**Benyomin Schofield**

*Summa Cum Laude*

*Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award*

*Honors in the Major: Music*

*Performing and Creative Arts Department Awards: Music*

**Danielle Scozzari**

*Who's Who Among Students in American*

*Universities and Colleges*



**Abdo Semaan**

*Summa Cum Laude*  
*Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award*  
*Patricia A. Nolan Award*

**Marisa Semioli**

*Cum Laude*

**Deanna Serpe**

*Summa Cum Laude*

**Katherina Sheleg**

*Cum Laude*

**Brian Sherman**

*New York Physical Therapy Association Brooklyn-  
Staten Island District Meritorious Student  
Achievement Award*  
*Physical Therapy Department Faculty Awards for  
Service in Physical Therapy*

**Brian Sheydvasser**

*Cum Laude*

**Daniella Sicilia**

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

**Michael Siozios**

*Cum Laude*  
*Professor Laura S. Nowak Award for Academic  
Excellence in Finance*

**Larisa Smirnova**

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Nellie Smirnova**

*Graduate Award*

**Alonzo Smith**

*Cum Laude*  
*Honors in the Major: Economics*  
*Media Culture Department Award: Cinema Studies*  
*Oded Remba Memorial Award*

**Brittany Smith**

*Cum Laude*  
*Female Athlete of the Year Award*

**Dajah Smith**

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

**Nyah Smith**

*Excellence in Philosophy Award*

**Igor Smolianski**

*Cum Laude*  
*Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College:  
University Scholars Program at the College of  
Staten Island*  
*Honors in the Major: Biochemistry/Chemistry*

**Jessica Spensieri**

*Speech Science Research Award*

**Michael Stendardi**

*Honors in the Major: Psychology*

**Jamie Sterner**

*Cum Laude*  
*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*  
*Honors in the Major: English*  
*John Conway Memorial Award*

**Ilona Stoyko**

*Summa Cum Laude*  
*Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award*  
*CSI Auxiliary Service Corporation Award for  
Academic Excellence in Chemistry*

**Anna Supinska**

*Cum Laude*

**Daniella Susino**

*Graduate of the Teacher Education Honors  
Academy*

**Kevin Swanberg**

*Mevin Baumel Memorial Basketball Award*

**Kunzah Syed**

*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College:  
University Scholars Program at the College of  
Staten Island*

**Caroline Taintor**

*Cum Laude*

**Anna Tam**

*Cum Laude*  
*Honors in the Major: English*

**Eileen Tam**

*Cum Laude*

**Natalie Tamarez**

*Cum Laude*  
*Judith Summerville Memorial Award*

**Phu Tang**

*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*

**Ranyah Tayeh**

*Cum Laude*

**Lindsay Thaisz**

*Cum Laude*

**Kewin Tham**

*Cum Laude*  
*Honors in the Major: Engineering Science*  
*Morris E. Levine Memorial Award*

**Donna Theodorou**

*Cum Laude*

**Menaka Thilakarathne**

*Cum Laude*

**Deepthi Thomas**

*Cum Laude*

**Sarah Thornton**

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Shenuque Tissera**

*Cum Laude*  
*Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College: University  
Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island*  
*CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for  
Academic Excellence in Economics*

**Diana Tlatenchi**

*Cum Laude*

**Thomas Torocco**

*Cum Laude*

**Priscilla Torres**

*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Wall Street Journal Achievement Award*

**Quang Tran**

*Cum Laude*  
*Computer Science Department Award*

**Karolina Truchel**

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

**Marilee Trulby**

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Oksana Tsekot**

*Summa Cum Laude*  
*Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award*

**Jessica Tuazon**

*Cum Laude*

**Briana Turano**

*Cum Laude*

**Emmanuella Ulasi**

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

**Denise Uttaro**

*Physical Therapy Department Faculty Awards for  
Service in Physical Therapy*

**Julise Valentin**

*Cum Laude*

**Sophia Varriano**

*Cum Laude*  
*Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College:  
University Scholars Program at the College of  
Staten Island*

**Gabriela Velez**

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Irma Karina Cruz Velez**

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

**Michael Velotta**

*Cum Laude*

**Caitlin Veros**

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Erica Villamar**

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

**Ella Viola**

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

**Alexis Viruet**

*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Judith Balfe Memorial Award*

**Avril Vishnevski**

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Kristin Vislocky**

*Cum Laude*

**Thomas Vuolo**

*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Graduate of the Teacher Education Honors  
Academy*  
*Honors in the Major: Physics*  
*Giovanni S. Impeduglia Memorial Commencement  
Award*  
*Harris Goldberg Memorial Award*

**Crystal Warner**

*Cum Laude*

**Rosalind Weiss**

*Summa Cum Laude*  
*BSN Award in Nursing*

**Marc Weitzman**

*Billy Fraser Achievement Award*

**Robert White**

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

**Masha Wickramasinghe**

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

**Saumya Wijesuriya**

*Cum Laude*

**Divina Wiley**

*Cum Laude*  
*Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College:  
University Scholars Program at the College of  
Staten Island*  
*Anya Gabriela Kuppermith Memorial Award*

**Gail Wodkiewicz**

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

**Jessica Wolchak**

*Summa Cum Laude*  
*Arleigh B. Williamson Award*

**Vincent Wong**

*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College:  
University Scholars Program at the College of  
Staten Island*  
*Psychology Department Award*  
*CSI Alumni Association Outstanding Student  
Leadership Award*

**Kelly Woodford**

*CSI Alumni Association Outstanding Student  
Leadership Award*

**Steven Woolverton**

*Magna Cum Laude  
Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College:  
University Scholars Program at the College of  
Staten Island  
Dr. Libero Giovanni Moretti Award*

**Justin Van Wygerden**

*Magna Cum Laude  
Maung Aung Memorial Award  
Mabel Szeto Memorial Award*

**Dan Dan Xie**

*Cum Laude*

**Siming Xie**

*Cum Laude  
Graduate Award*

**Ekrem Yetiskul**

*Cum Laude  
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*

**Danielle Yhap**

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Yasman Yudeh**

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Jeremy Yuin**

*Cum Laude  
Honors in the Major: Nursing*

**Jonathan Zacharowicz**

*Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College:  
University Scholars Program at the College of  
Staten Island*

**Inessa Zakariashvili**

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

**Jozef Zapotoka**

*Summa Cum Laude  
School of Business Faculty Award*

**Lucinda Zawadzki**

*Summa Cum Laude  
Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award  
Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College:  
University Scholars Program at the College of  
Staten Island  
Biology Department Faculty Award for Academic  
Excellence*

**Rosalie Zawadzki**

*Summa Cum Laude  
Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College:  
University Scholars Program at the College of  
Staten Island  
Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award  
Honors in the Major: Biology  
Biology Department Faculty Award for Academic  
Excellence*

**Peipei Zhang**

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

**Yiwne Zhang**

*Honors in the Major: International Business*

**Luyao Zheng**

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

**Wenmei Zhu**

*Cum Laude*

**Jonathan Zimmer**

*Magna Cum Laude  
Graduate of the Macaulay Honors College:  
University Scholars Program at the College of  
Staten Island  
Honors in the Major: Computer Science  
Computer Science Department Award*

**Tatyana Zinchenko**

*Cum Laude*

**Jessica Zito**

*Cum Laude*

## LATIN HONORS\*

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Mark Brogna  
Jurandir Chan  
Lydia Chung  
Juan Clarin  
Rossana Cruciata  
Deanna Culotta  
Marian Cunsole  
Sara Dupre  
Tanya Faye  
Jie Fei  
Abeer Husein  
Kawsar Ibrahim  
Ksenia Kiseleva  
Olivia Klahr  
Megan Kohlsaar  
Thomas Kurian  
Kristina Wing Yee Lam  
David Lica  
Nicole Locricchio  
Amy Luo  
Elena Markov  
Concetta Mazella  
Jaclyn Miceli  
Tatsiana Milashevich  
Laura Orozco  
Joyce Pisanti  
Louis Quinones  
Kelly Reebe  
Nicole Rivardo  
Jenna Rubertone  
Benyomin Schofield  
Abdo Semaan  
Deanna Serpe  
Ilona Stoyko  
Oksana Tsekot  
Rosalind Weiss  
Jessica Wolchak  
Jozef Zapotoka  
Lucinda Zawadzki  
Rosalie Zawadzki

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Manar Abdelaziz  
Taiwo Adenekan  
Sabrina Afaneh  
Sema Ajredini  
Amanda Alessi  
Justin Atos  
Danielle Auriti  
Nechama Averick  
Gina Bariletti  
Chaya Baum  
Kristina Belotskaya  
Argeta Benis  
Jessica Boyce  
Noelle Brennan  
Gracie Cai  
Zaccary Cardito  
Mei Pui Chan  
Yvonne Chang  
Lily Chen  
Qi Chen  
Wei Cheng  
Sonanika Chouhan  
Albert Chow  
Kristin Russo Colasanto  
Samantha Coppola  
Christian Crespo  
Nikka Dela Cruz  
Maria DelRosario  
Getuarb Duka  
Barbara Dunn  
Edward Dykstra  
Lucia Edwards  
Eileen Egan-Russo  
Samantha Endrom  
James Fahey  
Salvatore Giannone  
Sarah Giglio  
Erica Golin  
Paul Guglielmetti  
Sungji Ha  
Edward He  
Sue Ann Herrera  
Victoria Hertel  
Tahir Hussain  
Shani Jankelovits  
Stephanie Jara  
Irena Jmukhadze  
Sophia Jordan  
Kaitlyn Kelly  
Peter Khan  
Kristina Khatunova  
Nicole King

Evgeniya Koshelyaevskaya  
Olga Kubash  
Wai Lun Lam  
Stephanie Layburn  
Kevin Lee  
Rebecca Lemoine  
Anton Mararenko  
Steven Martinez  
Lyndell Matteo  
James McGowan  
Amanda Mendez  
Francesca Messina  
Lina Movchan  
Brian Murphy  
Adriane Musacchio  
Ahmed Nasr  
Julianne Neely  
Amanda Noto  
Alyssa Olivo  
Christina Olsen  
Bathika Panagoda  
Robert Pashayan  
Amanda Pepe  
Theresa Pessolano  
Alixandra Petersen  
Salvatore Polizzi  
Angelo Rago  
Stephanie Ragonese  
Merlin Raj  
Frances Resuta  
Alexander Roldan  
Ayasha Sampson  
Jane Saunders  
Larisa Smirnova  
Kunzah Syed  
Sarah Thornton  
Priscilla Torres  
Marilee Trulby  
Justin Van Wygerden  
Gabriela Velez  
Caitlin Veros  
Alexis Viruet  
Avril Vishnevski  
Thomas Vuolo  
Vincent Wong  
Steven Woolverton  
Danielle Yhap  
Yasman Yudeh  
Jonathan Zimmer

## CUM LAUDE AWARD

Veronica Ababii  
Mohmoud Abdallah  
Chandramauli Adikari  
Tokjandji Agada  
Ahmed Ahmed  
Ashley Albanese  
Dhiwya Alex  
Islam Allan  
Marie Amato  
Fateeha Amjad  
Linda Andersen  
Mercy Andrews  
Michael Artiles  
Chathura Athauda  
Anthony Avevor  
Juliet Baidoo  
Victoria Baidoo  
Justin Bastawrose  
Amber Benitez  
Constantin Bercov  
Shawn Berry  
Theresa Bethea  
Amanda Boglio  
Sylvia Botros  
Andreea Bradeanu  
Tristan Braithwaite  
Diane Bright  
Joseph Bushman  
Mohammad Butt  
Rosemary Calvano  
Dana Cariddi  
Alexandra Caruana  
Michelle Castellano  
Laura Chetirko  
Mohammad Chughtai  
Cristina Colalillo  
Elissa Como  
Delia Crocco  
Ardita Daci  
Robert Dacunto  
Christopher Damitz  
Mellonnie Davis  
Justin De Crescenzo  
Janine Demartini  
Olga Dembowski  
Marielle Denaro  
Minomi Dharmarathna  
Anthony Diangelo  
Maria Diaz  
Emmie DiMayuga-Corso  
Kerine Duffy  
Anita Duka  
Diana Duka  
Asmaa Elamrousy

Raechel Eliasen  
Hassan Elsherbini  
Edward Engelson  
Brianna Fago  
Daniela Favalo  
Dylan Figuly  
Rudina Fishta  
Daniela Fletcher  
Diana France  
Louis Gaeta  
Sandra Gagliardy  
Brandon Gale  
Lia Gamble  
William Lin Gao  
Gulnaz Gatina  
Joanne German  
Alexsis Gilles  
Gregory Giordano  
Stacey Gitto  
Regina Godich  
Wendy Gonzalez  
Yulia Grimaldi  
Yelena Grushko  
Megan Eisler Grynsztajn  
Jamie Gutierrez  
Joseph Guzzo  
Peter Halat  
Fitore Halili  
Fahimeh Hamoudeh  
Michael Hecht  
Megan Hensch  
Kieran Hepworth  
Sharon Hernandez  
Erika Herrera  
Jennifer Hersh  
Jin Hong  
Stephen Hongach  
Tasnuva Hossain  
Chun-wei Hsu  
Christine Huyuh  
Alexandra Imbesi  
Alexander Improta  
Lee-anne Jaccarino  
Fatumata Jacob  
Praisey Jacob  
Sara Jacobson  
Jane Johnson  
Alejandra Juarez  
Mays Jumah  
Vladimir Kanevsky  
Farzeen Kanwal  
Irmak Karakelle  
Andrei Karpov  
Gabrielle Kennedy  
Ewelina Kolakowska-Salamon

Joseph Konczynski  
Ousmane Kone  
Agnieszka Kozik  
Laura Lagoudis  
Matthew Leavy  
Lu Li  
Qun Liang  
Shan Lin  
Vjolica Ljubanovic  
Jenny Lu  
Laura Lund  
Georgiy Lyzhin  
Sally Mach  
Kristin MacLeod  
Amanda Magliocco  
Nancy Maira  
Islam Makhloof  
Jyothi Mammen  
Michael Mandel  
Michael Marchese Jr.  
Atixhe Marke  
Dorothea Martin  
Bobbie Matheson  
Teena Mathew  
Danielle Matoske  
John McCarthy  
Mercedes McDonough  
Jessica McWilliams  
Jose Mendez  
Corinne Messina  
Tara Messina  
Annamarie Modafferi  
Mario Montedoro  
Genevieve Montevicchi  
Megan Moses  
Hana Moustapha  
Thomas Mulvaney  
Jillian Mulvihill  
Elizabeth Munafu  
Nina Musillo  
Michael Nappi  
Patrick Nowak  
Ermona Nuredinovski  
Rosanna O'Mallon  
Yenni Ortega  
Yelena Ovrutskaya  
Natalia Pankratova  
Elizabeth Paramonte  
Minyoung Park  
Katie Perkins  
Kristen Perri  
Krista Polly  
Deborah Quagliano  
Danielle Rainone  
Adrian Rajski

Hayat Rehawi  
Samantha Reinhardt  
Yasmine Rimawi  
George Ritorto  
John Rizzo  
Tiana Rodriguez  
Michael Ruffe  
Diane Saadeh  
Michael Saadeh  
Jillianne Sabatini  
Kelly Sabella  
Erica Salguera  
Michael Santiago  
Omolola Saula  
Marisa Semioli  
Katherina Sheleg  
Brian Sheydvasser  
Michael Siozios

Alonzo Smith  
Brittany Smith  
Igor Smolianski  
Jamie Sterner  
Anna Supinska  
Caroline Taintor  
Anna Tam  
Eileen Tam  
Natalie Tamarez  
Ranyah Tayeh  
Lindsay Thaisz  
Kevin Tham  
Donna Theodoru  
Menaka Thilakarathne  
Deepthi Thomas  
Shenuque Tissera  
Diana Tlatenchi  
Thomas Torocco

Quang Tran  
Jessica Tuazon  
Briana Turano  
Julise Valentin  
Sophia Varriano  
Michael Velotta  
Kristin Vislocky  
Crystal Warner  
Saumya Wijesuriya  
Divina Wiley  
Dan Dan Xie  
Siming Xie  
Ekrem Yetiskul  
Jeremy Yuin  
Peipei Zhang  
Wenmei Zhu  
Tatyana Zinchenko  
Jessica Zito

\*Latin Honors are granted pending determination by the Registrar's Office that candidates have satisfied the requirements. ***Summa cum laude***—Cumulative GPA of at least 3.90 • ***Magna cum laude***—GPA of at least 3.75 • ***Cum laude***—Cumulative GPA of at least 3.50.



## HONOR SOCIETIES

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### **Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society**

#### ***Alpha Omicron***

Seeks to acknowledge and promote excellence in scholarship in the study of sociology, the research of social problems, and such other social and intellectual activities that will lead to improvement in the human condition.

Lenmara Ametova*	Valerie Diblasio*	Allen Rivera*
Janyll Arteaga*	Brandon Gale*	Lucia Rossi*
Gabriella Bautista*	Elizabeth Harrison	Nicole Ruggiero*
Dana Cariddi*	Sharon Hernandez*	Barbara Salfelder
Caress Castro*	David Jordan*	Laura Scazzafavo*
Joseph Catapano*	Kellie Joseph	Pauline Taylor*
Yvonne Chang*	Mai Kamel*	Amanda Turner*
Eric Cohen*	Mathew Litchman	Elena Ventsklovskaya*
Teresa Colvil*	Amanda Magliocco*	Alexis Viruet*
Daniel Cropley*	Diana Mei*	Kelly Woodford*
Dawn Derbyshire	Jan Ochlan*	
Debra Deteresa*	Janet Rainer*	

### **Chi Alpha Epsilon National Honor Society**

#### ***Beta Iota Chapter***

Recognizes the academic achievements of students admitted to colleges and the universities through non-traditional criteria.

Menat Aly	Yars Edrees	Kimberly Morales
Victoria Barry	Emmanuela Petit Frere	Miriam Nosseir
Newton Brooks	Tiffanie Galan	Archana Raghuthu
Qiu Ping Chen	Brianna Giasi	Lisa Thompson

### **National Society of Collegiate Scholars**

NSCS at the College of Staten Island is an honor society inviting high-achieving freshmen and sophomores. Members must have a GPA of 3.4 or above and rank in the top ten percent of their class.

Ereny Abdelmalak	Vounedejon Grange	Jacob Molina
Taiwo Victoria Ajayi	Bianca Hernandez	Jason Mollenthil
Omomayowa Akinbolusere	Kordesia Hester	Janna Mouchtakova
Nancy Almazo	Cassandra Hyppolite	Vincent Nicoletta
Michael Baez	Cynthia Dunne Jaffe	Nike Odekunle
Michelle Barinskaya	Carmen Jimenez	Ayobami Olujobi
Kaycee Barris	Jamel Jones	Guangye Ou
Samantha Beaton	Kavindra Jwijenayakage	Ikim Powell
Melissa Berardis	Umar Kalejaiye	Albert Ptashnik
Denis Berlinskiy	Aybique Kartal	Michael Quijano
Gabriella Brown	Mert Kucukdilli	Angela Ramos
Daniel Casiano	Joseph LaMantia	Hong Ren
Maira Chaudhri	Xue Qing Liang	Rossana Robertson
Amara Cheema	Summer Lightfoot	Christian Roque
Matthew Chiappa	Anthony Locicero	Nicole Rossi
Raphael Cohen	Alexandru Majeru	Alyssa Ryan
Samantha Corallo	Ruana Maksudovska	S.R. Disni Sayakkara
Jeffrey Ronaldson D'Albero	Dharshika Malwana	Sarah Shaul
Alexandra Diaz	Ingrid Marshall-Cabarr	Ruth Megan Socko
Vincent Dicristo	Robab Masood	Brian Spagnoli
Vitaliy Dvorkin	Marina Matta	Ronald Speight
Ayman Elhanak	Marie Mbarga	Jill Sypniewski
Illekuttige Fernando	Jessica Medina	Menaka Thilakarathne
Philip Fonseca	Serena Medina	Vladimir Toussaint
Crystal Frias	Roberto Merlos	Pasini Withanage
Fabienne Geara	Alena Mironova	Ka Pik Wong
Bishoy Gerges	Sidhartha Mishra	Christopher Zamora
Carlo Giannone	Tanesha Mitchell	

### **Omicron Delta Epsilon Honors Society**

Recognition of scholastic attainment and the honoring of outstanding achievements in economics; the establishment of closer ties between students and faculty in economics within colleges and universities, and among colleges and universities.

Don Rufo Cendana  
John Garigliano

Ksenia Kiseleva

Shenuque Tissera

### **Phi Alpha National Social Work Honor Society, *Tau Omega Chapter***

Provides a closer bond among students of social work and promotes humanitarian goals and ideals.

Dana Carney<sup>s</sup>  
Marissa Conlon<sup>s</sup>  
Stephanie Culotta<sup>s</sup>  
Katrina Hannan<sup>s</sup>  
Allyssan Kuhl<sup>s</sup>

Brittany Langan<sup>s</sup>  
Rosanne McAllister-Saad<sup>s</sup>  
Raechel Perezic<sup>s</sup>  
Erica Potter<sup>s</sup>  
Alexa Priola<sup>s</sup>

Mindy Raymond<sup>s</sup>  
Dana Scotto<sup>s</sup>  
Samantha Siegel<sup>s</sup>  
Andrea Vindigni<sup>s</sup>

### **Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society**

An American honor society for undergraduate and graduate students and professors of history.

Anthony Ciaccio  
Nichoas D'Onofrio  
Susan Giordano

Martin King  
Adriana Lupo  
Christianne Nakhla

Peter Scasny  
Rachel Smalle  
Naime Velovic

### **Psi Chi International Psychology Honor Society**

Founded for the purposes of encouraging, stimulating, and maintaining excellence in scholarship, and advancing the science of psychology.

Amber Adelstein<sup>s</sup>  
Sarah Aladhmy<sup>s</sup>  
Ashley Albanese<sup>s</sup>  
Bhagya Bandara<sup>s</sup>  
Vincent Bueti<sup>s</sup>  
Dana Cariddi<sup>s</sup>  
Vito Coladonato<sup>s</sup>  
Marian Cunsolo<sup>s</sup>

Katherine Fitzgerald<sup>s</sup>  
Diana France<sup>s</sup>  
Alexsis Gilles<sup>s</sup>  
Cailen Jennings<sup>s</sup>  
Olivia Klahr<sup>s</sup>  
Amanda Magliocco<sup>s</sup>  
Alexandrea Maratea<sup>s</sup>  
Amanda Mendez<sup>s</sup>

Roseline Nkama<sup>s</sup>  
Krista Polly<sup>s</sup>  
Stephanie Randazzo<sup>s</sup>  
Andrew Russo<sup>s</sup>  
Kunzah Syed<sup>s</sup>  
Vincent Wong<sup>s</sup>

### **Sigma Beta Delta International Honor Society for Business, Management, and Administration**

Encourages and recognizes scholarship and achievement among students of business, management, and administration.

Irene Aniagyei  
Ilana Aramati  
Chathura Athauda  
Kristina Belotskaya  
Faton Conde  
Anthony DiAngelo  
Vincenzo Fauci  
Elle Fenton-Hulett  
Jenna Galli

Sue Ann Herrera  
Jin Hong  
Shumaila Irshad  
Agnieszka Lewandowska  
Janet Magnuson  
Thilini Mataraarachchi  
Violetta Polyakova  
Orinda Qyshka  
Tomoaki Shimada

Angela Sooknanan  
Francisca Soto  
Robert Spampinato  
Wyoma Svarczkopf  
Shenuque Tissera  
Rachel Torres  
Edwin Wong  
Yiwen Zhang



**Sigma Theta Tau International: The Honor Society of Nursing, *Mu Upsilon Chapter***

Supports learning, knowledge and professional development of nurses committed to making a difference in health worldwide.

Mohmoud Abdallah<sup>s</sup>  
Linda Anderson<sup>s</sup>  
Chaya Baum<sup>s</sup>  
Diane Bright<sup>s</sup>  
Maria Chow<sup>s</sup>  
Cristina Colalillo<sup>s</sup>  
Shivanthi Crawford<sup>s</sup>  
Maria DelRosario<sup>s</sup>  
Olga Dembowski<sup>s</sup>  
Cassandra Domingo<sup>s</sup>  
Kerine Duffy<sup>s</sup>  
Edward Dykstra<sup>s</sup>  
Lucia Edwards<sup>s</sup>  
William Lin Gao<sup>s</sup>

Gulnaz Gatina<sup>s</sup>  
Megan Eisler Grynstajn<sup>s</sup>  
Kaitlyn Kelly<sup>s</sup>  
Kristina Khatunova<sup>s</sup>  
Qun Liang<sup>s</sup>  
Jenny Lu<sup>s</sup>  
Atixhe Marke<sup>s</sup>  
Jyothi Mammen<sup>s</sup>  
Corrine Messina<sup>s</sup>  
Francesca Messina<sup>s</sup>  
Ermona Nuredinovski<sup>s</sup>  
Svetlana Oleynik<sup>s</sup>  
Christina Olsen<sup>s</sup>  
Yenni Ortega<sup>s</sup>

Anastasiya Outkina<sup>s</sup>  
Yelena Ovrutskaya<sup>s</sup>  
Samantha Reinhardt<sup>s</sup>  
Ilya Shekhtman<sup>s</sup>  
Larisa Smirnova<sup>s</sup>  
Anna Suspinka<sup>s</sup>  
Lindsay Thaisz<sup>s</sup>  
Deepthi Thomas<sup>s</sup>  
Jessica Tuazon<sup>s</sup>  
Caitlin Veros<sup>s</sup>  
Rosalind Weiss<sup>s</sup>  
Jeremy Yuin<sup>s</sup>  
Halyna Zaluha<sup>s</sup>  
Wenmei Zhu<sup>s</sup>

<sup>s</sup>indicates graduating seniors.

## HONORS IN THE MAJOR

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Mirna Abdelsayed <b>Psychology</b>	Anton Fahmy <b>Engineering Science</b> <b>Electrical Engineering</b>	Evgeniya Koshelyaevskaya <b>Engineering Science</b>
Taiwo Adenekan <b>International Business</b> <b>Political Science</b>	Daniela Favalaro <b>Dramatic Arts</b>	Medine Kovacevic <b>English</b>
Ashley Albanese <b>Psychology</b>	Keegan Fernandes <b>Psychology</b>	Jessica Larsen <b>Nursing</b>
Ahmed Ahmed <b>Political Science</b>	Sarah Giglio <b>Science, Letters, and Society</b>	Kevin Lee <b>Biochemistry</b> <b>Chemistry</b>
Amanda Alessi <b>Science, Letters, and Society</b>	Lisa Gniewkowski <b>Psychology</b>	Amy Luo <b>Computer Science</b>
Mena Aly <b>English</b>	Artem Golub <b>Cinema</b>	Sally Mach <b>Accounting</b>
Dhiwya Alex <b>Biology</b>	Megan Eisler Grynsztajn <b>Nursing</b>	Ann Mackey <b>Physical Therapy</b>
Goldie Baum <b>Physical Therapy</b>	Paul Guglielmetti <b>Computer Science</b>	Hosea Mak <b>Biochemistry</b> <b>Chemistry</b>
Argeta Benis <b>Mathematics</b>	Edward He <b>Biochemistry</b> <b>Chemistry</b>	Christopher Maniscalco <b>Psychology</b>
Joseph Bushman <b>Music</b>	Kieran Hepworth <b>Computer Science</b>	Anton Mararenko <b>Biochemistry</b> <b>Chemistry</b>
Mohammad Butt <b>Computer Science</b>	Sandra Flores Hernandez <b>Spanish</b>	Dorothea Martin <b>Accounting</b>
Jurandir Chan <b>Spanish</b>	Victoria Hertel <b>Art</b>	Amanda Mendez <b>Dramatic Arts</b>
Cody Cimbali <b>Biochemistry</b> <b>Chemistry</b>	Abeer Husein <b>History</b>	Jose Mendez <b>Music</b>
Itiel Cohen <b>Sociology and Anthropology</b>	Tahir Hussein <b>Engineering Science</b> <b>Electrical Engineering</b>	Jaclyn Miceli <b>Science, Letters, and Society</b>
Rossana Cruciata <b>Biology</b>	Kawsar Ibrahim <b>Psychology</b>	Annamarie Modafferri <b>Accounting</b>
Mellonnie Davis <b>Dramatic Arts</b>	Irena Jmukhadze <b>Biology</b>	Brian Murphy <b>History</b>
Maria DelRosario <b>Nursing</b>	Janee Johnson <b>Dramatic Arts</b>	Hana Moustapha <b>Psychology</b>
Tanya Desmond <b>Sociology and Anthropology</b>	Sophia Jordan <b>English</b>	Adriane Musacchio <b>Dramatic Arts</b> <b>History</b>
Sara Dupre <b>Music</b>	Kaitlyn Kelly <b>Nursing</b>	Michael Nappi <b>Political Science</b>
Yara Edrees <b>English</b>	Shahd Khidir <b>Political Science</b>	Roseline Nkama <b>Psychology</b>
Asmaa Elamrousy <b>International Studies</b>	Martin King <b>History</b>	
Edward Engelson <b>Accounting</b>	Megan Kohlsaatt <b>International Business</b>	

Patrick Nowak  
**Music**

Robert Pashayan  
**Biology**

Theresa Pessolano  
**Communications**

Michael Picone  
**Psychology**

Krista Polly  
**Psychology**

Hadassa Radzik  
**Physical Therapy**

Merlin Raj  
**Psychology**

Adrian Rajski  
**International Studies**

Stephanie Randazzo  
**Psychology**

George Ritorto  
**Psychology**

Diane Saadeh  
**Accounting**

Ayasha Sampson  
**Dramatic Arts**

Ibrahim Sangare  
**International Studies**

Shamell Santana  
**Dramatic Arts**

Jane Saunders  
**Music**

Benyomin Schofield  
**Music**

Alonzo Smith  
**Economics**

Igor Smolianski  
**Biochemistry**  
**Chemistry**

Michael Stendardi  
**Psychology**

Jamie Sterner  
**English**

Anna Tam  
**English**

Kewin Tham  
**Engineering Science**

Thomas Vuolo  
**Physics**

Jeremy Yuin  
**Nursing**

Rosalie Zawadzki  
**Biology**

Yiwen Zhang  
**International Business**

Jonathan Zimmer  
**Computer Science**

## AWARD RECIPIENTS

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### **Arleigh B. Williamson Liberal Arts Award**

#### ***Jessica Wolcbak***

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**

#### ***Sophia Jordan***

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**

***Jurandir Chan, Juan Clarin, Rossana Cruciatu, Marian Cunsolo, Abeer Husein, Kawsar Ibrahim, Sophia Jordan, Olivia Klabr, Kristina Wing Yee Lam, Stephanie Layburn, Elena Markov, Adriane Musacchio, Kelly Reebe, Nicole Rivardo, Benyomin Schofield, Abdo Semaan, Ilona Stoyko, Oksana Tsekot, Lucinda Zawadzki, Rosalie Zawadzki***

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 a traditional liberal arts subject.

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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### BUSINESS

### **School of Business Faculty Award for Excellence**

#### ***Jozef Zapotoka***

Awarded to an outstanding graduating Baccalaureate degree Business major. This is the highest honor given by the School of Business to a baccalaureate degree student.

### **Andrew Esterly Award for Academic Excellence**

#### ***Tatsiana Milashevich***

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

### **Burton S. Player Award for Academic Excellence**

#### ***Salvatore Giannone***

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

### **Wall Street Journal Achievement Award**

#### ***Priscilla Torres***

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

### **CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in Business**

#### ***Mei Pui Chan***

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

### ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

### **Beverly Curry Memorial Award**

#### ***Kristina Belotskaya***

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

### **Professor Laura S. Nowak Awards for Academic Excellence in Finance**

#### ***Chandramauli Adikari, Michael Siozios***

Awarded to outstanding graduating Finance students who have been selected by the Awards Committee of the School of Business.

### **Charles Pinzolo Award**

#### ***Ksenia Kiseleva***

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.

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

#### ***Jie Fei***

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

## ECONOMICS

### **Oded Remba Memorial Award for Excellence in Economics**

#### ***Alonzo Smith***

Awarded by the Economics faculty to an outstanding graduating Economic major. The award honors the memory of Oded Remba, a member of the Economics Department, from 1960 to 1977.

### **CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in Economics**

#### ***Shenuque Tissera***

Awarded by the Economics faculty to an outstanding graduating student.

## MANAGEMENT

### **Lorraine and Gordon DiPaolo Management Awards**

#### ***Mark Brogna, James Kollie, Adam Moy***

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

## MARKETING

### **Lorraine and Gordon DiPaolo Marketing Awards**

#### ***Anthony DiAngelo, Joseph Guzzo***

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

### **International Business Alumni Award**

#### ***Megan Kohlsaot***

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

### **Dr. Libero Giovanni Moretti Award**

#### ***Steven Woolvorton***

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

### **Thomas Tellefsen Marketing Award**

#### ***Mohammad Chugbtai***

Awarded to an outstanding graduating Marketing major who has the highest GPA and who has been selected by the Awards Committee of the School of Business.

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

### CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

### EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

### **Kopple C. Friedman Commencement Award**

#### ***Liyang Chang***

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

### **Harris Goldberg Memorial Award**

#### ***Thomas Vuolo***

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

### **Judith Summerville Memorial Award**

#### ***Natalie Tamarez***

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

### **CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in Education**

#### ***Kristin Russo Colasanto***

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

## SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

### NURSING

### **AAS Award in Nursing**

#### ***Shani Jankelovits***

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

### **BSN Award in Nursing**

#### ***Rosalind Weiss***

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

### **CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in Nursing**

#### ***Ingrid Prince***

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

### PHYSICAL THERAPY

### **Physical Therapy Department Faculty Awards for Service in Physical Therapy**

#### ***Rebecca Bullen, Ann Mackey, Maureen McDonough, Nicole Savarese, Brian Sherman, Denise Uttaro***

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 Award**

**Brian Sherman**

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

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

**Ann Mackey**

Awarded by the faculty of the Physical Therapy Department to an outstanding graduate of the Physical Therapy program.

**HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL  
SCIENCES**

**ENGLISH**

**Grace S. and Thomas Feola Award**

**Lyndell Matteo**

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**

**Alixandra Petersen**

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**

**Michael Santiago**

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

**English Department Linguistics Awards**

**Medine Kovacevic, Melynda Kuppler**

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

**English Department Literature Award**

**Stephanie Layburn**

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

**Ely Stock Memorial Award**

**Marie Amato**

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

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

**Danielle Fletcher**

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

**Speech Science Research Award**

**Jessica Spensieri**

Awarded by the faculty of the Speech Laboratory for Academic Excellence in Linguistics and the Speech Science Research Laboratory.

**CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for  
Academic Excellence in English**

**Anthony Bongiorno**

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

**HISTORY**

**Professor Herbert Foster-James Sturm-Don  
Hausdorff Memorial Award**

**Gregory Giordano**

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

**Francois Ngolet Memorial Awards**

**Abeer Husein, Adriane Musacchio**

Awarded by the faculty of the History Department to outstanding History majors in memory of Professor Francois Ngolet, a member of the History Department from 1995 to 2005.

**Stanley Plastrik Memorial Commencement Award**

**Brian Murphy**

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**

**Samantha Coppola**

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

**MEDIA CULTURE**

**Media Culture Department Award: Cinema  
Studies**

**Alonzo Smith**

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

**Media Culture Department Awards: Communications**

**Raechel Eliassen, Samantha Endrom,  
Stacey Gitto, Laura Lagoudis, Steven Martinez,  
John McCarthy, Theresa Pessolano,  
Yasmine Rimawi**

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



### **Elliot Rubenstein Memorial Award**

#### ***Christi Boland***

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**

#### ***Jenna Rubertone***

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**

#### ***Victoria Hertel***

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

### **Performing and Creative Arts Department Awards: Dramatic Art**

#### ***Mellonnie Davis, Ayasha Sampson,***

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

### **Performing and Creative Arts Department Awards: Music**

#### ***Sara Dupre, Jose Mendez, Jane Saunders, Benyomin Schofield***

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

### **Andrea Batista Award**

#### ***Daniela Favaloro***

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**

#### ***Patrick Nowak***

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**

#### ***Brian Ortiz***

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**

#### ***Jane Saunders***

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

## **PHILOSOPHY**

### **Donna Mayer Award for Academic Excellence**

#### ***James Fahey***

Awarded by the faculty of the Economics or Philosophy department to an outstanding graduating Economics or Philosophy major. The award honors the memory of Donna Mayer, sister of Robin Carey, former Chairperson of the Economics and Philosophy departments.

### **Excellence in Philosophy Awards**

#### ***Christopher Damitz, Mohammed Naser, Charles Prestigiacomo, Nyah Smith***

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

## **POLITICAL SCIENCE, GLOBAL AFFAIRS**

### **Laura Schwartz Memorial Award for Excellence**

#### ***Abmed Abmed***

Awarded by the Political Science faculty to an outstanding graduating Political Science major. 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**

#### ***Michael Nappi, Alyssa Olivo***

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.

## **PSYCHOLOGY**

### **Psychology Departmental Awards**

#### ***Hana Moustapha, Vincent Wong***

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

### **Mark Guterman Memorial Award**

***Lisa Gniewkowski***

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

### **Anya Gabriela Kuppersmith Memorial Award**

***Divina Wiley***

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).

### **Deitch Psychological Studies Awards for Evening Students**

***Keegan Fernandes, Genevieve Montevicchi***

Awarded to outstanding graduating Psychology students who have taken evening classes and plans to pursue a career in psychological studies.

### **CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in Psychology**

***Kawsar Ibrahim***

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

## **SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY**

### **Sociology, Anthropology Department Faculty Award**

***Anita Duka***

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

### **Judith Balfe Memorial Award**

***Alexis Viruet***

Awarded by the faculty of the Sociology and Anthropology Department to an outstanding graduating Sociology and Anthropology 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.

### **Angela Peña-Ayala Memorial Award**

***Tanya Desmond***

Awarded by the faculty of the Sociology and Anthropology Department to an outstanding graduating major for academic excellence and perseverance.

### **Emil Oestericher Memorial Award**

***Tanya Faye***

Awarded by the faculty of the Sociology and Anthropology 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 and Anthropology**

***Nicole Rivardo***

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

## **SOCIAL WORK**

### **CSI Auxiliary Service Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in Social Work**

***Nicole Locricchio***

Awarded by the faculty of the Social Work Department to an outstanding graduating Social Work major.

## **WORLD LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES**

### **World Languages and Literatures Department Award for Excellence in Italian**

***Jurandir Chan***

Awarded by World Languages and Literatures instructors to an outstanding graduating student for excellence in Italian.

### **World Languages and Literatures Department Award for Excellence in Spanish**

***Sandra Flores Hernandez***

Awarded by World Languages and Literatures instructors to an outstanding graduating student for excellence in Spanish.

### **CSI Auxiliary Service Award for Academic Excellence in World Languages and Literatures**

***Jurandir Chan***

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

## **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

### **BIOLOGY**

### **Biology Department Faculty Awards**

***Lucinda Zawadzki, Rosalie Zawadzki***

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

### **Biology Department Faculty Awards**

***Rossana Cruciana, Kristina Wing Yee Lam***

Awarded by the faculty of the Biology Department for excellence in research in the biological sciences/bioinformatics

### **Biology Department Faculty Awards and the Joseph and Eileen Carlton Memorial Fund for Service to the Biology Department**

***Justin Atos, Christian Crespo***

Awarded by the faculty of the Biology Department to outstanding graduates who have provided significant service to the Biology Department.



**Melvin Baumel Memorial Award in Medical Technology**

**Albert Chow**

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**

**Robert Pashayan**

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**

**Elena Markov**

Awarded by the Biology Department to an outstanding graduate.

**Joseph Vagvolgyi Memorial Award**

**Irena Jmukhadze**

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

**CHEMISTRY**

**Chemistry Department Awards**

**Getuarb Duka, Edward He, Kevin Lee**

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

**Patricia A. Nolan Award**

**Abdo Semaan**

Awarded to an outstanding recipient of a Baccalaureate degree in Biochemistry/Chemistry. 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 Biochemistry/Chemistry**

**Ilona Stoyko**

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

**COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**Maung Aung Memorial Awards**

**Ardita Musovic, Justin Van Wygerden**

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

**Warren G. Simmons Memorial Award**

**Mohammad Butt**

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)

**Computer Science Department Awards**

**Islam Allan, Fateeha Amjad, Justin Bastawrose, Robert Dacunto, Louis Gaeta, Paul Guglielmetti, Sungji Ha, Thomas Kurian, Michael Ruffe, Quang Tran, Jonathan Zimmer**

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

**CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Outstanding Service in Computer Science**

**Amy Luo**

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**

**Thomas Vuolo**

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**

**Evgeniya Koshelyaevskaya**

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

**ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES**

**Henry Huang Memorial Award**

**Tabir Hussain**

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

### **Morris E. Levine Memorial Award**

#### ***Kevin Tham***

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**

#### ***Constantin Bercov, Joseph Konczynski***

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**

### **Sherry Blackman Memorial Award**

#### ***Angelo Rago***

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**

#### ***Danielle Auriti***

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**

#### ***Argeta Benis***

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**

#### ***Justin Van Wygerden***

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 for Excellence in Mathematics**

#### ***Lydia Chung***

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

## **GRADUATE AWARDS**

### **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

#### **Louise Colavito Award in Education**

##### ***Ian Feldman***

Awarded by the faculty of the School of Education to an outstanding graduating student. The award is given in memory of Louise Colavito in honor of her commitment to children with special needs.

#### **Curriculum and Instruction**

##### **Educational Studies**

##### ***Nelli Smirnova***

Awarded by the faculty of the School of Education to an outstanding Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction and Educational Studies graduate.

### **SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

#### **Nursing**

##### ***Mary Saputo***

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

### **HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

#### **English**

##### ***Laura D'Anna***

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

#### **Federick M. Binder MALS Award for Outstanding Scholarly Achievement**

##### ***Rocco Astore***

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

#### **Michael Greenberg, Sadrul A. Khan, and Stephen J. Stearns Memorial Award**

##### ***Ryan Eisenbraun***

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 Professor Michael Greenberg, a member of the History Department from 1971 to 2009; Adjunct Assistant Professor Sadrul Khan, a member of the History Department from 1992 to 2010; and Associate Professor Stephen J. Stearns, a member of the History Department from 1967 to 2011.

#### **Media Culture**

##### **George Custen Memorial Awards**

##### ***Ximena Aliaguilla, Laura Christiansen,***

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.

## **Psychology**

### **Clinical Mental Health Counseling**

#### ***Jianna Barbour***

Awarded by the faculty of the Psychology Department to an outstanding Master's degree graduate in Mental Health Counseling.

## **Social Work**

#### ***Alexa Donnelly***

Awarded by the faculty of the Social Work Department to an outstanding Master's degree Social Work graduate.

## **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

## **Biology**

#### ***Alzabraa Amer, Sari Katzen, Kristi Russo,***

#### ***Ella Viola***

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

## **Computer Science**

#### ***Srikari Sindhoori Datla, Endrit Kokunja,***

#### ***Roman Lavrov***

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

## **Environmental Science Award**

#### ***Padmi Ranasinghe***

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

## **Neuroscience**

#### ***Elsie Arce, Emelyne Baucicaut,***

#### ***Gabriella Colonna, Nicole LaMassa,***

#### ***Cristen Melfi***

Awarded by the faculty of the Neuroscience program to outstanding graduating majors.

## **INTERDISCIPLINARY AWARDS**

### **CORE 100 Award**

#### ***Carey Leiterman***

Awarded by the faculty of the Core 100 Program to the student whose growth, enthusiasm, and empathy, in the best traditions of Michael Contardo, exemplify the goals of the Core Program: a sophisticated understanding of the principles of American Democracy, a tolerant society, and a just economy.

### **The Richard Gid Powers Award in American Studies**

#### ***Kevin Gomez***

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

## **Honors in Science, Letters, and Society**

#### ***Jaclyn Miceli***

Awarded by the faculty of the Science, Letters, and Society program to an outstanding graduating Science, Letters, and Society major.

## **International Studies**

#### ***Asmaa Elamrousy***

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**

### **Percy Ellis Sutton SEEK Program Award for Academic Achievement and Service to the Program**

#### ***Kevin Gomez***

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

### **John Conway Memorial Award**

#### ***Jamie Sterner***

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**

#### ***Marc Weitzman***

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 Center for Student Accessibility 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**

#### ***Allen Rivera***

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).

### **Melvin Baumel Memorial Basketball Award**

#### ***Kevin Swanberg***

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

### **Female Athlete of the Year Award**

#### ***Brittany Smith***

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**

#### ***Alfonso Castaneda***

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.

### **Student Government Service Awards/Students**

#### ***Sarah Ahmed, Newton Brooks, Jurandir Chan, Katrina Haman, Mitchell Harris, Rana Mohammad, Ibrahim Sangare***

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

### **Student Government Service Awards/Staff**

#### ***Angelo Caliendo, Debi Kee, William L'Amoreaux***

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

## **SAUNDRA FRANKEL MEMORIAL AWARDS**

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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 award is presented to an outstanding recipient of the Associate's and Bachelor's degrees in Nursing, Medical Technology, and Physician Assistant who demonstrates academic excellence, commitment, high ethical standards, integrity, and compassion.

### **Medical Technology (Bachelor's Degree)**

#### ***Gracie Cai***

### **Nursing (Associate's Degree)**

#### ***Olga Kubash***

### **Nursing (Bachelor's Degree)**

#### ***Francesca Messina***

### **Physical Therapy (Doctoral Degree)**

#### ***Ann Mackey***

## **OTHER AWARDS**

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### **Dolphin Award for Outstanding Service and Contribution to the College by a Student**

#### ***Erica Golin***

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.

### **CSI Alumni Association Outstanding Student Leadership Awards**

#### ***Sarah Ahmed, Kelly Woodford, Vincent Wong***

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

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

#### ***Gino Agneses, Ahmed Ahmed, Salsabeel Allan, Steve Arriaga, Justin Atos, Zana Barrow, Cathy-Ann Borges, Christopher Buonocore, Aissata Camara, Brandon Cardella, Arthur Cardinale, Jurandir Chan, Francis Colonna, Faith D'Alessandra, Christina Daquieno, Lucia Edwards, Kaitlyn Egan, Hassan Fares, Christine Fisher, Diana France, Mirna Germano, Elena Ghelan, John Gioeli, Leidona Gjonovic, Erica Golin, Joelle Grunblatt, Sue Ann Herrera, Laura Hollingsworth, Stephen Hongach, Abeer Husein, Maryann Ibrahim, Alexandra Imbesi, Alexander Improta, Praisey Jacob, Stephanie Jara, Christopher Jones, Kellie Joseph, Farzeen Kanwal, Sari Katzen, Luiza Kayumova, Megan Kohlsaar, Evgeniya Kosbelyaevskaya, Dona Wasana M. Navinna Kottage, Dennis Lam, Kristina Lam, Rin Zhi Larocque, Xue Qing Liang, Laura Lund, Sally Mach, Victoria Manzo, Dorothea Martin, Malcolm McPherson, Renee Merritt, Natallia Murzich, Adriane Musacchio, Bassem Nawar, Anita Obemengyan, Christina Olsen, Korpo Osinuga, Maria Pagani, Richard Pallarino, Dakota Paxton, Amanda Peraccio, Rachel Postiglione, Anthony Raguso, Merlin Raj, John Rubino, Hina Sajjad, Ibrahim Sangare, Omolola Saula, Danielle Scozzari, Danielle Sicilia, Dajah Smith, Karolina Truchel, Emmanuella Ulas, Erica Villamar, Ella Viola, Robert White, Masha Wickramasinghe, Gail Wodkiewicz, Irma Cruz Velez, Inessa Zakariashvili***

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**

***Christopher Affatigato, Christopher Corcoran, Atara Goldstein, Samantha Rebecca, Paul Scherzinger***

The 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 that 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**

***Amada Alessi, Dbiwya Alex, Nechama Averick, Argeta Benis, Mohammad Chughtai, Cody Cimbali, Rossana Cruciata, Raechel Eliassen, Edward Engelson, Sarah Giglio, Paul Guglielmetti, Edward He, Kieran Hepworth, Kawsar Ibrahim, Kaitlyn Kelly, Kevin Lee, Amy Luo, Hosea Mak, Christopher Maniscalco, Anton Mararenko, Demetrious Mazidis, Jaclyn Miceli, Diane Narouz, Jenna Pantophlet, George Ritorto, Aleksey Rodionov, Igor Smolianski, Kunzab Syed, Shenuque Tissera, Sophia Varriano, Divina Wiley, Vincent Wong, Steven Woolverton, Jonathan Zacharowicz, Lucinda Zawadzki, Rosalie Zawadzki, Jonathan Zimmer***

Twelve years ago, the College of Staten Island inaugurated the Macaulay Honors College. We accepted into the Honors College only students who had excellent academic credentials. This year, we acknowledge our eighth class of graduating seniors from the Honors College. We applaud their commitment to academics, their hard work, and their achievements.

### **Graduates of the Teacher Education Honors Academy**

***Argeta Benis, Angelo Rago, Daniella Susino, Thomas Vuolo***

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 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**

***Sarah Ahmad, Suzanne Ahmed, Ashley Albanese, Justin Atos, Juliet Baidoo, Joseph Bushman, Gracie Cai, Zaccary Cardito, Elissa Como, Katherine Cummings, Maria DeRosario, Lauren De Stefano, Marissa Dreyer, Getuarb Duka, Diana France, Erica Golin, Silvia Guaman, Stephen Hongach, Chun-wei Hsu, Abeer Husein, Christine Huynh, Brian Kien, Medine Kovacevic, Kristina Wing Yee Lam, Jessica Larsen, Kaitlin Lillo, Sally Mach, Dilakshi Mampitiya, Amanda Mendez, Annmarie Modafferi, Brian Murphy, Adriane Musacchio, Michael Nappi, Robert Pashayan, Theresa Pessolano, Alixandra Petersen, Michael Picone, Ali Piracha, Merlin Raj, Diane Saadeh, Ibrahim Sangare, Jamie Sterner, Phu Tang, Ekrem Yetiskul***

The Verrazano School Honors Program provides motivated and talented students with an exceptional baccalaureate experience at the College of Staten Island/CUNY in order to produce a community of students and graduates who strive for and achieve academic excellence in their courses of study, are well-prepared for graduate studies and professional success, are connected to their local and global community through service and leadership, and are empowered with lifelong intellectual curiosity and strong personal integrity. We honor the graduates of The Verrazano School Honors Program and their many accomplishments, and we wish them much success in their future endeavors.

### **The College wishes to thank the following staff members from the following offices and facilities for their contribution to the Honors Convocation Ceremony:**

The Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, the Office of Dean of Science and Technology, the Office of Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences, the Office of Design Services, the Office of Student Life, and the Center for the Arts.

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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