



HONORS
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May 31, 2016

7:00pm

Center for the Arts
Springer Concert Hall

PROGRAM

Welcome	Gary W. Reichard <i>Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
National Anthem	Cynthia Martin <i>AAS Nursing</i>
Greetings	William J. Fritz <i>President</i>
	Gary W. Reichard <i>Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
2016 CSI Salutatorian	Tyler Franco '16 <i>BS Engineering Science</i>
Presentation of Student Dolphin Award	Jennifer Borrero <i>Vice President for Student Enrollment Services</i>
Acknowledgment of the Expansion of the Melissa Riggio Program	Gary W. Reichard <i>Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Presentation of Academic Honors and Student Services and Leadership Awards	Susan L. Holak <i>Dean of the School of Business</i>
	Kenneth M. Gold <i>Dean of the School of Education</i>
	Maureen Becker <i>Interim Dean of the School of Health Sciences</i>
	Nan M. Sussman <i>Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences</i>
	Alfred M. Levine <i>Acting Dean of Science and Technology</i>
Closing	Gary W. Reichard <i>Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>

Interpreters Joyce Coletti
Elizabeth McNelis

Musicians Stanton Estwick, *Electric Guitar*
Andrew Robles, *Trombone*
Faith Walton, *Piano*
Brendan Wood, *Drums*

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

Veronica Ababii
Magna Cum Laude

Samir Abazi
Cum Laude

Hanan Abdallaoui
Cum Laude

Manar Abdelaziz
Magna Cum Laude
Grace S. and Thomas Feola Award

Milagros Abdeldayem
Magna Cum Laude

Mirna Abdelsayed
Cum Laude
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Baktygul Abdieva
Cum Laude

Cynthia Odili Actie
Cum Laude

Michael Adamo
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Kristen Addressi
*Frederick M. Binder MALS Award for Outstanding
Scholarly Achievement*

Victoria Adigun
Cum Laude

Gino Agnese
Summa Cum Laude
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program
Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award
Honors in the Major: Psychology
Anita Conte Memorial Award

Hector Aguilan
Graduate Award

Claudia Alaimo
Magna Cum Laude Award

Jessica Albano
Cum Laude
Graduate Award

Awwab Ali
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Salsabeel Allan
Magna Cum Laude
*CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for
Academic Excellence in Biology*

Ahmed Almaflehi
Graduate Award

Saada Amadu
Honors in the Major: International Studies

Fateeha Amjad
Cum Laude
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program
*CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation for Academic
Excellence in Computer Science*
Computer Science Department Award
Student Government Service Award/Students
*CSI Alumni Association Outstanding Student
Leadership Award*

Alysa Andrade
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Jason Andrade
CORE 100 Award

Elena Anokhina
Cum Laude

Michelle Antonick
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Stacy Appiah
Cum Laude
*CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for
Academic Excellence in Nursing*

Fatima Arman
Honors in the Major: Psychology

Lauren Assalone
Cum Laude

Linda Atta
Magna Cum Laude

Simone Attanasio
Cum Laude

Timothy Audet
Cum Laude

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

Viktoriya Azarin
Cum Laude

Mallory Baio
*School of Business Founding Dean's Leadership
Award*

Jessica Barabtko
Cum Laude

Michelle Barinskaya
Cum Laude

Matthew Basile
Honors in the Major: Political Science
Oded Remba Memorial Award

Svetlana Basina
Graduate Award

Natallia Belaya

Cum Laude

Jeanette Beloy

Summa Cum Laude

BSN Award for Nursing

Melissa Berardis

Cum Laude

Brandon Bersch

Summa Cum Laude

Stacy Best

Cum Laude

Karolina Bielska

Cum Laude

Anna Bilar

Cum Laude

Brett Birkbeck

Cum Laude

Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Frank Bonadonna

Summa Cum Laude

Pbi Beta Kappa Associates Award

Clara and Arleigh B. Williamson Award

Cathy Ann Borges

Honors in the Major: Music

Ashanti Boston

Cum Laude

Anya Gabriela Kuppermith Memorial Award

Jean Boston

Cum Laude

David Brady

Cum Laude

Graduate of Macaulay Honors College University

Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island

Honors in the Major: Computer Science

Computer Science Department Award

Sabrina Bragerton-Nasert

Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Honors in the Major: Psychology

Female Athlete of the Year Award

Samantha Bright

Cum Laude

Ramon Brown

Cum Laude

Christopher Buonocore

Magna Cum Laude

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for

Academic Excellence in Chemistry

Nicole Burgarella

Graduate of the Teacher Education Honors Academy

Kathryn Burndrett

Cum Laude

Jillian Caffrey

Honors in the Major: English

Jasmine Calle

Magna Cum Laude

Graduate of Macaulay Honors College University

Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island

Honors in the Major: Biochemistry

Chemistry/Biochemistry Department Award

Aissata Camara

Honors in the Major: International Studies

Honors in the Major: Political Science

Marybeth Cammilleri

Student Government Award/Staff

Brianna Cangro

Cum Laude

Brandon Caranante

Cum Laude

William Carey

The Richard Gid Powers Award in American Studies

Erica Catalano

Frederick M. Binder MALS Award for Outstanding

Scholarly Achievement

Chi Chan

Cum Laude

Calvin Chau

Magna Cum Laude

Iqrah Chaudhry

Cum Laude

Andrew Chen

Honors in the Major: Philosophy

Honors in the Major: Political Science

Lily Chen

Cum Laude

Ben Cherian

Cum Laude

Honors in the Major: Psychology

James Ortiz Jr. Memorial Award

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for

Academic Excellence in Psychology

Student Government Service Award/Students

Matthew Chiappa

Cum Laude

Computer Science Department Award

Maung Aung Memorial Award

Analilia Cholula

Honors in the Major: History

Dominic Chong

Cum Laude

Sonanika Chouhan

Magna Cum Laude

Sheila Marie Chua

Cum Laude

Anthony Ciaccio

Magna Cum Laude

Amanda Ciaramella

Cum Laude

*Graduate of Macaulay Honors College University
Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island
Graduate of the Teacher Education Honors Academy*

Stephanie Clemente

Cum Laude

Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Itiel Cohen

Cum Laude

Craig Colamarino

Cum Laude

Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Farah Colassaint

Graduate Award

Melissa Collins

Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Juliana Colon

Cum Laude

Peter Colon

Cum Laude

Alessia Colonna

Cum Laude

Graduate of the Teacher Education Honors Academy

Fatou Conde

Cum Laude

Kevin Conroy

Cum Laude

Sara Cordova

Cum Laude

Rachel Corman

Cum Laude

Hanna Cosgriff

Honors in the Major: Music

Elisa Csorba

Summa Cum Laude

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

Blerim Cukovic

Summa Cum Laude

Honors in the Major: Psychology

Judith Balfe Memorial Award

Steven Czerniawski

*Professor Laura S. Nowak for Excellence in
Finance Award*

Alyssa D'Agosto

Cum Laude

Faith D'Alessandro

Graduate Award

Andrea Dalzell

Student Government Service Award/Students

Preston Daniel

Cum Laude

Shiney David

*Physical Therapy Department Award for
Outstanding Service*

Dana Davis

*Graduate Award: Clinical Mental Health
Counseling*

Spencer DeBenedictis

Graduate Award

Victoria Decker

Magna Cum Laude

Brianna Delduca

Summa Cum Laude

Stephanie Jimenez Delgado

Cum Laude

Dana DeRosa

Graduate Award

Nicole DeRosa

Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Amanda DeSantis

Magna Cum Laude

Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Honors in the Major: Psychology

Psychology Department Award

Jose Diaz

Cum Laude

Anthony DiFrancesco

Cum Laude

Luke Dixon

*Physical Therapy Award for Excellent Research
Capstone Project*

Mengqian Dong

Honors in the Major: Finance

Nicholas D'Onofrio

Magna Cum Laude

Professor Herbert Foster-James Sturm-Don

Hausdorff Memorial Award

Arlinda Draga

Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Greata Dreyzina

Cum Laude

Joe Dugbo

Cum Laude

Almira Duka

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

Nnenna Ebeninye

Cum Laude

Naomi Edwards
Summa Cum Laude
Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award
Graduate of Macaulay Honors College University
Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island
Laura Schwartz Award

Mariem Elchoum
Cum Laude
Honors in the Major: English

Diala Epstein
Magna Cum Laude

Fran Fassman
Student Government Service Award/Staff

Robert Feingold
Summa Cum Laude
Biology Department Faculty Award

Elle Fenton-Hulett
Cum Laude

Keegan Fernandez
Graduate Award

Dylan Figuly
Cum Laude
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Allison Filomeno
Magna Cum Laude

Stephanie Finnegan
Graduate of Macaulay Honors College University
Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island

Katherine Fitzgerald
Honors in the Major: Psychology

Kasia Flowers
Cum Laude

Daniel Fontana
Magna Cum Laude
Graduate of Macaulay Honors College University
Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island
John Mulligan Memorial Award

Joseph Foreman
Magna Cum Laude

Jones Yaw Fosu
Cum Laude

James Fox
Magna Cum Laude
New York State Society of Certified Public
Accountants Award

Joseph Fragapane
Cum Laude

Tyler Franco
Magna Cum Laude
Graduate of Macaulay Honors College University
Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island
Morris E. Levine Memorial Award

Jennifer Freund
Cum Laude
Graduate of Macaulay Honors College University
Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island

Peter Galati
Francois Ngolet Memorial Award

Sergio Mendoza Gallardo
Summa Cum Laude
Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award
Percy Ellis Sutton SEEK Program Award
CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for
Academic Excellence in World Languages and
Literatures

Lakshmi Gamage
Melvin Baumel Memorial Scholarship Award

Lisa Gangemi
Honors in the Major: Philosophy
Excellence in Philosophy Award

Andrew Garafalo
Graduate of Macaulay Honors College University
Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island

John Garigliano
Cum Laude
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program
Honors in the Major: Finance

Amber Gatling
Magna Cum Laude
Graduate of Macaulay Honors College University
Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island
Honors in the Major: Biology

Leonella Gatti
Graduate Award

Justin Gelesky
Honors in the Major: Physical Therapy

Kimberly Genau
Magna Cum Laude

Paige Gepes
Cum Laude
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Dylann Germann
Honors in the Major: Physical Therapy

Roksolyana Gladoun
Honors in the Major: Nursing

Gabrielle Gnail
Cum Laude

Joshua Goldman
Lorraine and Gordon Di Paolo Management Award

Gabriel Goldstein
Maung Aung Memorial Award

Javier Gomez
Graduate Award

Laura Vicente Gomez
Cum Laude

Brittany Gonzalez

Cum Laude

Demi Gonzalez

Student Government Service Award/Students

John Grieco

Cum Laude

Lorraine and Gordon Di Paolo Management Award

Elinora Gruber

Cum Laude

English Department Linguistics Award

Antonella Guadagnino

Cum Laude

Michele Guido

Cum Laude

Inga Gurevich

Cum Laude

Angela Peña-Ayala Memorial Award

Sara Haidery

Paris Garcia Memorial Award

Fitore Halili

Cum Laude

Suada Halili

Magna Cum Laude

Graduate of the Teacher Education Honors

Academy

Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Nour Hamoudeh

Cum Laude

Sharifa Hampton

Graduate Award

Joseph Han

Cum Laude

Katelyn Hanrehan

Cum Laude

Ishmam Haque

Magna Cum Laude

Giovanni S. Impeduglia Memorial Award

Kendall Harford

Cum Laude

Mitchell Harris

Cum Laude

Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Katelyn Haurchan

Cum Laude

Arlissa Hernandez

Cum Laude

Bianca Hernandez

Cum Laude

Honors in the Major: Psychology

Erika Herrera

Cum Laude

Graduate of Macaulay Honors College University

Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island

Honors in the Major: Nursing

Gene Hetz

Cum Laude

Laura Hollingsworth

Cum Laude

Honors in the Major: Performing and Creative Arts:

Photography

Performing and Creative Arts Department Award:

Art

Ross Horowitz

Magna Cum Laude

Katelynn Hotchkiss

Cum Laude

Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Lily Huang

Graduate Award

Kelly Hughes

Magna Cum Laude

Jennifer Hurtado

Cum Laude

Manar Ibrahim

Magna Cum Laude

Mohamed Ibrahim

Physical Therapy Award for Excellent Research

Capstone Project

Alexandra Imbesi

Cum Laude

Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Shumaila Irshad

Magna Cum Laude

Graduate of Macaulay Honors College University

Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island

Honors in the Major: Management

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for

Excellence in Management

Brianna Iurlaro

Summa Cum Laude

Praisey Jacob

Magna Cum Laude

Shani Jankelovits

Magna Cum Laude

Cailen Jennings

Honors in the Major: Psychology

Irena Jmukhadze

Graduate Award

David Jordon

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for

Academic Excellence in Sociology and

Anthropology

Kellie Joseph

Cum Laude

*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program
Honors in the Major: Sociology and Anthropology
Emil Oestereicher Memorial Award*

Priya Joseph

Magna Cum Laude

Mays Jumah

Graduate Award

Tharika Nidukan Munaweera Kankanamge

Cum Laude

Farzeen Kanwal

Cum Laude

Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Daniel Kapassakis

Cum Laude

TaylorRose Kaplan

Cum Laude

Irmak Karakelle

Magna Cum Laude

Senda Karagozler

Cum Laude

Vincent Kaykaty

Magna Cum Laude

*Graduate of Macaulay Honors College University
Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island
CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for
Academic Excellence in Engineering Science
and Physics*

Courtney Kennemur

Cum Laude

Patrick Kettle

Cum Laude

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

Evette Khalil

Cum Laude

Computer Science Department Award

Levani Khidisheli

*Graduate of the Teacher Education Honors
Academy*

Ksenia Khitrova

Cum Laude

Elizabeth Khmelnitsky

Magna Cum Laude

AAS Award in Nursing

Elizaveta Khololeynko

Cum Laude

Kelli Kilbride

Cum Laude

Yea Ji Kim

Cum Laude

Yeansun Kim

Cum Laude

Takuya Kishimoto

Cum Laude

Pranvera Kola

Cum Laude

Milana Koltovskaya

Cum Laude

Ousmane Kone

Cum Laude

Computer Science Department Award

*CSI Alumni Association Outstanding Student
Leadership Award*

Besnik Korbeci

Cum Laude

Michelle Korn

Kopple C. Friedman Award

Corrina Kostikas

Cum Laude

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

Austin Krauza

Magna Cum Laude

*Graduate of Macaulay Honors College University
Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island
Honors in the Major: Computer Science
Warren G. Simmons Award
Computer Science Department Award*

Oscar Krol

Magna Cum Laude

Aileen Krotz

Summa Cum Laude

*Pbi Beta Kappa Associates Award
Stanley Plastrik Memorial Award*

Arkadiusz Krzyzanowski

Cum Laude

Olga Kubash

Magna Cum Laude

Kevin Kucher

Cum Laude Award

Julie LaGrotta

Cum Laude

*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program
Honors in the Major: Science, Letters, and Society*

Krystal Lake

WSIA Student Service Award

Dennis Lam

Cum Laude

*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program
Honors in the Major: Biochemistry
Patricia A. Nolan Award*

Michael Lamagna

Cum Laude

Veronica LaManna

*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program
Honors in the Major: International Business
International Business Alumni Award*

Martin Lapinski

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

RinZhi Go Larocque

*Summa Cum Laude
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program
Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award
Honors in the Major: Biology
Biology Department Faculty Award*

Mohammed Lawal

Cum Laude

Stephanie Lazare

Cum Laude

Kwang Lee

*Graduate of the Teacher Education Honors
Academy*

Moon Lee

Graduate Award

Laura Leone

Graduate Award

Jill Levenberg

Cum Laude

Tizita Levitskiy

Honors in the Major: Finance

Erxin Li

Graduate Award

Frank Li

Cum Laude

Ruth Li

*Honors in the Major: Art
CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for
Academic Excellence in Performing and Creative
Arts
Margaret Riccardi Award for Studio Art*

Xue Qing Liang

*Cum Laude
Graduate of the Teacher Education Honors
Academy
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program
Honors in the Major: Chemistry
Chemistry/Biochemistry Departmental Award
Harris Goldberg Memorial Award*

Yuheng Liao

Lorraine and Gordon Di Paolo Marketing Award

Anthony Libutti

*Cum Laude
Professor Laura S. Nowak Award*

Kevin Liew

Cum Laude

Danny Lin

*Summa Cum Laude
Computer Science Department Award*

Guilian Lin

*Cum Laude
CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for
Academic Excellence in Marketing*

Helen Lin

*Summa Cum Laude
Computer Science Department Award*

Rebecca Lippe

Magna Cum Laude

Kevin Liew

Cum Laude

Carmen Gualipa Lliguichuzhea

Honors in the Major: Psychology

Adriana Lupo

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

Michael Luppino

*Cum Laude
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*

Georgiy Lyzhin

*Cum Laude
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*

Su Ying Ma

Saundra Frankel Memorial Award

Michael Maisano

*Cum Laude
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*

Greg Manassa

Male Athlete of the Year Award

Candy Mantilla

Excellence in Philosophy Award

Nicole Manto

Cum Laude

Victoria Manzo

Magna Cum Laude

Geethmi Mapatunage

*Cum Laude
Beverly Curry Memorial Award*

Michael Marchese Jr.

*Cum Laude
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program*

Kreshnik Marke

Media Culture Department Award: Cinema Studies

Elena Markov

Graduate Award

Cathy Marra
Cum Laude

Ingrid Marshall
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Award

Lucinda Martinez
Summa Cum Laude

Erisa Maska
Cum Laude

Thilini Mataraarachchi
Cum Laude

Marina Matta
Magna Cum Laude

Michael Matteo
*Graduate of Macaulay Honors College University
Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island
Henry Huang Memorial Award*

Lucinda Martinez
Summa Cum Laude

Danielle Matoske
Cum Laude

Bishoy Maximous
Magna Cum Laude
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program
Honors in the Major: Psychology

Cheryl McCloskey
Summa Cum Laude

Caitlin McCloughlin
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Nicholas McDonnell
Cum Laude
*CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for
Academic Excellence in Political Science*

James McGowan
Magna Cum Laude
Honors in the Major: English
Ely Stock Memorial Award

Tatiana McGowan
Cum Laude

Kerry McPartlan
Physical Therapy Department Award for Excellence
*Physical Therapy Department Award for
Outstanding Service*

Arsim Mehmedovic
Cum Laude

Patrick Mele
Cum Laude
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program
Honors in the Major: Psychology

Joshua Meltzer
Summa Cum Laude

Angela Mendivil
Cum Laude

Tara Messina
Cum Laude

Julianne Millen
Summa Cum Laude

Nicole Milstein
Cum Laude

Louis Minakakis
Francois Ngolet Memorial Award

Giuseppe Minniti
Magna Cum Laude
Joseph Vagvolgyi Memorial Award

Shantolle Mitchell
Cum Laude

James Modica
Cum Laude

Rana (RJ) Mohammad
Dolphin Award
Augustin Tuzhilin Memorial Award

Nerden Mohsen
Magna Cum Laude

Jason Mollenthiel
Cum Laude

Rose Mooney
Cum Laude
John Conway Memorial Award

Anthony Morelli
Cum Laude
Honors in the Major: Management

Swapna Moses
Summa Cum Laude
Saundra Frankel Memorial Award

Lina Movchan
Magna Cum Laude
International Studies Award

Sulayman Mughal
Cum Laude
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Amna Mukhtar
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Madiha Mulla
Magna Cum Laude

John Murray
Magna Cum Laude
*CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for
Academic Excellence in Social Work*

Natallia Murzich
Magna Cum Laude

Paul Nasri
Saundra Frankel Memorial Award
*New York Physical Therapy Association Brooklyn-
Staten Island District Meritorious Student
Achievement Award*

Bassem Nawar
Summa Cum Laude
CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for
Academic Excellence in Mathematics
Louis Blake Memorial Award
Computer Science Department Award

Catherine Nicosia
Cum Laude

Yan Mei Nie
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Nicole Niemiec
Magna Cum Laude

Ryan Nieves
Honors in the Major: Art

Sharon Norbet
Cum Laude

Amanda Noto
Magna Cum Laude

Anna Nowicka
Summa Cum Laude

Nkemdilim Nwofor
Cum Laude

Joseph Nwokocha
Graduate Award

Christine Obermaier
Magna Cum Laude
Burton S. Player Award

Ryan O’Gara
Magna Cum Laude
Saundra Frankel Memorial Award

Shakirou Olatidoye
Cum Laude

Devon Oliva
Magna Cum Laude
Andrew Esterly Award

Omolola Oloyede
Cum Laude

Melody Ortiz
Magna Cum Laude Award

Edward O’Shea
Summa Cum Laude
Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award
Graduate of Macaulay Honors College University
Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island
Francois Ngolet Memorial Award

Susannah O’Shea
Cum Laude
Graduate of the Teacher Education Honors Academy
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program
Honors in Major: Chemistry
Chemistry/Biochemistry Department Award

Robina Osmani
Graduate Award

Stafford Osore
MS in Computer Science Department Award

Grace O’Toole
Cum Laude

Pierre Ovalles
Student Government Service Award/Students

Geethanjali Padmaperuma
MS in Computer Science Department Award

Evgenia Pakhomova
Magna Cum Laude

Joseph Palumbo
Summa Cum Laude
Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award
Graduate of Macaulay Honors College University
Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island
Summa Cum Laude
Earl Jacobs Memorial Award

Bathika Panagoda
Cum Laude

Anna Panicker
MS in Computer Science Department Award

Amanda Percaccio
Physical Therapy Department Award for
Outstanding Service

Koswattage Perera
Graduate Award

S. Tharuki Perera
Magna Cum Laude
Honors in the Major: Economics
Wall Street Journal Achievement Award

Cassandra Perrina
Cum Laude
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Samantha Perrone
Cum Laude

Emmanuela Petit-Frere
Honors in the Major: Psychology

Amanda Pfeiffer
Cum Laude

Chloe Piazza
Cum Laude

Jennifer Pierce
Magna Cum Laude
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program
Honors in the Major: English
Rebberg Memorial Award
Media Culture Department Award: Communications

Marina Pollack
Magna Cum Laude

Erica Potter
Graduate Award

Violetta Polyakova
Summa Cum Laude

Victoria Priola

Cum Laude

Ashley Prudente

Cum Laude

Christen Pugliese

Cum Laude

Andrea Ronille Puno

Cum Laude

Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Honors in the Major: Biology

Elena C. McCoy Memorial Award

Nicholas Questel

Magna Cum Laude

Graduate of Macaulay Honors College University

Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island

Honors in the Major: Philosophy

Honors in the Major: Political Science

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for

Academic Excellence in Education

Excellence in Philosophy Award

Louis Quinones

Summa Cum Laude

Vyshnavi Rajendra

Summa Cum Laude

Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award

Honors in the Major: Chemistry

Chemistry/Biochemistry Department Award

Olga Raskin

Magna Cum Laude

Daniel Raspante

Cum Laude

Jaclyn Rauchut

Magna Cum Laude

Ebone Raysor

Cum Laude

Jasmine Redman

Cum Laude

Hayat Rehawi

Cum Laude

Emily Reid

Honors in the Major: Physical Therapy

Physical Therapy Department Award for

Outstanding Service

Joseph Reinold

Cum Laude

Michael Reis

Cum Laude

Doruntine Rexhepi

Environmental Science Award

Judith Ribner

Cum Laude

Erin Richards

Student Government Service Award/Students

Maria Rodriguez

World Languages and Literatures Department

Award for Excellence in Spanish

Pawel Rokoszak

Graduate Award

Alexander Roldan

Magna Cum Laude

Elliot Rubenstein Memorial Award

Joseph Romeo

Cum Laude

Lucia Rossi

Magna Cum Laude

English Department Literature Award

Briana Rossiter

Honors in the Major: Psychology

Salvatore Rotondo

Graduate Award

Eleftheria Roussopoulos

Cum Laude

Edward Ruffe

Summa Cum Laude

Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award

Andrew Russo

Honors in the Major: Psychology

Mark Guterman Memorial Award

Diane Russo

Summa Cum Laude

Penina Safier

Magna Cum Laude

Graduate of Macaulay Honors College University

Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island

Honors in the Major: Biology

Biology Department Faculty Award and the Joseph

and Eileen Carlton Memorial Fund for Services

to the Biology Department

Shelby Sanchez

Magna Cum Laude

CSI Auxiliary Award for Academic Excellence in

Economics

Danielle Santora

Honors in the Major: Physical Therapy

Physical Therapy Award for Excellent Research

Capstone Project

Matthew Santora

Cum Laude

Ada Saqe

MS Award in Nursing

Jonathan Saquisili

Thomas Tellefsen Marketing Award

Swathi Satty

Cum Laude

Graduate of Macaulay Honors College University

Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island

Honors in the Major: Computer Science

Computer Science Department Award

Victoria Sax
Magna Cum Laude
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Sr Disni Sayakkara
Summa Cum Laude
Arleigh B. Williamson Award

Alexandria Scali
Magna Cum Laude
Honors in the Major: Science, Letters, and Society
CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for
Academic Excellence in Honors in Science,
Letters, and Society

Peter Scasny
Summa Cum Laude
Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award
Francois Ngolet Memorial Award

Rachelle Schick
Honors in the Major: Physical Therapy

Brian Schmidt
Cum Laude

Jessica Schoberl
Honors in the Major: Art

Ashely Sclafani
Cum Laude

Chanelle Scott
Billy Fraser Achievement Award

Joshua Seidman
Cum Laude
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program
Honors in the Major: Biology

Marisa Semioli
Cum Laude

Lilani Seneviratne
Magna Cum Laude
Mathematics Department Faculty Award

George Setteducato
Magna Cum Laude
CSI Auxiliary Award for Academic Excellence in
English

Ulfat Shahzad
Graduate Award

Sara Shakkour
Cum Laude

Amy Shao
Cum Laude

Stephanie Sheehan
Magna Cum Laude
Graduate of the Teacher Education Honors
Academy

Katherina Sheleg
Cum Laude

Fady Shenoda
Cum Laude

Fatu Sheriff
Cum Laude

Dennis Shpits
Cum Laude
Computer Science Department Award

Lisa Shulman
Cum Laude

Christina Siason
Graduate of Macaulay Honors College University
Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island

Jennifer Siliato
Cum Laude

Bree Silverman
Cum Laude
Graduate of the Teacher Education Honors
Academy

Michael Siozios
Magna Cum Laude
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Christian Slason
Graduate of Macaulay Honors College University
Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island

Rachel Smalle
Honors in the Major: History

Shuk Man So
Cum Laude

Christina Sobrado
Lorraine and Gordon Di Paolo Management Award

Temitope Sofeso
Summa Cum Laude
Honors in the Major: Philosophy
Donna Mayer Award
CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for
Academic Excellence in Philosophy

Stephanie Solanki
Cum Laude
Graduate of Macaulay Honors College University
Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island
Honors in the Major: Psychology

Robert Spampinato
Magna Cum Laude
School of Business Faculty Award

Danielle Speck
Cum Laude

Todd Stein
Graduate Award

Vasiliki Stergioula
Graduate Award

Wyonna Svarczkopf
Magna Cum Laude

Kevin Swanberg
Melvin Baumel Memorial Basketball Award

Andrew Tagliaferro
Cum Laude

Lawrence Tan
Cum Laude

Yaran Tan
Magna Cum Laude

Menaka Thilakarathne
Magna Cum Laude

Keith Thompson
Summa Cum Laude
Benedict Carlat Memorial Award

Cristal Torres
Cum Laude

Rachel Torres
Cum Laude
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program
CSI Alumni Association Outstanding Student
Leadership Award

Alima Toure
Cum Laude
Honors in the Major: Accounting

Jaclyn Trotta
Magna Cum Laude
Graduate of Macaulay Honors College University
Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island
Honors in the Major: World Languages and
Literatures
World Languages and Literatures Department
Award for Excellence in Italian

Esmeralda Jasmine Tsai
Cum Laude

Christina Tufano
Magna Cum Laude

Megha Tumber
Cum Laude

Matthew Turturro
Honors in the Major: Physical Therapy

Roshani Udugampola
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Mayda Umana
Cum Laude

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

Matthew Valerio
Cum Laude

Michelle Vann
Cum Laude
Graduate of the Teacher Education Honors
Academy

Nicolette Varvaro
Cum Laude

Irma Karina Cruz Velez
Cum Laude

Naime Velovic
Cum Laude

Michael Venezia
Cum Laude

Elena Ventslovskaya
Cum Laude

Safiya Vera
Cum Laude

Erica Villamar
Cum Laude

Guzel Vinnitsky
Cum Laude

Alexis Viruet
Magna Cum Laude

Erica Vitale
Magna Cum Laude

Matthew Vuotto
Summa Cum Laude
Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award
Graduate of Macaulay Honors College University
Scholars Program at the College of Staten Island
Robert J. Schwenck Political Science Award

Dilfuza Vykrest
Magna Cum Laude

Kelly Walsh
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Faith Walton
Cum Laude
Honors in the Major: Music
Performing and Creative Arts Department Award:
Music
Ted McIrvine Memorial Award

Crystal Warner
Magna Cum Laude

Ewa Wawrzonek
Cum Laude

Maxine Webb
Cum Laude

Robert Weber
Magna Cum Laude

Tara Weiburg
Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program

Stacey Weiner
Magna Cum Laude
CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for
Academic Excellence in Accounting and Finance

Kelly White
Cum Laude

Masha Wickramasinghe

Magna Cum Laude

*CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for
Academic Excellence in Media Culture*

Jennifer Williams

Francois Ngolet Memorial Award

Don Wisidagama

Magna Cum Laude

*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program
Honors in the Major: Biology
Biology Department Faculty Award*

Brian Wong

MS in Computer Science Department Award

Lokye Victoria Wong

Magna Cum Laude

*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program
Judith Summerville Memorial Award*

Elizabeth Wright

Cum Laude

Aneta Wszeborowski

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

David Ng Wu

Cum Laude

Computer Science Department Award

Fion Wu

Cum Laude

Creative Writing Award

Yenny Ho Wu

Cum Laude

Laura Xhuglini

Cum Laude

*Graduate of The Verrazano School Honors Program
Honors in the Major: Science, Letters, and Society*

Mohamad Yaghi

Cum Laude

Honors in the Major: Biology

Kiseok Yang

Graduate Award

Qiuxia Yang

Summa Cum Laude

Sherry Blackman Memorial Award

Ekrem Yetiskul

Magna Cum Laude

Danielle Yhap

Cum Laude

Sociology and Anthropology Faculty Award

Qasim Zaidi

Cum Laude

Inessa Zakariashvili

Cum Laude

Nadia Zaki

Summa Cum Laude

*Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award
Honors in the Major: English
Speech Science Award*

Ramy Zakir

Summa Cum Laude

Charles Pinzolo Award

Daniel Zelarayan

Honors in the Major: History

Luyao Zheng

Magna Cum Laude

*Honors in the Major: International Business
International Business Alumni Award*

Tatyana Zinchenko

Cum Laude

Ashleigh Zoda

Cum Laude

Ariana Zuberovic

Magna Cum Laude

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

LATIN HONORS*

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Gino Agnese
Jeanette Beloy
Brandon Bersch
Frank Bonadonna
Elisa Csorba
Blerim Cukovic
Brianna Delduca
Naomi Edwards
Robert Feingold
Sergio Mendoza Gallardo
Brianna Iurlaro
Aileen Krotz
RinZhi Go Larocque
Danny Lin
Helen Lin
Adriana Lupo
Lucinda Martinez
Cheryl McCloskey
Joshua Meltzer
Julianne Millen
Swapna Moses
Bassem Nawar
Anna Nowicka
Edward O'Shea
Joseph Palumbo
Violetta Polyakova
Louis Quinones
Vyshnavi Rajendra
Edward Ruffe
Diane Russo
Sr Disini Sayakkara
Peter Scasny
Temitope Sofeso
Keith Thompson
Brendon Ursomanno
Matthew Vuotto
Qiuxia Yang
Nadia Zaki
Ramy Zakir

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Veronica Ababii
Manar Abdelaziz
Milagros Abdeldayem
Claudia Alaimo
Salsabeel Allan
Linda Atta
Christopher Buonocore
Jasmine Calle
Calvin Chau
Sonanika Chouhan
Anthony Ciaccio
Victoria Decker
Amanda DeSantis
Nicholas D'Onofrio
Diala Epstein
Allison Filomeno
Daniel Fontana
Joseph Foreman
James Fox
Tyler Franco
Amber Gatling
Kimberly Genau
Sauda Halili
Ishmam Haque
Ross Horowitz
Kelly Hughes
Manar Ibrahim
Shumaila Irshad
Praisey Jacob
Shani Jankelovits
Priya Joseph
Irmak Karakelle
Vincent Kaykaty
Elizabeth Khmel'nitsky
Austin Krauza
Oscar Krol
Olga Kubash
Rebecca Lippe
Victoria Manzo
Marina Matta
Bishoy Maximous
James McGowan
Giuseppe Minniti
Nerden Mohen
Lina Movchan
Madiha Mulla
John Murray
Natallia Murzich
Nicole Niemiec
Amanda Noto
Christine Obermaier
Ryan O'Gara

Devon Oliva
Melody Ortiz
Evgenia Pakhomova
S. Tharuki Perera
Jennifer Pierce
Marina Pollack
Nicholas Questel
Olga Raskin
Jaclyn Rauchut
Alexander Roldan
Lucia Rossi
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Dilfuza Vykrest
Crystal Warner
Robert Weber
Stacey Weiner
Masha Wickramasinghe
Don Wisidagama
Lokyee Victoria Wong
Ekrem Yetiskul
Luyao Zheng
Ariana Zuberovic

CUM LAUDE AWARD

Samir Abazi
Hanan Abdallaoui
Mirna Abdelsayed
Baktygul Abdieva
Cynthia Odili Actie
Victoria Adigun
Jessica Albano
Fateeha Amjad
Elena Anokhina
Stacy Appiah
Lauren Assalone
Simona Attanasio
Timothy Audet
Maxim Avshalumov
Viktoriya Azarin
Jessica Barabatko
Michelle Barinskaya
Natallia Belaya
Melissa Berardis
Stacy Best
Karolina Bielska
Anna Bilar
Brett Birkbeck
Ashanti Boston
Jean Boston
David Brady
Samantha Bright
Ramon Brown
Kathryn Burndrett
Brianna Cangro
Brandon Caranante
Chi Chan
Iqrah Chaudhry
Lily Chen
Ben Cheriyan
Matthew Chiappa
Dominic Chong
Sheila Marie Chua
Amanda Ciaramella
Stephanie Clemente
Itiel Cohen
Craig Colamarino
Peter Colon
Juliana Colon
Alessia Colonna
Fatou Conde
Kevin Conroy
Sara Cordova
Rachel Corman
Alyssa D'Agosto
Preston Daniel
Stephanie Jimenez Delgado
Jose Diaz
Anthony DiFrancesco

Greata Dreyzina
Joe Dugbo
Nnenna Ebeninye
Mariem Elchoum
Elle Fenton-Hulett
Dylan Figuly
Kasia Flowers
Jones Yaw Fosu
Joseph Fragapane
Jennifer Freund
John Garigliano
Paige Gepes
Gabrielle Gnaill
Laura Vicente Gomez
Brittany Gonzalez
John Grieco
Elinora Gruber
Antonella Guadagnino
Michele Guido
Inga Gurevich
Fitore Halili
Nour Hamoudeh
Joseph Han
Katelyn Hanrehan
Kendall Harford
Mitchell Harris
Arlissa Hernandez
Bianca Hernandez
Erika Herrera
Gene Hetz
Laura Hollingsworth
Katelynn Hotchkiss
Jennifer Hurtado
Alexandra Imbesi
Kellie Joseph
Farzeen Kanwal
Daniel Kapassakis
TaylorRose Kaplan
Senda Karagozler
Courtney Kennemur
Patrick Kettyle
Evette Khalil
Ksenia Khitrova
Elizaveta Khololeyenko
Kelli Kilbride
Yeansun Kim
Yea Ji Kim
Takuya Kishimoto
Tharika Nidukan Munaweera
Kankanamge
Pranvera Kola
Milana Koltovskaya
Ousmane Kone
Besnik Korbeci
Corianna Kostikas

Arkadiusz Krzyanowski
Kevin Kucher
Julie LaGrotta
Dennis Lam
Michael Lamagna
Mohammed Lawal
Stephanie Lazare
Jill Levenberg
Frank Li
Xue Qing Liang
Anthony Libutti
Kevin Liew
Guilian Lin
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Michael Marchese Jr.
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Thilini Mataraarachchi
Danielle Matoske
Nicholas McDonnell
Tatiana McGowan
Arsim Mehmedovic
Patrick Mele
Angela Mendivil
Tara Messina
Nicole Milstein
Shantolle Mitchell
James Modica
Jason Mollenthel
Rose Mooney
Anthony Morelli
Sulayman Mughal
Catherine Nicosia
Sharon Norbet
Nkemdilim Nwofor
Shakirou Olatidoye
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Susannah O'Shea
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Cassandra Perrina
Samantha Perrone
Amanda Pfeiffer
Chloe Piazza
Victoria Priola
Ashley Prudente
Christen Pugliese
Andrea Ronille Puno
Daniel Raspante
Ebony Raysor
Jasmine Redman

Hayat Rehawi
Joseph Reinold
Michael Reis
Judith Ribner
Joseph Romeo
Eleftheria Roussopoulos
Matthew Santora
Swathi Satty
Brian Schmidt
Ashley Sclafani
Joshua Seidman
Marisa Semioli
Sara Shakkour
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Katherina Sheleg
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HONOR SOCIETIES

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.

Samantha Bright ^s	Donna Green ^s	Kadiatu Kamara
Shannon Carberry ^s	Danielle Hall	Matthew Lichtman ^s
Inna Chaplygina ^s	Elizabeth Harrison ^s	Steven Morris
Lindsey Cortopassi	Mirelle Hiscock	Barbara Salfelder
Christina Dellaventura ^s	Crystal Jalloh ^s	Gwendoline Simon
Dawn Derbyshire ^s	David Jordan ^s	Dani Venditti
Marialisa DiMaggio	Kellie Joseph ^s	
Steven Fonseca ^s	Sivaruby Kajendran ^s	

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.

Anina Alvarez ^s	Sergio Mendoza Gallardo ^s	Emmanuela Petit-Frere ^s
Victoria Barry ^s	Brianna Giasi ^s	
Winnie Darius ^s	Salhia Mousa ^s	

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.

Saddiq Abdul	Joseph Cava	Crysta Frasseti
Brianna Acciarello	Gerardo Cerrati	Kaitlin Frazier
Cynthia Odili Actie	Junlan Chen	Shykima Fredericks
Samira Agbere	Ben Cheriyan	Allison Fremer
Josiah Akhtab	Kayla Ciaramella	Diana Galvan
Sarvar Akobirova	Daniel Collins	Taylor Gangi
Mohamed Al Sharif	Roberto Cortes	David Garcia
Joshua Allas	Francesco Coscia	David Gelber
Malak Aly	Vincent Crescente	Joseph Goetz
David Angeles	Samantha D'Angelo	Seimary Gomez
Moet Askew	Dana Darwish	Taylor Griffin
Mark Atef	Brianna DelDuca	Himasha Gunasekara
Eva Ayala	Aaron Dell'Aira	Joseph Gyasi
Kristie Balacich	Cynthia Deng	Kevin Hannan
Deniz Bari	Thomas DePaulo	Virgil Hayes
Gabriella Belfiore	Caitlin Derbyshire	Brandon Hernandez
Shane Bellocchio	Jaelyn Dibello	Sarai Herreros
Jeffrey Bennett	Anthony DiFrancesco	Catherine Hill
Dana Beranger	Ellaesea Domingo	Julianna Horvath-Krol
Matthew Bessler	Kaitlin Donnelly	Joanna Hosie
Shamara Blair	Michael Dorts	Lorita Hoxha
Mariam Boahemaa	Kiana Dudley	Ana Ibrarra Cruz
Dinera Bokambayeva	Oluwabusayo Durosinmi	Sukianat Ibrahim
Christopher Boromee	Toufic Eid	Tiffany James
Samantha Bowbliss	Douglas Encarnacion	Nicholas Jastrzebski
Oliver Brito	Alejandro Espinoza	Bianca Johnson
Gabrielle Brown	Jayne Farbowitz	Kara Johnson
Lejla Bunardziu	Fahd Farid	Jalaja Joseph
Deanna Caccavale	Brittany Fexer	Priya Joseph
Brianna Congro	Aliyah Flaherty	Michael Joyce
Christopher Cardinali	Stacy Fleming-Greene	Michael Kaba
Rosa Castillo	Nicholas Fontana	Mafanta Kajakhe

Safiyatu Kallon
 Malesha Karawita
 Duran Kasaj
 Alexander Kazdan
 Katia Khoury
 Francisko Kim
 Danil Kukovitskiy
 Teddy Labarca
 Pablo Lamberto
 Wilmer Lema
 Rui Ming Li
 Nicky Li
 Patrick Liang
 Jinery Lora
 George Maalouf
 Michael Maisano
 Arina Makurina
 Hawanatu Mansaray
 Vincenzo Marando
 Diana Marcano
 Arlinda Marke
 Gerardo Mateo
 Andrea Matteo
 Athula Mayadunna
 Joan Mbamaonyeukwu
 Matthew McGowan
 Eichele McKinzie
 Angela Mendivil
 Julianne Millen
 Elaine Minew
 Shelbi Molin
 Kenneth Morella
 Alyssa Morganti
 Christina Morozov
 Ashley Mullen
 Tharika Nidukan Munaweera
 Kankanamge
 Joseph Murgolo
 Batoul Najjar
 Shanee Navon

Alexio Nazario
 Karen Nelson
 Michael Nieves
 Udochukwu Nkemakolam
 Adjoa Nyameh
 Adjoankoa Nyameh
 Laura Ochoa
 Keturah Okolocha
 Olayinka Olagunju
 Michael Oliveri
 Chinaza Onyenwena
 Don Padmaperuma
 Jessica Palazzo
 Johna Palladino
 Joseph Pasqualini
 Mark Perelman
 Concetta Perito
 Nicole Pillarella
 Sophia Pimentel
 Mark Pollock
 Rachel Postiglione
 Vincent Quercia
 Cinthya Ramirez
 Maria Ramirez
 Victor Ramirez
 Elizabeth Rassi
 Kashef Razi
 Mahwish Razi
 Victor Reid
 Sydney Resto
 Patricia Risano
 Kaylin Rodriguez
 Kaitlin Russo
 Jenifer Sacaccio
 Andrew Sadek
 Pharlande Saint Juste
 David Salame
 Sumbal Sana
 Janay Sawyers
 Maria Schaefer

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 Iqra Shamas
 Alexandra Sheridan
 Ali Shihadeh
 Miriam Shmueli
 Maat Silin
 Ryan Sipp
 Thomas Soutar
 Danielle Speck
 Sangwon Suk
 Basma Tawfik
 Carolla Timothy
 Salvatore Todaro
 Alima Toure
 Rosamaria Traghi
 Ilirjan Ukperaj
 Audrey Valenti
 Victoria Valle
 Frank Vargas
 Jodelle Varughese
 Emily Vaughn
 Anasia Ventura
 Lauren Vereb
 Sarah-Alexandra Vigil
 Kevin Wang
 Victoria Wegrowski
 Stacey Weiner
 Robert Whalen
 Steffon Williams
 Ariana Xhelili
 Martina Zakir
 Samantha Zarou
 Chris Zorbas
 Lianjin Zou
 Nicole Zubrich

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.

Kavindra Jwijenayakage
 Winston Martin

Vincent Marzella
 Rachel Torres^s

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.

Geizel Amador
 Abiola Ayers^s
 Ramat Bakinson^s
 Crystal Bernard^s
 Ramon Brown^s
 Kathryn Burndrett^s
 Alesha Caldwell^s
 Kariadiata Cisse^s
 Farrah Cohn

Maryann Cosme^s
 Nikka Dela Cruz^s
 Michael DeMaria^s
 Joe Dugbo^s
 Michael Fiorellino
 Jones Fosu^s
 Judy Fouch^s
 Ashley George
 Alexis Gilles

Raquel Hollander
 Michele Hosie
 Yaneris Jimenez^s
 Stephanie Jimenez-Delgado^s
 Stefanie Kaufman^s
 Milana Koltovskaya^s
 Giacomo Lucchetti^s
 Alyssa Marcinak^s
 Ashley Martinez^s

Megan McGuire^s
Angela Mendivil^s
Shantolle Mitchell^s
Genevieve Montevicchi
John Murray^s
Marina Pollack^s
Ebony Raysor^s

Mary Riley^s
Kristinia Russell^s
Maritza Sanchez^s
Anna Schofield^s
Fatumata Sheriff^s
Elena Ventslovskaya^s
Laura Vicente Gomez

Amanda Wagerik-Fasano
Stephanie Wallace^s
Jimmi Lee Yates^s
Elizabeth Yudenfriend^s
Ashleigh Zoda^s

Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society

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

Jamila Holmurodova
Kyle Huang

Ryan Livote
Joseph Scaffidi

Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars

The first honor society dedicated to recognizing scholarly achievement in international education.

Hanan Abdalloui^s
Ahmed Ahmed
Nicholas Anderson
Steve Arriaga
Adnan Buljubasic
Jasmine Calle^s
Arthur Cardinale
Catharina Carone
Veronica Chan

Shaina Crawford
Naomi Gaggi
Aisha Hamidu
Jamel Jones
Joungran Kim
Takuya Kishimoto
Veronica LaManna^s
Evelyn Martinez
Lina Movchan

Athanasios Nioplias
Don Padmaperuma
Angelo Serra
Timothy Sweeney
Joshua Ulloa
Fina Vitale
Kelly Walsh^s
Pasini Withanage^s
Luyao Zheng^s

Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honors Society

Brings together political scientists from all fields of inquiry, regions, and occupational endeavors, within and outside academia, in order to expand awareness and understanding of politics.

Victor Benavidez
Aissata Camara

Brianna Delduca^s
Kevin Kucher^s

Teddy LaBarca

Psi Chi International Psychology Honor Society

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

Fatima Arman
Sabrina Bragerton-Nasert
Vito Coladonato
Blerim Cukovic^s
Katherine Fitzgerald

Andrew Garafalo
Aminat Haruna
Imrak Karakelle
Carmen Lliguichuzhca
Patrick Mele

Emmanuela Petit-Frere
Andrew Russo
Nicolette Varvaro
Natiya Wilson

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

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

Joseph Adrian
Semako Agosa
Michael Cannizzaro
Matthew Caposio
Leanora Chiaruttini
Dominic Chong^s
Zachary Diemer
Douglas Encarnacion
Nicholas Fasamo
Safia Fergui^s
James Fox^s
Karen Kim

Jennifer Lin
Celeste Luciano^s
Andres Maldonado
Geethmi Mapatunage^s
Vincent Marzella
Miriam Mishkin
Maisa Moumen
Marie Neri
Daoud Othman
Daniel Passarello^s
S. Tharuki Perera^s
Elena Pilipenco

Mahwish Razi
Ashley Roccanova
Elizabeth Slevin
Alima Toure^s
Nina Tuchowska
Maria Valenziano^s
Stacey Weiner^s
Ariana Xhelili
Xuan Zhan
Luyao Zheng^s

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.

Victoria Adigun^s
Dominique Aguilar^s
Alysa Andrade
Michelle Antonick^s
Jeanette Beloy^s
Stacy Best^s
Lisa Borzi^s
Sheila Marie Chau^s
Stephanie Clemente^s
Catalina Colon
Michael Coughlin^s
Alexa Cracolici^s
Maureen Craven^s
Preston Daniel^s
Kelly DeAngelis
Amy Elmachatt^s
Diala Epstein^s
Yasmin Euton^s
Roksolyana Gladoun^s

Michael Gratkowski^s
Fitore Halili^s
Elizabeth Hodgens^s
Lynn Hughes^s
Fallon Hynes
Alexandra Imbesi^s
Praisey Jacob^s
Oskar Jacunski^s
Shani Jankelovits^s
Farzeen Kanwal^s
Samantha Kovacs
Jessica Larsen
Winnie Law^s
Mohammed Lawal^s
Georgiz Lyzhin^s
Blerta Marke^s
Erisa Maska^s
Danielle Matoske^s
Tara Messina^s

Raza Mian^s
Natallia Murzich^s
Sharon Norbet^s
Amanda Noto^s
Nkemdilim Nwofor^s
Ashley O'Carroll^s
Abedola Olasaju
Omolola Oloyede^s
Kaitlyn Rosendorf^s
Marisa Semioli^s
Lisa Shulman^s
Leo Stoll^s
Menaka Thilakarathne^s
Anne Torres^s
Cristal Torres^s
Karolina Truchel
Elizabeth Wright^s

^sindicates graduating seniors.

HONORS IN THE MAJOR

Gino Agnese Psychology	Amber Gatling Biology	Bishoy Maximous Psychology
Saada Amadu International Studies	Justin Gelesky Physical Therapy	James McGowan English
Fatima Arman Psychology	Dylann Germann Physical Therapy	Patrick Mele Psychology
Maxim Avshalumov Accounting	Roksolyana Gladoun Nursing	Anthony Morelli Management
Matthew Basile Political Science	Bianca Hernandez Psychology	Ryan Nieves Performing and Creative Arts: Art
Cathy Ann Borges Performing and Creative Arts: Music	Erika Herrera Nursing	Susannah O'Shea Chemistry
David Brady Computer Science	Laura Hollingsworth Performing and Creative Arts: Photography	S. Tharuki Perera Economics
Sabrina Bragerton-Nasert Psychology	Shumaila Irshad Management	Emmanuela Petit-Frere Psychology
Jillian Caffrey English	Cailen Jennings Psychology	Jennifer Pierce English
Jasmine Calle Biochemistry	Kellie Joseph Sociology and Anthropology	Andrea Ronille Puno Biology
Aissata Camara International Studies Political Science	Patrick Kettyle Computer Science	Nicholas Questel Philosophy Political Science
Andrew Chen Philosophy Political Science	Corinna Kostikas Psychology	Vyshnavi Rajendra Chemistry
Ben Cheriyan Psychology	Austin Krauza Computer Science	Emily Reid Physical Therapy
Analilia Cholula History	Julie LaGrotta Science, Letters, and Society	Briana Rossiter Psychology
Blerim Cukovic Psychology	Dennis Lam Biochemistry	Andrew Russo Psychology
Amanda DeSantis Psychology	Veronica LaManna International Business	Penina Safier Biology
Mengqian Dong Finance	RinZhi Go Larocque Biology	Danielle Santora Physical Therapy
Mariem Elchoum English	Tizita Levitskiy Finance	Swathi Satty Computer Science
Katherine Fitzgerald Psychology	Ruth Li Performing and Creative Arts: Art	Alexandria Scali Science, Letters, and Society
Lisa Gangemi Philosophy	Xue Qing Liang Chemistry	Rachelle Schick Physical Therapy
John Garigliano Finance	Carmen Gualipa Lliguichuzhca Psychology	Jessica Schoberl Performing and Creative Arts: Art

Joshua Seidman
Biology

Rachel Smalle
History

Temitope Sofeso
Philosophy

Stephanie Solanki
Psychology

Alima Toure
Accounting

Jaclyn Trotta
**World Languages and
Literatures**

Matthew Turturro
Physical Therapy

Brendon Ursomanno
Biology

Faith Walton
**Performing and Creative Arts:
Music**

Don Wisidagama
Biology

Laura Xhuglini
Science, Letters, and Society

Mohamad Yaghi
Biology

Nadia Zaki
English

Daniel Zelarayan
History

Luyao Zheng
International Business

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Arleigh B. Williamson Liberal Arts Award ***Sr Disni Sayakkara***

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 ***Frank Bonadonna***

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

Gino Agnese, Frank Bonadonna, Naomi Edwards, Sergio Mendoza Gallardo, Aileen Krotz, RinZhi Go Larocque, Adriana Lupo, Edward O'Shea, Joseph Palumbo, Vysnavi Rajendra, Edward Ruffe, Peter Scasny, Brendon Ursomanno, Matthew Vuotto, Nadia Zaki

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

BUSINESS

School of Business Founding Dean's Leadership Award

Mallory Baio

Awarded to a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in an effort to make significant contributions to the growth and evolution of the School of Business at the College of Staten Island.

School of Business Faculty Award for Excellence

Robert Spampinato

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 ***Devon Oliva***

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 ***Christine Obermaier***

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 ***S. Tharuki Perera***

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.

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Beverly Curry Memorial Award

Geethmi Mapatunage

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

Steven Czerniawski, Anthony Libutti

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

Charles Pinzolo Award

Ramy Zakir

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)

James Fox

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.

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in Accounting and Finance
Stacey Weiner

Awarded by the faculty of Accounting and Finance to an outstanding graduating student.

ECONOMICS

Oded Remba Memorial Award for Excellence in Economics

Matthew Basile

Awarded by the Economics faculty to an outstanding graduating Economics 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

Shelby Sanchez

Awarded by the Economics faculty to an outstanding graduating student.

MANAGEMENT

Lorraine and Gordon Di Paolo Management Awards
Joshua Goldman, John Grieco, Christina Sobrado

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

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in Management

Shumaila Irshad

Awarded by the Management faculty to an outstanding graduating student.

MARKETING

Lorraine and Gordon Di Paolo Marketing Award
Yubeng Liao

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

International Business Alumni Awards

Veronica LaManna, Luyao Zheng

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

Dr. Libero Giovanni Moretti Award

Elisa Csorba

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

Thomas Tellefsen Marketing Award

Jonathan Saquisili

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.

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in Marketing

Guilian Lin

Awarded by the Marketing faculty to an outstanding graduating student.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

Kopple C. Friedman Commencement Award
Michelle Korn

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

Xue Qing Liang

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

Lokye Victoria Wong

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

Nicholas Questel

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

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

NURSING

AAS Award in Nursing

Elizabeth Khmelnitsky

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

BSN Award in Nursing

Jeanette Beloy

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

Stacy Appiah

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

Shiney David, Kerry McPartlan, Amanda Percaccio, Emily Reid

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

Paul Nasri

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

Kerry McPartlan

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

Physical Therapy Department Faculty Awards for Excellent Research Capstone Project

Luke Dixon, Mohamed Ibrahim, Danielle Santora

Awarded by the faculty of the Physical Therapy Department to an outstanding Graduate for Excellent Research Capstone Project.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

ENGLISH

Grace S. and Thomas Feola Award

Manar Abdelaziz

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

Joseph Palumbo

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

Fion Wu

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

English Department Linguistics Award

Elinora Gruber

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

English Department Literature Award

Lucia Rossi

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

Ely Stock Memorial Award

James McGowan

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

Jennifer Pierce

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

Speech Science Research Award

Nadia Zaki

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

George Setteducato

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

HISTORY

Professor Herbert Foster-James Sturm-Don Hausdorff Memorial Award

Nicholas D'Onofrio

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

Peter Galati, Louis Minakakis, Edward O'Shea, Peter Scasny, Jennifer Williams

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

Aileen Krotz

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

Adriana Lupo

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

MEDIA CULTURE

Media Culture Department Award: Cinema Studies

Kreshnik Marke

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

Media Culture Department Award: Communications

Jennifer Pierce

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

Elliot Rubenstein Memorial Award

Alexander Roldan

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

Masha Wickramasinghe

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

Laura Hollingsworth

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

Performing and Creative Arts Department Award: Music

Faith Walton

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

Ted McIrvine Memorial Award

Faith Walton

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

Ruth Li

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

Ruth Li

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

PHILOSOPHY

Donna Mayer Award for Academic Excellence

Temitope Sofeso

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

Lisa Gangemi, Candy Mantilla, Nicholas Questel

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

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in Philosophy

Temitope Sofeso

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

POLITICAL SCIENCE AND GLOBAL AFFAIRS

Laura Schwartz Memorial Award for Excellence

Naomi Edwards

Awarded by the Political Science and Global Affairs 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 Award

Matthew Vuotto

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

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in Political Science

Nicholas McDonnell

Awarded by the faculty of the Political Science and Global Affairs Department to an outstanding graduating student.

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology Departmental Award

Amanda DeSantis

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

Judith Balfe Memorial Award

Blerim Cukovic

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

Anita Conte Memorial Award

Gino Agnese

Awarded by faculty of the Psychology Department to an outstanding student in Animal Well-Being. This award honors the memory of Anita Conte, a HEO Associate member of the Psychology Department from 1992 to 2008.

Mark Guterman Memorial Award

Andrew Russo

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

Anya Gabriela Koppersmith Memorial Award

Ashanti Boston

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

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in Psychology

Ben Cheriyan

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

SOCIAL WORK

CSI Auxiliary Service Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in Social Work

John Murray

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

SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

Sociology and Anthropology Department Faculty Award

Danielle Yhap

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

Emil Oestericher Memorial Award

Kellie Joseph

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

Angela Peña-Ayala Memorial Award

Inga Gurevich

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

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

David Jordon

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

WORLD LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

World Languages and Literatures Department Award for Excellence in Italian

Jaclyn Trotta

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

Maria Rodriguez

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

Sergio Mendoza Gallardo

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

Robert Feingold, Don Wisidagama

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

Biology Department Faculty Awards in Research

RinZhi Go Larocque, Brendon Ursomanno

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

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

Penina Safier

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

Melvin Baumel Memorial Award in Medical Technology

Lakshmi Gamage

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

Sara Haidery

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.

Elena C. McCoy Memorial Award

Andrea Ronille Puno

Awarded by the faculty of the Biology Department to an outstanding female graduating Biology major. The award honors the memory of Dr. Elena McCoy, a member of the Biology Department from September 1, 1996 to June 5, 2015.

Joseph Vagvolgyi Memorial Award

Giuseppe Minniti

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

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Excellence in Biology

Salsabeel Allan

Awarded by the Biology Department to an outstanding graduate.

CHEMISTRY

Chemistry/Biochemistry Department Awards

Jasmine Calle, Xue Qing Liang,

Susannah O'Shea, Vysbnavi Rajendra

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

Patricia A. Nolan Award

Dennis Lam

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

Christopher Buonocore

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

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Maung Aung Memorial Awards

Matthew Chiappa, Gabriel Goldstein

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

Austin Krauza

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

Augustin Tuzhilin Memorial Award

Rana Mobammad

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

Computer Science Department Awards

Fateeha Amjad, David Brady, Matthew Chiappa, Patrick Kettyle, Evette Khabil, Ousmane Kone, Austin Krauza, Danny Lin, Helen Lin, Bassem Nawar, Swathi Satty, Dennis Shpits, David Ng Wu

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

Fateeha Amjad

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

Ishmam Haque

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

Vincent Kaykaty

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

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES

Henry Huang Memorial Award

Michael Matteo

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

Tyler Franco

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 Award

Daniel Fontana

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

MATHEMATICS

Mathematics Department Faculty Award

Lilani Seneviratne

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

Sherry Blackman Memorial Award

Qiuxia Yang

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

Bassem Nawar

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

Keith Thompson

Awarded to an outstanding graduating Mathematics major selected by the faculty of the Mathematics Department. The award, established by the Carlat family, honors the memory of Benedict Carlat, a

member of the Mathematics Department from 1962 to 1976, Chairperson from 1968 to 1976, and who taught the first computer course at CSI.

CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in Mathematics

Bassem Nawar

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

GRADUATE AWARDS

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Louise Colavito Award in Education

Lily Huang

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 Award

Todd Stein

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

MS Awards in Nursing

Svetlana Basina, Ada Saqe

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

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

English Award

Sbarifa Hampton

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

Frederick M. Binder MALS Awards for Outstanding Scholarly Achievement

Kristen Addessi, Erica Catalano

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

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

Aneta Wszeborowski

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.

Stephen J. Stearns/Sandi E. Cooper Award
Faith D'Alessandro

Awarded by the faculty of the Master of Arts Program to an outstanding recipient of a graduate degree for promoting International Awareness. The award honors Sandi E. Cooper, a member of the History Department from 1967 to 2015 and the memory of Associate Professor Stephen J. Stearns, a member of the History Department from 1967 to 2011.

Cinema and Media Culture

Media Culture Award

Spencer DeBenedictis

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

George Custen Memorial Award

Spencer DeBenedictis

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

Psychology

Clinical Mental Health Counseling Award

Dana DeRosa

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

Social Work Award

Erica Potter

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

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Biology Awards

**Hector Aguilan, Joseph Nwokocha,
Salvatore Rotondo, Vasiliki Stergioula**

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

Biotechnology Awards

**Abmed Almaflehi, Farah Colassaint,
Keegan Fernandes, Leonella Gatti,
Irena Jmukbadze, Mays Jumah, Erxin Li,
Elena Markov, Koswattage Perera**

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

Computer Science Awards

**Moon Lee, Stafford Osore,
Geethanjali Padmaaperuma, Anna Panicker,
Pawel Rokoszak, Brian Wong**

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

Environmental Science Award

Doruntine Rexhepi

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

Neuroscience Awards

**Shabira Ashraf, Javier Gomez, Laura Leone,
Robina Osmani, Ulfat Shabzad, Kiseok Yang**

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

INTERDISCIPLINARY AWARDS

CORE 100 Award

Jason Andrade

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**

William Carey

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

**CSI Auxiliary Award for Academic Excellence in
Honors in Science, Letters, and Society**

Alexandria Scali

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

International Studies Award

Lina Movchan

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

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Award

Ingrid Marshall

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

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

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

Sergio Mendoza Gallardo

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

John Conway Memorial Award***Rose Mooney***

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***Chanelle Scott***

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***Ben Cheriyan***

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***Sabrina Bragerton-Nasert***

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***Greg Manassa***

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

WSIA Student Service Award***Krystal Lake***

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

Student Government Services Awards/Students***Fateeba Amjad, Ben Cheriyan, Andrea Dalzell, Demi Gonzalez, Pierre Ovalles, Erin Richards***

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***Marybeth Cammilleri, Fran Fassman***

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

**SAUNDRA FRANKEL
MEMORIAL AWARDS**

Awarded by the Sandra Frankel Memorial Fund, established by the Frankel family and friends to honor the memory of Sandra Frankel, a member of the Biology Department from 1969 to 1983. The 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)***Su Ying Ma*****Nursing (Associate's Degree)*****Ryan O'Gara*****Nursing (Bachelor's Degree)*****Swapna Moses*****Physical Therapy (Doctoral Degree)*****Paul Nasri*****OTHER AWARDS****Dolphin Award for Outstanding Service and
Contribution to the College by a Student*****Rana (RJ) Mobammad***

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

**CSI Alumni Association Outstanding Student
Leadership Awards*****Fateeba Amjad, Ousmane Kone, Rachel Torres***

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

Melissa Riggio Certificate Program

The AHRC New York City's 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. Starting in the 2015-2016 academic year, the Program has expanded to a four-year course of study, mirroring the baccalaureate experience.

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

Maxim Avshalumov, David Brady, Jasmine Calle, Amanda Ciaramella, Elisa Csorba, Almira Duka, Naomi Edwards, Stephanie Finnegan, Erika Herrera, Daniel Fontana, Tyler Franco, Jennifer Freund, Andrew Garafalo, Amber Gatling, Erika Herrera, Shumaila Irshad, Vincent Kaykaty, Patrick Kettyle, Corinna Kostikas, Austin Krauza, Martin Lapinski, Michael Matteo, Edward O'Shea, Joseph Palumbo, Nicholas Questel, Penina Safier, Swathi Satty, Christian Siason, Stephanie Solanki, Jaclyn Trotta, Brendon Ursomanno, Matthew Vuotto, Ariana Zuberovic

Thirteen 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

Nicole Burgarella, Amanda Ciaramella, Alessia Colonna, Suada Halili, Levani Khidisheli, Kwang Lee, Xue Qing Liang, Susannah O'Shea, Stephanie Sheehan, Bree Silverman, Michelle Vann

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

Mirna Abdelsayed, Michael Adamo, Gino Agnese, Awwab Ali, Fateeha Amjad, Alysa Andrade, Michelle Antonick, Brett Birkbeck, Sabrina Bragerton-Nasert, Stephanie Clemente, Craig Colamarino, Melissa Collins, Nicole DeRosa, Amanda DeSantis, Arlinda Draga, Dylan Figuly, John Garigliano, Paige Gepes, Suada Halili, Mitchell Harris, Katelynn Hotchkiss, Alexandra Imbesi, Kellie Joseph, Farzeen Kanwal, Julie LaGrotta, Dennis Lam, Veronica LaManna, RinZhi Go Larocque, Xue Qing Liang, Michael Luppino, Georgiy Lyzbin, Michael Maisano, Michael Marchese Jr., Bisboy Maximous, Caitlin McLoughlin, Patrick Mele, Sulayman Mughal, Anna Mukhtar, Yan Mei Nie, Susannah O'Shea, Cassandra Perrina, Jennifer Pierce, Andrea Ronille Puno, Victoria Sax, Joshua Seidman, Michael Siozios, Rachel Torres, Roshani Udugampola, Kelly Walsh, Tara Weiburg, Don Wisidagama, Lokyee Victoria Wong, Laura Xhuglini

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 for their contribution to the Honors Convocation Ceremony:

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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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