

# Opportunity Challenge Value



THE CITY UNIVERSITY  
OF NEW YORK

College of  
Staten Island

# A PROUD TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE SINCE 1956

The College of Staten Island traces its roots back to the establishment of **Staten Island Community College** in 1956 as the borough's public institution of higher education of The City University of New York, offering associate's degrees. In 1967, **Richmond College** was opened by CUNY as an experimental two-year upper-division college, one of the first of its kind in the nation to offer bachelor's and master's degrees and participate in doctoral education. These institutions merged in 1976 and were renamed the **College of Staten Island**. In 1993, the College of Staten Island was relocated to its present location in Willowbrook.



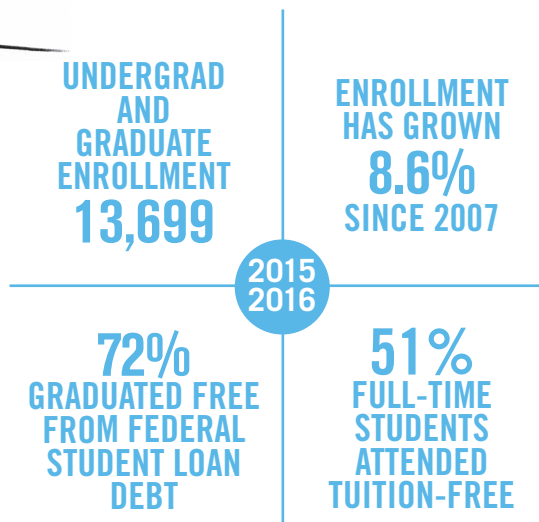
# SMART DESTINATION



For the last 60 years, the College of Staten Island, and its predecessor institutions, Staten Island Community College and Richmond College, have been making a positive impact. As our proud legacy advances, we are attracting national attention in “Best of” lists in publications such as *Washington Monthly* and *Forbes*, as well as from the U.S. Department of Education and the Staten Island Economic Development Corporation.

Many of these rankings attest to the great value of a CSI degree. Our students receive an exceptional, yet very affordable, education, earning associate’s to doctoral degrees taught by outstanding faculty. The College’s mix of arts programs and performances, athletic activities, residence life programs, and community service opportunities complements a high-quality academic program, enhancing our already impressive value for the dollar. Bolstered by this increased national recognition and our uniqueness as a 204-acre suburban campus in New York City, our goal is to define CSI as the destination campus for some of the best students within the borough, in the State, throughout the nation, and across the globe to achieve academic success.

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 William J. Fritz  
 President



**KAITLIN FRAZIER '17**  
**HER STORY**

Kaitlin is a Verrazano School Honors Program student who is majoring in Psychology with a minor in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality. She is currently working on her thesis with Associate Professor of Psychology Darryl Hill, examining case studies from therapists who have worked with children and adolescents that display symptoms of Gender Identity Disorder. In addition, Kaitlin is enrolled in the CUNY Service Corps Program, interning at the Staten Island Zoo as an Educational Instructor.

**AWARDS**

- National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- Dean’s List Student

**GOAL**

She plans to earn a Master’s degree after working an internship in Industrial/organizational psychology and teaching English abroad for a few years. Once she secures her degree, she hopes to go to Medical School and become a licensed psychiatrist.



# VALUE

CUNY's affordable tuition is part of a successful, long-term financial partnership between the University, State and City governments, philanthropists, alumni, and students. CSI's commitment to value and student success is evidenced in our national ranking portfolio, and showcased daily as we bring lifelong opportunities to our students to help them pursue their educational, professional, financial, and personal goals.

## AVERAGE FULL-TIME TUITION AND FEES

Public four-year university and private metro NY institutions

<u>Institutions of interest to Staten Island</u>	<u>In State</u>	<u>Out of State</u>
<b>COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND</b>	<b>\$ 6,889</b>	<b>\$17,359</b>
SUNY*	\$ 7,803	\$17,897
Wagner College	\$43,980	
St. John's University (SI)**	\$27,500	
Touro College (New York, NY)	\$16,980	
<u>Public Systems outside NYS</u>		
University of Virginia	\$15,714	\$45,058
Penn State University (Erie)	\$14,828	\$22,834
University of Connecticut	\$14,066	\$35,858
Rutgers University (Newark)	\$13,829	\$29,480
University of California (Riverside)	\$13,581	\$40,263
Colorado State University (Fort Collins)	\$11,052	\$28,346
University of Maryland (Baltimore)	\$10,317	\$34,780
University of Texas System (Austin)	\$10,110	\$35,906
University of North Carolina (Greensboro)	\$ 7,041	\$21,903
California State University (Long Beach)	\$ 6,460	\$17,620
<u>NYC-area private institutions</u>		
Columbia University	\$55,161	
Fordham University	\$49,073	
New York University	\$49,062	
Pace University	\$42,722	
Hofstra University	\$42,160	
Manhattan College (Riverdale)	\$40,365	
Adelphi University	\$35,740	
College of New Rochelle	\$34,960	

Source: the College Board.

\*Source: CUNY Value. Mean tuition and fees for all institutions in the system; tuition is not the same for all institutions.

\*\*Source: St. John's University Website.

## Percentage of graduates with FEDERAL STUDENT LOANS

Public and private four-year institutions

<u>Institutions of interest to Staten Island</u>	
<b>COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND</b>	<b>28%</b>
Wagner College	63%
St. John's University (Staten Island)	75%
Touro College	35%
<u>Other Public and Private Institutions</u>	
University of California (Berkeley)	42%
University of Colorado (Denver)	53%
New York University	50%
University of Delaware	60%
Fordham University	60%
Rutgers University (Newark)	64%
Hofstra University	66%
SUNY (Albany)	69%
Pace University	73%
Adelphi University	72%
Southern Connecticut State University	77%
The College of New Rochelle	84%

Data is most recent available from the Institute for College Access and Success.



# SUPPORT & SERVICE

Support for our students and community is a hallmark of CSI. The College sponsors initiatives and events to help our students earn their degrees, and local residents to be better informed and more engaged. CSI students also participate in a wide range of public service opportunities, as groups and as individuals, giving back to the Island and City in return for a high-quality, affordable education.

**From 2010 through 2016:**

**5,576 students** had paid internships with **2,607 organizations** in all **5 boroughs**.

**472 students** received **\$600,000** in funding, **148 students** received **\$8,640** in MetroCards, and **188 students** received **\$14,962** in groceries, thanks to the **Carroll and Milton Petrie Foundation**.

The CSI Foundation has **raised \$10M** in private contributions with **\$6.3M** in **scholarships, grants, and other student support** awarded based upon merit, need, special interests, and other factors.

■ **CSI TECH INCUBATOR** provides the opportunity for technological innovation, transforming the Island into a leading hub for creativity, entrepreneurship, and growth in partnership with Start-Up NY. ■ **CSI ST. GEORGE** will offer degree and certificate programs in St. George, and bring a convenient educational experience to tens of thousands of residents across New York City ■ **CSI MERRILL** is home to the Office of Continuing Education and Professional Development, which provides industry-recognized workforce development certificates as a viable credential for employment ■ **CENTER FOR THE ARTS** provides world-class facilities, performances, and community events for New York and New Jersey residents ■ **GO TO HIGH GROUND** is a life-saving initiative to protect people and property from the effects of future storm surges ■ **30,000 DEGREES** aims to increase civic prosperity and economic development by increasing the total count of residents with bachelor's degrees or higher by the year 2030



**SHAHRUKH KHAN '17**

## HIS STORY

Shahrukh, a student of the Verrazano School Honors Program, is completing his degree in Neurobiology and Global Advocacy and Management through the CUNY Baccalaureate Program for Unique and Interdisciplinary Studies. He is a positive social change agent who has undertaken endeavors such as founding a chapter of the Roosevelt Think Tank at CSI, and creating an online resource to support the new CUNY School of Medicine.

## AWARDS

- 2015 Jeannette K. Watson Fellow
- 2015 Amgen Scholar
- 2016 Gallagher Student Health Careers Scholarship
- 2012 Community service award presented by Mayor Michael Bloomberg and Senator Andrew Lanza

## GOAL

To pursue a career at the intersection of global health, research, and social entrepreneurship to develop better ways to tackle issues facing underserved communities.



# STUDENT SUCCESS

CSI students and alumni have directly benefited from **\$3.2 million in scholarships and grants**, since 2010.

Our students have won | **Fulbright Awards** | **Goldwater Fellowships** | **Gilman International Scholarships** | **Jeannette K. Watson Fellowships** | **HACU Scholarships** | **Jonas Salk Scholarships** | **NSF Fellowships** | **NYS Women Scholarships** | **The Dream.US Scholarships** | **Teach for America Fellowships** | **UNCF-Merck Scholarships** | **Women's Forum Education Awards**



**RINZHI GO LAROCQUE '16**

#### HER STORY

Born in Malasia, RinZhi came to the U.S. as a non-native English speaker. After she participated in the CUNY Language Immersion Program, she became a Verrazano School student, majoring in Biology with a minor in Business. Her stellar academic performance earned her 2016 Valedictorian honors, as well as a number of scholarships and awards. She is currently attending the Doctor of Dental Surgery program at SUNY Buffalo.

#### AWARDS

- National Grid Scholarship
- Ernesto Malave Merit Scholarship
- Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges Honor Recipient

#### GOAL

To become an oral and maxillofacial surgeon and also a lifelong supporter of the College



**TYLER FRANCO '16**

#### HIS STORY

A Macaulay Honors College graduate and 2016 Salutatorian, Tyler majored in Electrical Engineering and Engineering Science with a minor in Mathematics. While at CSI, he took advantage of CSI's Study Abroad program, visiting Sydney, Australia in 2015 and Cape Town, South Africa in 2016. He is currently working as an engineer for the Port Authority of NY&NJ.

#### AWARDS

- Full merit scholarship from the Macaulay Honors College
- Undergraduate Research Stipend for conducting research on partial-volume segmentation.

#### GOAL

As a CSI alumnus, he emphasizes the importance of serving as an ambassador of the College, but he is also focused on community service and giving back.



**LUCINDA ZAWADZKI '15**

#### HER STORY

A Macaulay Honors College student and 2015 Salutatorian, Lucinda received a Bachelor of Science in Biology with Honors, with a double minor in Biochemistry and Chemistry. Lucinda, whose research focused on avian migration, studied abroad three times: London, England in 2013; Rousay, Scotland in 2014; and St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands in 2015.

#### AWARDS

- Finalist for the British Marshall Scholarship
- National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program Honorable Mention
- University Scholar
- Goldwater Scholarship Honorable Mention

#### GOAL

Upon receiving her PhD, she would like to continue to study avian migration, become a college professor, and "serve as a role model for women who do not believe they can make it in a science career."



# FACULTY SCHOLARS

CSI faculty mentors have earned more than **\$44 million in grants and awards** since 2010, and provide students with hands-on research opportunities.

Our faculty have been recognized with awards from the | **Guggenheim Foundation** | **Fulbright Scholar Program** | **Mellon Foundation** | **National Endowment for the Arts** | **National Endowment for the Humanities** | **National Science Foundation** | **National Institutes of Health** | *and many others*



MARIA KNIKOU, PhD

#### HER STORY

Dr. Knikou's research helps to develop strategies for treating people who suffer from serious spinal cord injuries, and bringing sensation and mobility back into their lives. "People with spinal cord injuries have motor dysfunction that results in substantial social, personal, and economic costs," said Dr. Knikou, a neurophysiologist and Professor of the Clinical Doctorate in Physical Therapy (DPT) program in the School of Health Sciences, explaining the impetus for her research.

#### AWARDS

- \$270,000 Craig H. Neilsen Foundation grant
- \$337,000 New York State Department of Health, Wadsworth Center Spinal Cord Injury Research Board (CART Research Grant)



DAN MCCLOSKEY, PhD

#### HIS STORY

Dr. McCloskey's research on African Naked Mole-rats' social communities may develop deeper insights into diseases such as epilepsy and autism. For this research, he received the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE), granting him the U.S. government's highest award for scientists and engineers in the early stages of their independent research careers. "I was very proud to be representing the College because, as our College President has remarked, CSI is a different institution than those of many fellow awardees," said Dr. McCloskey, adding that he was "extremely proud to represent a public university that has so many opportunities for undergrads."

#### AWARDS

- Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE)
- \$981,000 National Science Foundation (NSF) Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Award



YING ZHU, PhD

#### HER STORY

Dr. Zhu's current award project is a book called *China, Soft Power, and The Great Narrator: A History of China's Engagement with Hollywood*. A Cinema Studies Professor in the Department of Media Culture at the College of Staten Island, Dr. Zhu has published eight books. Her 2003 research monograph, *Chinese Cinema during the Era of Reform: The Ingenuity of the System*, is considered by critics as a groundbreaking book that initiated the study of Chinese cinema within the framework of political economy. Her 2008 research monograph, together with two volumes in which her work featured prominently, pioneered the subfield of Chinese TV drama studies.

#### AWARDS

- Fulbright Senior Research Fellowship
- American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship
- National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship



# DOLPHIN PRIDE



VICTORIA WONG '16

## HER STORY

At 5 feet tall, Wong is hardly an imposing figure on the volleyball court, but the now-graduate student, who recently completed her senior year athletically at the College, captained the volleyball team to a CUNYAC playoff appearance while collecting her 1,000th dig, becoming the school's all-time leader in that category and its CUNYAC Libero of the Year candidate. Like most student-athletes, though, her exploits on the field of play tell only a part of her story. As a full-time pre-K teacher, Wong teaches a class of youngsters for seven hours each weekday. After work, she travels to school for practice, and after practice Wong attends to class or to her part-time job. She also balances duties as Student-Athletic Advisory Committee President, serving as ambassador to all student-athletes, fostering communication with athletic administrators, offering feedback on department issues, and building a sense of community between teams. She also serves on the CSI Athletics Hall of Fame Committee.

## AWARDS & HONORS

- Dr. Mary Meade Scholarship
- Judith Summerville Memorial Award
- Dean's List and Magna Cum Laude Graduate, 2016
- Represented CSI at the CUNYAC Goodwill Tour in Cuba, May 2016

## GOAL

To become a special education teacher

14 NCAA Division III Intercollegiate Teams  
94 CUNYAC Championships  
7 ECAC Championships  
32 NCAA National Tournament Appearances

The CSI Dolphins and the College's athletic programs are committed to providing quality athletic, intramural, and recreational services and programs to the College community that enhance the lives and development of the widely diverse population of New York City. **Student-athlete success is measured by performance in the classroom, in competition, and in the community.** To be a Dolphin is to excel in all three areas!

Each year, teams and players celebrate championships across all sports, with **Dolphin athletes and coaches among the most decorated locally, regionally, and nationally.** As a scholar-athlete-driven institution, more than 40% of our student-athletes obtain a 3.0 GPA or better.

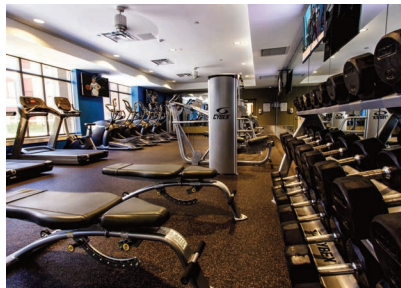
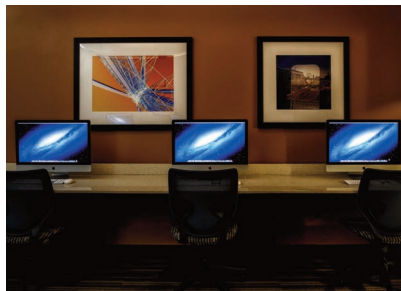
Each year, the Dolphins partner with various philanthropic organizations to raise funds and awareness for worthy causes through advanced community service efforts, many of them spearheaded by the dynamic Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

*This is how we show Dolphin Pride!*





# LIVE AND LEARN



**Dolphin Cove**, the College of Staten Island's luxury residence halls, received **The Albert P. Melnick Award** from the **Staten Island Chamber of Commerce** in 2015. This discretionary award recognized the completion of the state-of-the-art buildings, which house an international community of residents, and their transformative role in adding to the richness of the College campus and the quality of life for the Staten Island community.

Dolphin Cove is easily accessible from the Campus Center, Sports and Recreation Center, and academic buildings. The student apartments are offered in a variety of floor plans, are fully furnished, and include cable and Internet. In addition, the facilities include a state-of-the-art fitness center, study lounges, social lounge, and many support and breakout spaces. Residents benefit from the College's shuttle service to the St. George Ferry Terminal for the free ferry into Manhattan and its restaurants, cultural events, and night life.



# DRIVING DATA



The new **CUNY Interdisciplinary High-Performance Computing Center**, to be located on the College of Staten Island campus, will house our supercomputers and also provide lecture halls, classrooms, offices, and research space. When it is completed it will be one of the most powerful supercomputer sites in the region, serving CSI and CUNY faculty and students, as well as other researchers and businesses.



# NATIONAL ACCOLADES

*from the past few years include*

**Washington Monthly**

**18TH IN THE NORTHEAST “BEST-BANG-FOR-THE-BUCK COLLEGES”**

**U.S. Department of Education**

**27TH IN COUNTRY FOR ALUMNI SALARY**

**onlinecolleges.com**

**4TH IN NEW YORK, MOST AFFORDABLE 4-YEAR ONLINE COLLEGES**

**Staten Island Economic Development Corporation**

**5TH ON ISLAND FOR CREATING JOBS AND IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIFE**

**Forbes**

**ONE OF “AMERICA’S TOP COLLEGES”**

**Money Magazine**

**“BEST COLLEGES,” RANKED THIRD IN NEW YORK STATE**

**U.S. News & World Report**

**“BEST COLLEGES”**

**G.I. Jobs Magazine**

**TOP 10 “MILITARY-FRIENDLY SCHOOL”**

**PayScale College Salary Report**

**TOP 15% NATIONWIDE FOR ALUMNI SALARY POTENTIAL**

**CollegeNET**

**6TH IN NATION ON “SOCIAL MOBILITY INDEX”**





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