

EUGENIO MARÍA DE HOSTOS

Eugenio María de Hostos, educador, escritor y patriota puertorriqueño, nació el 11 de enero, 1839 en el Barrio Río Cañas en Mayagüez, Puerto Rico. Recibió su educación primaria en San Juan, y estudió educación y leyes en España en el Instituto de Educación Superior en Bilbao y en la Universidad de Madrid. Allí se unió a otros compañeros estudiantes en un esfuerzo por liberar a Cuba y Puerto Rico del gobierno colonial de España y por lograr la abolición de la esclavitud. En 1869 salió de Madrid para la ciudad de Nueva York, donde participó junto a otros exiliados de la Junta Revolucionaria Cubana en la liberación de Cuba y Puerto Rico. Tres años más tarde, Hostos viajó por América Latina para obtener apoyo para esta causa. En Perú protestó contra la explotación de los inmigrantes chinos. En la Argentina dedicó gran parte de sus esfuerzos a hacer campaña para la construcción del primer ferrocarril transandino. El gobierno de Chile estableció el Liceo Miguel Luis Amunátegui para que Hostos implementara sus avanzados conceptos educativos, incluyendo la apertura de oportunidades educativas a las mujeres. Bajo su liderato el Liceo se convirtió en el principal centro educativo de América Latina.

Cuando Puerto Rico se convirtió en una colonia de los Estados Unidos a partir de la Guerra Hispano-Cubana-Americana, Hostos regresó a la isla a trabajar por su independencia. En 1898, se fue a la República Dominicana donde fue nombrado Director del Colegio Central e Inspector General de Educación Pública.

Eugenio María de Hostos es autor de obras tan distinguidas como *Ley General de la Enseñanza Pública*, *Historia de la Pedagogía*, *Comentarios en Torno a la Pedagogía*, y *Reformas en la Enseñanza del Derecho*. Sus obras e ideales son un legado y una inspiración para toda nuestra comunidad colegial.

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EUGENIO MARÍA DE HOSTOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
of The City University of New York

THIRTY-THIRD HONORS CONVOCATION

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN
AT SIX P.M. IN THE EVENING
HOSTOS MAIN THEATER
HOSTOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
450 GRAND CONCOURSE
BRONX, NEW YORK

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Program

<i>Welcoming Remarks</i>	Dr. Christine Mangino Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
<i>Greetings</i>	Dr. David M. Gómez President
<i>Invocation</i>	Mr. Paul Torres Honors Program
<i>Announcers</i>	Vice President Nathaniel Cruz Dean Johanna Gomez
<i>Presentation of Special Awards</i>	President Gómez/Provost Christine Mangino/Vice President Rodríguez- Chardavoyne/ Vice President Ana Martinez/ Vice President Cruz
<i>Presentation of Departmental/ Unit Awards</i>	Provost Mangino/Department Chairs/ Unit Coordinators
<i>Presentation of Special Awards</i>	Provost Mangino/Hostos Staff
<i>Closing Remarks</i>	Provost Christine Mangino

RECEPTION

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

ALLIED HEALTH

Presenters: Professor Charles Drago and the members of the Allied Health Department

Dental Hygiene The Gold Medal

The Gold Medal is awarded to the student who has shown overall outstanding clinical proficiency and has demonstrated a commitment to the future of the dental hygiene profession.

Recipient: Patricia Caballero

The Silver Medal

The Silver Medal is awarded to the student for outstanding clinical performance.

Recipient: Gabriela Sosa

The Bronze Medal

The Bronze Medal is awarded to the student for demonstrating leadership potential in the dental hygiene profession.

Recipient: Yvette Fernandez

Nursing

RN A.A.S. GRADUATES:

The Gold Medal Nursing Award

The Gold Medal Nursing Award is presented to the student who has achieved the highest grade point average in the Nursing Program.

Recipient: Tai Hall

The Silver Medal Nursing Award

The Silver Medal Nursing Award is presented to the student who has achieved the second highest grade point average in the Nursing Program.

Recipient: Kaniel Brown

The Bronze Medal Nursing Award

The Bronze Medal Nursing Award is presented to the student who has achieved the third highest grade point average in the Nursing Program.

Recipient: El Sayed Maha

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LPN GRADUATES

The Gold Medal Nursing Award

The Gold Medal Nursing Award is presented to the student who has achieved the highest grade point average in the Nursing Program.

Recipient: Ibrahim Ibrahim

The Silver Medal Nursing Award

The Silver Medal Nursing Award is presented to the student who has achieved the second highest grade point average in the Nursing Program.

Recipient: Valerie Arias Fevidaury

The Bronze Medal Nursing Award

The Bronze Medal Nursing Award is presented to the student who has achieved the third highest grade point average in the Nursing Program.

Recipient: Godfrey Aiwekhoe

Radiology

The Gold Medal Radiologic Technology Award

The Gold Medal Award is presented to the student who has achieved the highest-grade point average in the Radiologic Technology Program.

Recipient: Ghizlane El Aouane

The Silver Medal Radiologic Technology Award

The Silver Medal Award is presented to the student who has achieved the second highest grade point average in the Radiologic Technology Program.

Recipient: Neal Convery

The Bronze Medal Radiologic Technology Award

The Bronze Medal Award is presented to the student who has achieved the third highest grade point average in the Radiologic Technology Program.

Recipient: Josmery Brito

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, SOCIAL SCIENCES, AND PUBLIC POLICY AND LAW UNITS

Presenters: Professor Howard Jordan and the members of the Behavioral Sciences Unit, Social Sciences Unit, and Public Policy and Law Unit

Behavioral Sciences Unit

Gold is presented to the student with a GPA of 3.5 or above in sociology, psychology or social work, and Silver to a student with a 3.25 or above average in these courses.

Gold: Christopher Saunders
Silver: Rafael Cochado
Bronze: Daria Velez

Social Sciences Unit

Gold, Silver, and Bronze are presented to students that attain a 3.7 or higher GPA in economics, history, or political science courses.

Gold: Ebony Lloyd
Silver: Martha Iturralde
Bronze: Daiana Mercedes

Public Policy and Law Unit.

The Public Policy and Law Unit covers the following areas of study: Criminal Justice, Public Administration and Paralegal Studies. The awards are gold, silver and bronze medals presented to three graduating students in each of the aforementioned areas who have achieved one of the highest grade point averages and contributed to the mission of the unit.

Gold: Marla Granteed
Silver: Rafael Cochado
Bronze: Felix Serrano

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BUSINESS

Presenters: Dr. Héctor López and the members of the Business Department

Business and Accounting Program

The Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medal Award in Business Management and Accounting are presented to three graduating students for outstanding academic achievement in their respective programs.

Accounting (A.S.)

Gold: Tevin Lawrence
Silver: Mohamed Alkhaly Kaba
Bronze: Fanny Alejo

Accounting (A.A.S.)

Gold: Favion Stennett
Silver: Keila Nunez
Bronze: Amal Lahrichi

Business Management

Gold: Evelyn Capellan
Silver: Novis Jimenez
Bronze: Diomaris Peguero

Office Technology Program

The Office Technology Program Awards are presented to students demonstrating outstanding academic achievement.

Gold: Magdalena Diaz
Silver: Sonia Yaacoubi
Bronze: Jennifer Quiles

EDUCATION

Presenters: Professor Sarah Church and the members of the Education Department

The Paula L. Zajan Early Childhood Education Scholarship Award

Dr. Paula Zajan, professor and founder of the Early Childhood Education Program, died in June 1988. Dr. Zajan was a dedicated teacher who imparted her love of learning and teaching to students. She bequeathed the College funds to start a scholarship in her name. Dr. Zajan loved life and people and saw beauty in individuals from all walks of life. She was very devoted and committed to the Early Childhood Education Program and to Hostos Community College. Her contributions have enriched the lives of many students. Her magnificent spirit continues in the legacy she left behind.

The Paula Zajan Early Childhood Education Scholarship Award of a gold medal, a certificate, and a minimum of \$1,000 is presented to the student who has demonstrated outstanding perseverance in working toward obtaining her degree in the Teacher Education Program to pursue a career in education at a senior college.

Recipients: Sumaia Akther
MST Nasrim Sultana
Kiare Tavarez

The Teacher Education Program Award

The Teacher Education Program Award is presented to three graduating students for outstanding academic achievement and/or leadership potential. Each graduate receives a medal (gold, silver, or bronze).

Gold: Niurka Dominguez
Silver: Landelyn Guerra
Bronze: Margaret Hernandez

Community Health Award

The Community Health Program presents awards to the graduating students demonstrating outstanding academic achievement.

Gold: Tenisha Urena
Silver: Azra Hadzic
Bronze: Princess Smith

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Aging and Health Studies

The Aging and Health Studies Program presents awards to students for outstanding academic achievement, superior service at their field sites, and great potential for success in the field of aging.

Gold: Rosemary Varlack De De Paula
Silver: Fatoumata Bah
Bronze: Abdul Boynes

Physical Education Award

The Physical Education Unit Award is given to the graduating students with the highest GPA's within a minimum of two (2) Physical Education classes.

Gold: Keila Nunez
Silver: Maleah Riley-Brown
Bronze: Azra Hadzic

ENGLISH

Presenters: Professor Gregory Marks and faculty members from the English Department

Awards for Excellence

The English Department is pleased to honor three graduating students whose academic performance in English classes has been outstanding throughout their course of study. These awards recognize superior performance in the required composition courses plus at least one English elective.

Gold: Raz Rivera
Silver: Shipa Akter
Bronze: Shani Raposo

EXCELLENCE IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

Presenter: Professor Jerilyn Fisher

The Women's and Gender Studies program is pleased to recognize Academic Excellence in Women's and Gender Studies. Essays or project submissions by high achieving students come from faculty teaching courses which emphasize discipline-based and interdisciplinary perspectives on gender and women's studies. A faculty committee for Women's Studies and Gender Studies judges the work submitted for review. Winners are selected on the merit of their ability to reflect on, analyze, and illuminate issues in women's and gender studies as well as on the overall strength of the students' writing. The winner of the competition for academic year 2016-2017 is:

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Gold: Raz Rivera
HUMANITIES

Presenters: Professor Rees Shad and the members of the
Humanities Department

Black Studies Unit

The Gold Medal Black Studies Award

The Gold Medal Black Studies Award is presented to the student(s) who best exemplifies the scholar-activist tradition of the discipline.

Recipients: Mademue Jagana
Allura Wildman

Humanities Unit

The Gold Medal Award

The Gold Medal Award is presented to the student who has shown outstanding overall critical thinking skills and development.

Recipient: Georgina Nutsukpui

The Silver Medal Award

The Silver Medal Award is presented to the student who has shown outstanding overall writing performance.

Recipient: Alex Forman

The Bronze Medal Award

The Bronze Medal Award is presented to the student who has shown outstanding cultural sensitivity in their approach to understanding course material and in class discussion.

Recipient: Tabitha Perez

Media Design Unit

Excellence in Animation:

Gold: Tenzin Youngal
Silver: Paris Powell
Bronze: Damarius Thompson

Honorable Mention: Jazz Hill
Frankelly Plata
Brian Smith

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Excellence in Design:

Gold: Alejandra Villa
Silver: Brenda Romero
Bronze: Antony Morales

Honorable Mention: Tania Deveraux
Vanessa Torres

Excellence in Game Design:

Project 528: Jenny Cho
Jhon Moncada
Joshua Melendez

Honorable Mention :
Enthrall: Josue A. Advincola
Esteban G. Advincola
Alfred Massey
Cleon Pompey
Christopher Reyes

Excellence in Music:

Gold: Darth D Driskell
Silver: Kourtney West
Bronze: Alex Allicock

Visual and Performing Arts Unit

Excellence in Music:

Gold: Cintya Jimenez
Silver: Caprice Mejia
Bronze: Tiffany Santiago

Excellence in Painting and Drawing:

Gold: Hector Morales
Silver: Diego Reyes
Bronze: Emily Quizhpilena

Excellence in Speech:

Gold: Ramah Shariff
Silver: Ariel Vargas
Bronze: Alexander Gonzalez

Excellence in Theater:

Recipients:

Destiny Allen	Nadja Gonzalez
Natasha Collado	Marz Lovejoy
Tomas Correa	Caprice Mejia
Carleigh Fraley	Igor Reyes

Candice Francis

LANGUAGE AND COGNITION DEPARTMENT

Presenter: Professor Karin Lundberg and the members of the Language and Cognition Department

The Language and Cognition Department is proud to announce these awards because they reflect our students' wonderful achievements.

I. Students Who Have Shown Evidence of Great Persistence and Determination

Showing great persistence and determination, these students have persevered and have shown extraordinary progress in their academic work:

Recipients: Kadidjatou Bamba
Enolelia Pelayo
Maria Tennon

II. Students Who Have Shown Evidence of Great Enthusiasm for their Studies

Students who have shown evidence of great enthusiasm for their studies, or students who have been nominated by their teachers because they have made great progress in their studies:

Recipients: Rosa Ballenilla
Maria Familia

LIBRARY

EXCELLENCE IN WRITING AND ART CONTRIBUTIONS TO ¡ESCRIBA! /WRITE!: A BILINGUAL JOURNAL OF STUDENT ART AND WRITING

Presenter: Professor Miriam Laskin

Student writers and student artists are recognized for their originality, clarity, skill and ability to evoke emotional responses through their contributions.

Writing: Melanie LaTorre
Jenifer Vivar

Art: Karim Moubarak
Angelique Strungys

MATHEMATICS

Presenters: Professor William Baker and the faculty members of the Mathematics Department

THE GOLD MATHEMATICS AWARD

The Gold Mathematics Award is presented for outstanding achievement in Mathematics by a graduating student who has completed Calculus 1, Calculus 2 and Calculus 3 and two of the three advanced courses: Differential Equations, Linear Algebra or Modern Programming. The student must have an overall Grade Point Average of 3.0 and a GPA of at least a 3.7 in mathematics courses.

Recipient: Ramah Saraf

THE SILVER MATHEMATICS AWARD

The Silver Mathematics award is presented for outstanding achievement in mathematics by a graduating student who has completed Pre-calculus, Calculus 1, Calculus 2 and Calculus 3. The student must also have an overall Grade Point Average of at least 3.0 and a GPA of at least 3.5 in mathematics courses.

Recipient: Asmaa Elfakir

THE BRONZE MATHEMATICS AWARD

The Bronze Mathematics Award is presented to a graduating student who was initially placed in a developmental Mathematics course and who has shown outstanding academic growth in Mathematics. The student must have completed Calculus 1 to be eligible for this award. The student must also have an overall Grade Point Average of at least 2.8 and a GPA of at least 3.5 in mathematics courses. This year the Bronze Medal recipient has a 4.0 in all his Math courses up to Calculus 1.

Recipient: Diamory Coulibaly

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NATURAL SCIENCES

Presenters: Professor Francisco Fernández and the members of the Natural Sciences Department

Natural Sciences Award

The Natural Sciences Award is a special award given to a student who has shown academic accomplishment by achieving a GPA of 3.5 or higher in science courses and has demonstrated outstanding performance beyond the classroom by participating in departmental activities or research projects, presenting papers or posters at scientific meetings, or demonstrating leadership in other science-related activities.

Recipients:

First Place:	Paul Torres
Second Place:	Ousman Gaye

Mildred Hernton Award

The Mildred Hernton Award is a posthumous homage to Mrs. Mildred Hernton, a former senior CLT and charter member of the Department of Natural Sciences. The award consists of a check and a medal presented to a student who has completed at least 16 credits and achieved a GPA of 3.7 or higher in Biology as well as an overall GPA of 3.5.

Recipient: Safiyyah Silvera

The Women in Science Awards

The Women in Science Awards are presented to female students who have completed the requirements for the Associate in Science Degree Program and who have demonstrated dedication, excellence, and leadership in academic and research achievements and achieved a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Recipient: Arlie Wispe

Engineering Award

The Engineering Award is presented to Engineering students who have shown high academic achievement and have demonstrated outstanding performance beyond the classroom by participating in STEM-related activities or presenting papers or posters at scientific/engineering meetings. An overall GPA of 3.5 or higher is required. This award is offered by the Mathematics and Natural Sciences Departments.

Posthumous Special Engineering Award: Ibrahim Sangare

Gold: Christian Huacón Bermello
Olowafemi Ligan

Silver: Khalid Naitbourhim
Ramah Sharad
Nyomor-da Tackie-Yarboi

Bronze: Madieng Diao
Seydou Konate
Edwin Matailo

Environmental Stewardship and Community Service Award

The Environmental Stewardship and Community Service Award is presented to the student in A.A., A.S., Forensic Science, Chemical or Mechanical Engineering Programs with a science GPA of 3.5 or higher and who has demonstrated commitment and leadership in addressing environmental issues in the college and the community.

Gold: Analilia Mendez

Forensic Science Award

The Forensic Science Award is presented to a student enrolled in Forensic Science Dual Degree program who has accumulated 50 or more credits towards an A.S. degree and has a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher and/or participated in research activities, such as LSAMP, PRIZM, summer internship, CRSP or others.

Recipient: Frainny Berroa-Pena

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

ACCESSIBILITY RESOURCE CENTER

Presenter: Mr. Raymond Pérez

Academic Achievement and Individual Success Award

This award is presented to a student who is registered with the Accessibility Resource Center (ARC) and currently enrolled in the spring 2017 semester and will graduate in June or September 2017. This student has achieved at least a 3.0 GPA, has a well-defined academic and career plan and has shown a commitment to his/her college career despite any barriers or limitations she/he may have.

Academic Achievement

Recipient: Margaret Hernandez

Individual Success Award

Recipient: Wilfredo Nieves

HOSTOS STUDENT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AWARDS

Presenter: Mr. Jason Libfeld

The Hostos Student Leadership Academy has five divisions: Hostos Student Ambassador Program, Student Orientation Services Team, Hostos Emerging Leaders Program, Hostos Volunteer Corps and Hostos Athletic Leaders Organization. Each year, students in the Academy volunteer their time to the college and the community to help improve the society that they live in. They represent the college and the City University at Conferences all over the east coast and they support efforts and initiatives important to all of the students who attend the schools of the City University of New York. Each year students are carefully selected to participate in conferences and retreats and those who excel in areas of service are rewarded for their efforts.

Hostos Student Leadership Academy Leadership and Service Award

Student Ambassadors who excel in volunteer work and service to the community.

Recipients: Zaira Bello
Khaldwn El Fares

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Hostos Emerging Student Leadership and Service Award

Student Leaders who show promise in the areas of volunteer work and service to the community.

Recipients: Joel Avendaño
Alejandro Soriano

Non-Traditional Leader Award

Student Leaders who lead without demanding the spotlight and show leadership tendencies in their everyday lives.

Recipients: Nichole Johnson
Sakiyna Switzer

Vice Chancellor's Excellence in Leadership Awards

Two students from each CUNY campus Leadership Program are selected each year to receive the Vice Chancellor's Excellence in Leadership Awards at a ceremony that took place on May 13, 2016. This is the single greatest honor that CUNY bestows on a Student Leader each year.

Students who are selected for these awards have GPA's above 3.0 and have completed more than 150 hours of volunteer service for the year.

Recipients: Isela Herrera
Sosima Vazquez

The 23rd Annual National Character & Leadership Symposium at the United States Air Force Academy

Theme: Professionalism & The Profession of Arms

The annual National Character and Leadership Symposium, one of the premier national symposiums in the field of character and leadership, brings together distinguished scholars, military leaders, corporate presidents, world-class athletes, and others to explore a character-related theme based on the United States Air Forces Academy Outcomes. This two-day symposium provides an opportunity for all Academy personnel, visiting university students and faculty, and community members to experience dynamic speakers and take part in group discussions to enhance their own understanding of the importance of challenges of sound moral character and leadership.

Recipients: Dimitri Martinez
Fevidaury Valerio Arias

Academic Achievement

Hostos Community College is proud to offer the Academic Achievers and Scholarship Program/SDEM. This program, made possible by generous funding from CITGO Petroleum Corporations, provides South Bronx youth with holistic and comprehensive support to assist with their pursuit of their educational journey. Students who intend to enroll at Hostos Community College as full-time students are encouraged to apply. The Academic Achievers and Scholarship Program provide: tutoring, academic workshops, special presentations, cultural activities and leadership development and Personal Development workshop. Students needs to maintain a 2.5 GPA or high average, register for 1 winter course and 1 summer course and pass all the classes with C or better. Mandatory community Services 15 to 20 hours per semester and attend 3 workshops with Student Leadership Academy.

The recipients are awarded up to \$3,600.00 per semester.

This is a two-year scholarship in support of tuition fees and other additional educational expenses (i.e. Books, monthly metro cards)

Recipients:	Kennett Addae	Raisa Ortiz
	Emmanuel Agyekum	Baouwimdsom Quedraogo
	Edson Alvarez	Ashley Ramos
	Yessy Bautista	Roger Ridge Claudeson
	Assata Diaby	Sara Rodriguez
	Carla Frederick	Adama Savadogo
	Daniel Galindo	Juan Soldevilla
	Lawrence Harris	Almanzar Stacy
	Tia Kelly	Nyomor-Da Tackie-Yarboi
	Sonia Lopez	Kerri-Ann Taylor

The Dream US

The Dream.US is a national scholarship fund for DREAMers. Dream US provides college scholarships to highly motivated DREAMers (i.e. students) who have DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) or TPS (Temporary Protected Status) approval and who, without financial aid, cannot afford a college education that will enable them to participate in the American workforce. The Scholarship is intended to cover a significant portion of tuition and fees up to a maximum of \$12,500 for an associate's degree and \$25,000 for a bachelor's degree. The amount of each award is based on the current tuition and fees charged by the college and financial need. In some circumstances, stipends for books, supplies, and transportation will be awarded.

Hostos had 2 recipients of the Dream US Scholarship in the fall 2016, who are currently studying at the college:

Recipients:	Ingrid Funez
	Dismary Hernandez

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Phi Theta Kappa/USA Today All-New York Scholars

Students from all across the state in CUNY and SUNY two-year colleges are recognized annually for their academic achievement, leadership skills and service to the community with this award.

Recipients: Rokia Diabi
Oluwafemi Ligan

Phi Theta Kappa National Honors Society Inductees for 2016-2017

Ridwan	Abdilahi
Husna	Ahmed
Ines	Alejandro Soriano
Stacey	Almanzar
Freddy	Almonte
Wilma	Almonte
Alyesha	Alston
Adwoa	Amo Mensah
Serwaa	
Doritha	Antwi
Victoria	Araujo
Marvin	Arevalo
Margaret	Attaapomaa
Annalisa	Bennett
Sara	Bishara
Graciela	Bravo
Robyn	Canarick
Evelyn	Capellan
Mustapha	Ceesay
Elena	Ciobanu
Randell	Clyburn
Henzel	Cole
Geovanny	Colon
Adribe	Cortorreal
Elizabeth	Cuevas
Glenore	De Jesus
Jessica	De Los Santos
Towana	Dejesus
Oumar	Diaby
Thierno	Diallo
Magdalena	Diaz
Valerie	Diaz
Akamziocha	Dike
Errin J	Donahue
Magdalena	Drakopoulos

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Kwabena	Frimpong
Mauricette	Gbenenoui
Shantal	Geraldo
Kirsten	Gerry
Jose	Gomez
Massiel	Guzman
Felix	Gyasiakwaboah
Margaret	Hernandez
Raymery	Hernandez
Christian	Herrera
Kailyna	Herreradeleon
Christian	Huaconbermello
Martha	Iturralde
Giselle	Jack
Mademue	Jagana
Yamel	Jimenez Munoz
Dalissa	
Hanna	Jo
Zachari	John
Michael	Kahnis
Ashlean	Kaye
Nia	Keyes
Christopher	Knight
Kiriaki	Kotsonas
Jonathan	Kwaning
Malikqua	Lancaster
Melanie	Latorre
Andrey	Lavrentyev
Cassarina	Leblanc
Lourdes	Lora
John	Madera
Oscar	Martinez
Moses	McBride
Samantha	McNeill
Celeste	Meda
Anouyen	
Jacqueline	Medina
Lysianne	Mekeu
Miqueas	Molano
Mohammad	Molla
Melissa	Monegro
Kent	Murphy
Khalid	Naitbourhim
Keila	Nunez
Olawale	Olatunbosun

Ola	Omar
Ruth	Onyekuru
Mohamadou	Ouaba
Latoya	Owens
Patricia	Peralta
Jose Roberto	Pichardo
Bermann	Pierre
Floralba	Pimentel
Vanessa	Pujols
Carmen	Radu
Edenia	Ramirez
Iancarlos	Reuter
David	Reyes
Sandra	Rivacoba
Keila	Rivera
Raz	Rivera
Jasmine	Rodriguez
Claudia	Romero
Awilda	Rosado
Elias	Rosado
Adelaida	Rosario
Carla	Ruiz
Sandra	Ruiz
Manuel	Sanchez
Iranna	Satis
Zoellys	Severino
Safiyyah	Silvera
Princess	Smith
Fatoumata	Sow
Favion	Stennett
Krysti	Stern
Mst	Sultana
Nyomor-Da	Tackie-Yarboi
Jeanhus	Theodore
Daniel	Tolbert
Yefrid	Triunfel
Lovella	Tubeo
Lisa	Vandyne
Cinthia	Veloz
Takiem	Warren
Kourtney	West
Kenrick	White
John	Younan

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HOSTOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AWARDS

THE HOSTOS FOUNDATION ACADEMIC DISTINCTION

Presenters: President David Gómez
Provost Christine Mangino
Vice President Ana Martinez

The Hostos Foundation offers scholarship awards to the Hostos students who intend to continue education as full-time students at the baccalaureate level. The recipients are the Valedictorian and the Salutatorian. The Valedictorian is the student with the highest GPA of the graduating class. The Salutatorian is the student with the second highest GPA of the graduating class.

Recipients:
Valedictorian: Jasmine Rodriguez
Salutatorian: Evelyn Capellan

HONORS PROGRAM AWARD

Presenter: Professor Cynthia Jones

The Honors Program Award is a special award given to a student who has achieved a GPA of 3.2 or higher and completed all Honors Program requirements. Upon graduation, students will have successfully completed the Honors Program with a minimum of 3 honors courses and/or honors contracts and a minimum of 45 hours of community service; attended 6 extracurricular activities; and attended the Honors Colloquia series. The recipients of the Honors Program award exemplify stellar leadership, character, and service.

Recipients: Rokia Diabi
Jennifer Jarrin
Paul Torres

SPECIAL AWARDS

ASAP (ACCELERATED STUDY IN ASSOCIATE PROGRAMS) AWARDS

Presenters: Dean Félix Cardona

ASAP Excellence Award

ASAP Excellence Award is presented to an ASAP student graduating with a 3.80 GPA or higher

Recipients:	Camille Alvarez	Jasmine Rodriguez
	Christian Huaco	Brenda Romero
	Mademue Jagana	Mst Sultana
	Emmanuelle Koudougnon	Daysa Torres
	Charles Lovell	Paul Torres
	Khalid Naitbourhim	

E-PORTFOLIO CONTEST

Presenters: Mr. Carlos Guevara
Professor Catherine Lyons

The ePortfolio Contest award recognizes the students whose e-Portfolios excelled significantly in demonstrating their academic and professional development. The e-Portfolios were judged on their content, design and information architecture. These students exhibited a tremendous understanding of how to develop an online presence that showcased their academic progress, global learning and skill development, as well as excellent written communication skills.

Recipients:

First Prize:	Jennifer Jarrin
Second Prize:	Vanessa Torres
Third Prize:	Adalis Diaz
Fourth Prize:	Mst Nasrin Sultana
Fifth Prize:	Alejandra Villa

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THE ADRIENNE WEISS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH ESSAY CONTEST

Presenter: Professor Jerilyn Fisher

This contest is named in memory of **Adrienne Weiss**, a talented graphic designer who, until her passing, created our much-lauded Women's History Month posters. An early feminist, Adrienne Weiss volunteered as an artist with the Judy Chicago Dinner Party project (1974-79), permanently on exhibit at the Brooklyn Museum where Adrienne is listed among artist-contributors. She would be pleased to be remembered each year as we celebrate Women's History Month.

Each winning essay explains a quotation provided, and then elaborates a personal response to its meaning. Students see this year's quotations for the first time when they come to write their essays on site and composed them in two hours. Biographies of the authors are provided to the participants. In 2017, the quotations selected by our winners were based on ideas about women and gender from authors like Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Anais Nin, Emma Watson, and Malala Yousafzai.

Recipients:

First prize: Chidinma Okereke: Developmental Writing Level
Ola Omar: English Composition Level
Kendra Francilot: Electives Level
Tiara Kelly: Electives Level
Dailee Lewis: Electives Level
Enid Marin: Electives Level

Second prize: Glenore Agustin De Jesus: Electives Level
Kathryn Gabriel: Electives Level
Margarita Perez: Electives Level

Hostos Lincoln Academy and HERO High Awards

Presenters: Professor Rocio Rayo
Ms. Elizabeth Wilson

Hostos Lincoln Academy
Academic Excellence Award

These high school students from Hostos-Lincoln Academy of Science, a CUNY Early College Initiative high school, are graduating from high school at the same time as receiving an Associate in Arts Degree from Hostos Community College. They are able to transfer directly into a senior college with at least 60 credits. These focused and determined students continue the legacy of Hostos and are quickly becoming their generation's leaders.

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Criteria:

Hostos-Lincoln Academy of Science students graduating from high school who have

1. earned a Liberal Arts and Sciences AA degree
2. earned a college GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Recipients:

Ama Afful	Mya Harrigan
Jennifer Aguilar	Shantel Hernandez
Eliana Caba	Karen Meza
Lesly Castillo	Joshuanni Rios Castillo
Jonathan Corado	Sherard Stephens
Jaylene Fernandez	Kadejatou Waggeh
Sydia Fraguada	Ashley Woods

HERO High

The Future of Health Care Award

These high school students from Health, Education and Research Occupations (HERO) High School, a CUNY Early College Initiative high school, have begun their studies in health careers while in high school. These young people are our future doctors, nurses, patient advocates, and public health policy makers. We want to honor them as they continue on their journey at Hostos Community College.

Criteria:

HERO High School students who have

1. completed 20 or more college credits
2. maintained a college GPA of 3.0 or above
3. decided to continue their studies at Hostos Community College

Recipients:

Ashley Edwards
Josiah Ekweji
Lissette Hughes

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

Announcers: Vice President Nathaniel Cruz and Dean Johanna Gómez

Presenters: President David Gómez & Provost Christine Mangino

In June the College marks the end of the spring term with the annual Commencement Exercises. During the Ceremony, graduating students with a grade point average of 3.7 or more will march wearing gold stoles signifying they have received Scholastic Achievement Awards.

Recipients:

Pissi Biroue	Adam
Adeleke	Adeyemi
Amani	Alaskry
Fanny	Alejo
Camille	Alvarez
Alimata	Bila
Patricia	Caballero
Evelyn	Capellan
Shakeema	Crawford
Dale	D'amico
Glenore	De Jesus
Rokia	Diabi
Madieng	Diao
Niurka	Dominguez
Asmaa	Elfakir
Amir	Ellili
Diana	Fajardo
Mabel	Filpo
Danielle	Gary
Daisy	Gonzalez
Nadja	Gonzalez
Brandon	Guerra
Landelyn	Guerra
Angel	Guillermo
Gervery	Guzman Caceres
Francisca	Harper
Christian	Huacon Bermello
Edgar	Ixcatcoy
Mademue	Jagana

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Jennifer
Andrelle
Yamel D
Hanna
Mohamed Alkhaly
Emmanuelle
Amal
Tevin
Oluwafemi
Ebony
Charles
Aarron
Nezha
Raquel
Julissa
Daria
Cristina
Khalid
Dambie
Keila
Jamioka
Justin
Maria
Diomaris
Ebony
Thairy
Iancarlos
Aliza
Jasmine
Melina
Brenda
Matthew
Ibrahim
Christopher
Ramah
Favion
Inna
Mst
Carlos
Jeanhus
Matea

Jarrin
Jeffers
Jimenez Munoz
Jo
Kaba
Koudougnon
Lahrichi
Lawrence
Ligan
Lloyd
Lovell
Marquez
Mejdoul
Melendez
Miranda
Moskalenko
Mulas
Naitbourhim
N'ko Diaco
Nunez
O'connor
Ortiz
Patriitti
Peguero
Peguero Valdez
Pontier De La Rosa
Reuter
Rhodes
Rodriguez
Roman
Romero
Sanchez
Sangare
Saunders
Sharaf
Stennett
Suarez
Sultana
Taveras
Theodore
Toribio

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Paul
Daysa
Tenisha
Rosmary
Zoraida
Takiem
Kourtney
Arly

Torres
Torres
Urena
Varlack De De Paula
Vasquez
Warren
West
Wispe Mota

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EUGENIO MARÍA DE HOSTOS

Eugenio María de Hostos, Puerto Rican educator, writer, and patriot, was born on January 11, 1839, in the village of Río Cañas in Mayagüez, Puerto Rico. He attended elementary school in San Juan, and studied education and law in Spain at the Institute of Higher Education in Bilbao and the University of Madrid. He joined fellow students in efforts to liberalize Spain's colonial rule of Cuba and Puerto Rico and to abolish African slavery. In 1869, he left Madrid for New York City, where he joined other exiles in the Cuban Revolutionary Junta, working for the liberation of Cuba and Puerto Rico. Three years later, Hostos traveled to Latin America to recruit support for the liberation movement. In Peru, he protested the exploitation of Chinese immigrants. In Argentina, he campaigned widely for the construction of the first trans-Andean railroad. The government of Chile established the Liceo Miguel Luis Amunátegui for Hostos to implement his advanced concepts, including the opening of educational opportunities for women. Under Hostos' leadership, the Liceo became one of the foremost educational centers in Latin America.

When Puerto Rico became a colony of the United States after the Spanish-American-Cuban War of 1898, Hostos returned to work once again for the island's independence. In 1898, he left for the Dominican Republic, where he was appointed Director of the Central College and Inspector General of Public Education.

Eugenio María de Hostos is the author of such distinguished works as *General Law for Public Instruction*, *Comments on the Science of Teaching*, and *Reform in the Teaching of Law*. His life's work and ideals are a legacy and an inspiration for the entire college community.