

Hostos Community College



2018

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.

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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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of The City University of New York

THIRTY-FOURTH HONORS CONVOCATION



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



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Program

Celebrating Excellence

Welcoming Remarks	Dr. Christine Mangino Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Greetings	Dr. David M. Gómez President
Student Speaker	Alyesha Alston Honors Program
Announcers	Vice President Nathaniel Cruz Dean Johanna Gomez
Presentation of Distinct Awards	President Gómez / Provost Christine Mangino / Vice President Rodríguez-Chardavoyne / Vice President Ana Martinez / Vice President Cruz
Presentation of Departmental Awards	Provost Mangino / Department Chairs / Unit Coordinators / Designated Personnel
Presentation of Programs/Special Awards	Provost Mangino and Designated Personnel
Closing Remarks	Provost Christine Mangino

RECEPTION

Distinct Awards

Academic Distinction

Name of Presenter:	President David Gómez and Provost Christine Mangino
Name of Award:	<u>Hostos Community College Award</u>
Summary of Award Description:	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.
Valedictorian:	Raz Rivera
Salutatorian:	Swimi Kolancheril

Scholastic Achievement

Name of Presenters:	President David Gómez and Provost Christine Mangino
Name of Award:	<u>Scholastic Achievement Award</u>
Summary of Award Description:	Candidates with a 3.7 and above GPA. In June the College marks the end of the spring term with the annual Commencement Exercises. During the Ceremony, graduating students with a GPA of 3.7 or more will march wearing gold stoles signifying they have received Scholastic Achievement Awards.

Names of Recipients:

Luis M Tejada Ortiz

Victor J Diaz

Eileen Yvette Garcia

Rania Saleb

Irene Akahoho

Alyesha Malikah Alston

Kimshuan A Sepulveda

Nancy B Osei

Ryan G Bonilla

Priscila A Nazar

Lilian J Villanueva Carbajal

Ibrahima Doukoure

Cinthia Veloz Baez

Rolando Fernandez

Brenda Paulino Castillo

Bladimir Osorio

Anderson Benavides

Shanice Z George

Jacqueline Medina

Bao Le

Lydia M Fret

Inzamamdeen Kassim

Aissatou Barry

Anthony Victor Valerio

Abigail L Regalado

Grecia Adames

Errin J Donahue

Paige S Pedro

Carla Ruiz

Swimi Treasa Mat Kolancheril

Sheila Maca

Raz M Rivera

Sacharie S Moodie

Jaminson G Robinson

Kerri-Ann Taylor

Aida Brameyer

Departmental Awards

Allied Health Sciences

Name of Chair:	Dr. Charles I. Drago		
Departmental Unit:	Dental Hygiene		
Name of Coordinator/Presenter:	Professor Salim Rayman / Dr. Charles Drago		
Name of Award:	<u>Dental Hygiene Award</u>		
Summary of Award Description:	Gold Award is presented to the student with the highest GPA in dental hygiene courses and has shown overall outstanding clinical proficiency and has demonstrated a commitment to the future of the dental hygiene profession. The Silver is awarded to the student with the second highest GPA in dental hygiene courses and for outstanding clinical performance. The Bronze is awarded to the student with the third highest GPA and demonstrating leadership potential in the dental hygiene profession.		
Names of Recipients:	Gold	Silver	Bronze
	Anderson Benavides	Priscila Nazar	Enny Estevez Pena

Departmental Unit: Radiologic Technology

Name of Coordinator/Presenter: Dr. Charles I. Drago

Name of Award: Radiologic Technology Award

Summary of Award Description: The Gold Award is presented to the student who has achieved the highest GPA in the Radiologic Technology Program. The Silver Medal Award is presented to the student who has achieved the second highest GPA in the Radiologic Technology Program. The Bronze Medal Award is presented to the student who has achieved the third highest GPA in the Radiologic Technology Program.

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Names of Recipients:	Federico Vetralla	Daniella Gonzalez	Angel Rivera

Departmental Unit: Nursing

Name of Coordinator: Dr. Edward King

Name of Award: Registered Nurse Award

Summary of Award Description: Registered Nurse Award

Category A:

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Names of Recipients:	Sheila Maca	Priscilla Asomah	Michael Estevez

Category B:

	Gold
Names of Recipients:	Oumou Keita

Name of Award: Licensed Practical Nurse Award

Summary of Award Description: Licensed Practical Nurse Award

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Names of Recipients:	Irene Akoho	Harris Goffrey	Travore Dienbou

Behavioral and Social Sciences

Name of Chair: Professor Howard Jordan

Departmental Unit: Behavioral Sciences

Name of Coordinator/Presenter: Professor Marta Rivera

Name of Award: Behavioral Sciences Award

Summary of Award Description: The Gold, Silver, and Bronze Behavioral Sciences Awards are a gold medal, a silver medal, and a bronze medal presented to three graduating Behavioral Sciences students who have achieved the highest, second highest, and third highest GPA in Behavioral Sciences courses.

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Names of Recipients:	Melanine Latorre	Denise Herrera	Kelia Rivera

Departmental Unit: Public Administration

Name of Presenter: Professor Howard Jordan

Name of Award: Public Administration Award

Summary of Award Description: Public Administration Award is based on GPA criteria.

	Gold	Silver
Names of Recipients:	Sacharie Moodie	Ahmadou Diallo

Honorable Mentions:

Dalina Bautista

Jasmin Herrera

Stacy Ann Bennett

Name of Award: Paralegal Award

Summary of Award Description: Paralegal Award is based on GPA criteria.

	Gold
Name of Recipient:	Charlene Valgean

Honorable Mentions: Dwayne Parker

Name of Award: Criminal Justice Award

Summary of Award Description: Criminal Justice Award is based on GPA criteria

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Names of Recipients:	Melody Garcia	Lydia Fret	Rolando Fernandez

Honorable Mentions:

Veronica Lopez

Pablo Rudecindo

Departmental Unit: Social Sciences

Name of Coordinator/Presenter: Dr. Marcella Bencivenni / Professor Howard Jordan

Name of Award: Excellence in History Award

Summary of Award Description: This award is presented to the students that have demonstrated excellence in the field of history while at Hostos Community College. Recipients have taken a minimum of two (2) courses in history and have earned grades of A- or better in each course.

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Names of Recipients:	Rachael Sanchez	Paola Escobar	Cristina Tipiani

Name of Award: Excellence in Social Sciences Award

Summary of Award Description: This award is presented to the students that have demonstrated excellence in the study of the Social Sciences (economics, history, and political science) while at Hostos Community College. Recipients have taken a minimum of two (2) courses in history and have earned grades of A- or better in each course.

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Names of Recipients:	Lissette Pichardo	Bersys Blandino	Katarzina Hewallo

Name of Award: Excellence in Economics Award

Summary of Award Description: Award is presented to students that demonstrated excellence in the field of Economics. Recipients have taken a minimum of 2 courses in history and have earned grades of A- or better in each course.

Gold

Names of Recipients: Felix Osorio Martinez

Business

Name of Chair: Professor Hector Lopez

Departmental Unit: Office Technology

Name of Coordinator/Presenter: Professor Sandy Figueroa

Name of Award: The Office Technology Program Award

Summary of Award Description: The Office Technology Program Awards are presented to the graduating students demonstrating outstanding academic achievement. A bronze, silver, or gold medal is presented to the student with the third, second, or highest GPA.

Gold

Silver

Bronze

Names of Recipients: Mauricette Gbenenoui Daniella Fowler Carlos Reyes

Departmental Unit: Business and Accounting

Name of Coordinator/Presenter: Professor Claude Fernandez / Professor Hector Lopez

Name of Award: Business and Accounting Program Awards

Summary of Award Description: The Business and Accounting Program Awards are presented to the graduating students demonstrating outstanding academic achievement. For each program three students with the highest GPA (minimum GPA of 3.5) are awarded a gold, silver, or bronze medal.

Category A: Accounting (A.S.) Award

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Names of Recipients:	Andrelle Jeffers	Martha Iturralde	Bao Le

Category B: Accounting (A.A.S.) Award

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Names of Recipients:	Nidia Sanaicela	Arlety Rojas Vega	Adalgisa S De Frias

Category C: Business Management (A.S.) Award

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Names of Recipients:	Bladimir Osorio	Geovanny Colon	Kailyn H De Leon

Category D: Accounting for Forensic (A.S.) Award

	Gold
Name of Recipient:	Fatou Kendrick

Education

Name of Chair:	Professor Sarah Church
Departmental Unit:	Gerontology Unit
Name of Coordinator/Presenter:	Professor Eunice Flemister
Name of Award:	<u>Aging and Health Studies Award</u>
Summary of Award Description:	The Gerontology Program presents awards to graduating students for outstanding academic achievement, superior service at their field sites, and great potential for success in the field of aging.

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Names of Recipients:	George Shanice	Le Blanc Caesarina	Clarke Andrea

Departmental Unit: Community Health

Name of Coordinator/Presenter: Professor Elys Vasquez-Iscañ

Name of Award: Community Health Award

Summary of Award Description: Community Health Program presents awards to graduating students for outstanding academic achievement, superior service at their field sites, and great potential for success in the field of Health Education.

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Names of Recipients:	Tracy-Ann N Wilson	Patoinsamba Kabore	Rosa Herrera

Departmental Unit: Early-Childhood Education

Name of Coordinator/Presenter: Professor Jacqueline DiSanto / Professor Sarah Church

Name of Award: The Teacher Education Program Award

Summary of Award Description: 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	Silver	Bronze
Names of Recipients:	Jacqueline Medina	Rosita Class	Daydi Pichardo

Name of Award: The Paula L. Zaján Early Childhood Education Scholarship Award

Summary of Award Description: Dr. Paula Zaján, professor and founder of the Early Childhood Education Program, died in June 1988. Dr. Zaján 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 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

Names of Recipients:

Minolca Ruiz-Peña

Shantal Geraldo

Tabetha Cordero

Tierra Stephenson

Jacqueline Santos Hernandez

English

Name of Chair:

Dr. Greg Marks

Name of Presenter:

Dr. Jerilyn Fisher

Name of Award:

English Department Annual Award

Summary of Award Description:

Awards to students for excellence in English courses.

Gold

Silver

Bronze

Names of Recipients:

Guillermo Deolmo

Raz Rivera

Nirmala Bhagwandin

Humanities

Name of Chair: Dr. Alisa Roost

Departmental Unit: Humanities

Name of Coordinator/Presenter: Dr. Thomas Beachdel

Name of Award: **Global Awareness Award**

Summary of Award Description: This award is presented for a keen understanding and synthesis of the three major aspects of Humanities: Multiple Perspectives, Hybridities, and Diasporas.

Category A:

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Names of Recipients:	Iris Villanueva	Marlyn Sanchez	Chrisleini Mariel

Category B:

	Bronze
Name of Recipient:	Rodriguez Sanchez

Honorable Mentions: Adonis Corporan

Gustavo Almonte

Departmental Unit: Visual & Performing Arts
Name of Coordinator/Presenter: Professor Angel Morales
Name of Award: Excellence in Speech Award
Summary of Award Description: Given to students who have excelled in the Fundamentals of Public Speaking class.

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Names of Recipients:	Johanna Magana	Aubrey Bacalso	Raymundo Garcia

Name of Award: Excellence in Painting and Drawing Award
Summary of Award Description: Given to students who have excelled in the Painting and Drawing class.

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Names of Recipients:	Johnathan Carrera	Mery Suarez	Cecilia Monet

Name of Award: Excellence in Music Award
Summary of Award Description: Given to students who have excelled in the Piano classes.

Category A:

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Names of Recipients:	Yenia Ballinas	Josue Nuñez	Jennifer Torres

Category B: MUS 101

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Names of Recipients:	Yusuke Matsuoka	Melissa Garza	Luis Santos

Category C: MUS 102

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Names of Recipients:	Christopher Goh	Giovanni Alvarado	Alan Silverio

Category D:

	Gold
Name of Recipient:	Theodore David

Name of Award: Excellence in Theater Award

Summary of Award Description: Given to students who have participated in a production of the Hostos Repertory Company or the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival, Region 1.

Names of Recipients:	Shaquille Edwards	Anyely Garcia	Jairo Peña
	Esteban Advincola	Thalia Lopez	Chana Morales

Language and Cognition

Name of Chair / Presenter: Dr. Karin Lundberg

Name of Award: Excellence Award

Summary of Award Description: English as Second Language

Category A: ESL Intensive Program

Names of Recipients:	Yordana Sanchez
	Elvis Pena Jimenez

Category B: ESL 35/36 - SOC 101 Learning Community

Names of Recipients: Allison Arizaga Daniel Mendoza
Kenia Arzu Karina Rodriguez
Ramfis Martinez Ramirez Pratibha Wadhwa
Lesslie Melendez

Name of Award: Perseverance Award

Summary of Award Description: ESL Intensive Program

Name of Recipient: Kenny Pichardo

Name of Award: Outstanding Progress Award

Summary of Award Description: Outstanding Progress in ES

Category A: ESL 15

Names of Recipients: Erika Lora
Isabel Neira

Category B: ESL Intensive Program

Name of Recipient: Ronny Luciano

Name of Award: Excellence Award

Summary of Award Description: Linguistics.

Category A: LIN 102

Names of Recipients:	Eva Rodriguez	Fanny Hernandez
	Happy Umme	Tiffany James
	Onriela Honorio	Juan Manuel Mendoza
	Yahaira Javier	Latoya Owens
	Mayte Munguia	Diana Idelsa Perez
	Mariela Payano	Radheswori Shrestha
	Cadige Toure	Dulce Zepeda
	Samuel Vasquez	

Mathematics

Name of Chair / Presenter: Dr. Nieves Angulo

Name of Award: Mathematics Awards

Summary of Award Description: Gold Award is presented for outstanding achievement in mathematics by a graduating student who has completed Calculus Sequence and two of the three advanced courses: Differential Equations, Linear Algebra or Modern Programming. The student must have an overall GPA of 3.0 and a GPA of at least 3.7 in mathematics courses. Silver Award is presented for outstanding achievement in mathematics by a graduating student who has completed Pre-Calculus, and the Calculus sequence. The student must also have an overall GPA of at least 3.0 and a GPA of at least 3.5 in mathematics courses. Bronze Award is presented to a student who was initially places 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 GPA of at least 2.8 and a GPA of at least 3.5 in mathematics courses.

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Names of Recipients:	Ibrahima Doukoure	Thierno Diallo	Surendra Basdeo

Natural Sciences

Name of Chair / Presenter: Dr. Francisco Fernandez

Name of Award: Natural Sciences Award

Summary of Award Description: 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.

	Gold
Names of Recipients:	Abdoulaye Diallo

Name of Award: **The Mildred Hernton Award**

Summary of Award Description: 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 is 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.

Gold

Name of Recipient: Errin J Donahue

Name of Award: **Forensic Science Award**

Summary of Award Description: Forensic Science Award is presented to a student enrolled in Forensic Science Dual Degree program who has accumulated 50 or more credits towards an AS degree and has a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. Participation in research activities, such as LSAMP, PRIZM, summer internship, etc., is a plus, but is not absolutely required.

Gold

Name of Recipient: Yendami C Flores

Name of Award: Environmental Stewardship Award

Summary of Award Description: Environmental Stewardship and Community Service Award is presented to the graduating student who has completed the requirements for the AA, AS, 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	Silver
Names of Recipients:	Christian Aravena	Miguel Febriel

Name of Award: The Woman in Science Award

Summary of Award Description: 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.

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Names of Recipients:	Beatrice E Osayande	Pamela S K Atchode	Melissa Souffront

Programs and Special Awards

Accelerated Study in Associate Programs (ASAP)

Name of Coordinator/Presenter: Laura McGowan

Name of Award: ASAP Excellence Award

Summary of Award Description: The ASAP Excellence Award is presented to students graduating with a 3.90 or above GPA.

Names of Recipients:

Joseph Howard	Ivy Agyin
Raz Rivera	Awilda Rosado
Victor Valerio	Bao Le
Adam B Soden	

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Educational Technology ePortfolio Contest

Name of Coordinator: Mr. Wilfredo Rodriguez

Name of Presenter: Dr. Kate Wolfe and Mr. Wilfredo Rodriguez

Name of Award: ePortfolio Contest Award

Summary of Award Description: The ePortfolio Contest award recognizes the students whose ePortfolios excelled significantly in demonstrating their academic and professional development. The ePortfolios 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.

	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
Names of Recipients:	Jessica De Los Santos	Thelma Butler	Anacaona Martinez

Honorable Mentions:

Lesli Galvez (4th)

Raul Rosario (5th)

Marcos Francisco (6th)

Engineering Program

Name of Coordinator / Presenter: Dr. Yoel Rodriguez
(Presentation by Mathematics and Natural Sciences Departments)

Name of Award: Engineering Award

Summary of Award Description: 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.

Category A:

	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
Names of Recipients:	Swimi Kolancheril	Julio Inga	Bassiriman Dembele

Category B:

	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
Names of Recipients:	Inzamamdeen Kassim	Andrey Lavrentyev	Luis Tejada Ortiz

Category C:

	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
Names of Recipients:	Ibrahima Doukoure	Naima Bacha

Honors Program

Name of Directors: Professor Cynthia Jones and Dr. Ernest Ialongo

Name of Coordinator: Ms. Karina Castro

Name of Presenters: Professor Cynthia Jones and Dr. Ernest Ialongo

Name of Award: Honors Program Award

Summary of Award Description: 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.

Names of Recipients: Raz Rivera
Thierno Diallo

Hostos Lincoln Academy of Science

Name of Coordinator/Presenter: Ms. Rocio Rayo

Name of Award: Hostos Lincoln Academy of Science Award

Summary of Award Description: 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. Criteria: Hostos-Lincoln Academy of Science students graduating from high school who have 1. Earned a Liberal Arts and Sciences AA degree and 2. Earned a college GPA of 3.5 or higher

Names of Recipients:

Sabrina Salas	Itzel Ortigoza Pacheco
Donatto Navas	Kimberley Rios Castillo
Hellen Pacheco	Jehna Lloyd
Biswas Sabani	

Library

Name of Coordinator/Presenter: Professor Miriam Laskin

Name of Award: ESCRIBA! /WRITE!: A Journal of Student Art and Writing

Summary of Award Description: Excellence in writing and art contributions to Journal. Student writers and student artists are recognized for their originality, clarity, skill and ability to evoke emotional responses through their contributions.

Category A: Writing

Names of Recipients: Brittany Green

Madelin Perez

Category B: Art

Names of Recipients: Henzel Cole

Elizabet Plumaj

Phi Theta Kappa/USA Today All-New York Scholars

Name of Coordinators/Presenters: Mr. Jason Libfeld and Ms. Rocio Rayo

Name of Award: **Phi Theta Kappa/USA Today All-New York Scholars Award**

Summary of Award Description: Phi Theta Kappa's mission is two-fold: 1) recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students and (2) provide opportunities for individual growth and development through participation in honors, leadership, service and fellowship programming. Phi Theta Kappa is the largest honor society in higher education, serving nearly 1300 colleges in all fifty united states and nine sovereign nations. Members of the All-New York Academic Team are recognized for the academic achievements, leadership accomplishments, and engagement in community service.

Names of Recipients: Matthew Townsell

Swimi Kolancheril

Honorable Mentions:

Grecia Adames	Jeffrey Galeas
Amani Alaskry	Anyely Garcia
Aura Alvarez	Destiny Garcia
Genesis Amadiwalwyn	Shanice George
Emilienne Anzara	Maria Gomez
Ruth K Aquino	Roviani Gonzalez
Marvin Arevalo	Brandon A Guerrero-Hernandez
Rosa Ballenilla	Derkyn Guillen
Anderson Benavides	Francisco Guzman
Dana Blackman	Peter-Gaye Henry
Elayne Blancas	Cynthia Hernandez
Djehamou Bly	Denise Herrera
Shirley Boateng	Joseph Howard
Nathalia C Brache Torres	Karla Joseline Ignacio Mola
Emma Brache	Tiffany James
Yessica L Breton De Green	Estefany Javier
Christiana Burton	Andrelle Jeffers
Lorena J Cabrera	Edward Jennings
Eastlyn J Christiani	Carlos Jones
Amandalys Cintron	Michell L Jones
Andrea Clarke	Fatimata Kafando
Shantell Cruz	Inzamamdeen Kassim
Moumbarak Dabre	Fatou Kendrick
Nastasha Davis	Swimi Kolancheril
Janettza De Jesus	Natasha Kowlessar

Hawa Dem	Harriet Lambert
Guillermo Deolmo	William Lenoir
Ahmadou O Diallo	Yessica E Liriano
Christopher Diaz	Ebony Lloyd
Victor Diaz	Elizabeth Lucas
Darth Driskell	Sam M'Backe
Ashley Edward	Agustina Macias
Akeem Elegbede	Akhmed Madalbaev
Grace Essonforbes	Abigail Maldonado
Monica Estrada	Gisel Martinez
Renee Etoty	Reynaldo Martinez
Stacyann Fairweather	Mame Bineta Mbengue
Alexander Rafael Fajardo	Jermelia McNair
Anabel Felix	Jassiel M Mena
Turquoise C Gaddy	Melissa Monegro

Student Development and Enrollment Management (SDEM)-Academic Achievers

Name of Coordinator/Presenter: Ms. Maria Vasquez

Name of Award: **Academic Achievers Award**

Summary of Award Description: 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. The Academic Achievers and Scholarship Program provide: tutoring, academic workshops, special presentations, cultural activities and leadership development and

Personal Development workshop. Students 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)

Names of Recipients:	Lawrence Harris	Ridge roger Claudeson
	Sonia Lopez	Kennett Addae
	Raisa Ortiz	Diaby Assata
	Sara Rodriguez	Baouwindsom Quedraogo
	Ashley Ramos	Stacey Almanzar
	Adama Savadogo	

Student Development and Enrollment Management (SDEM)- Student Leadership Academy

Name of Coordinator/Presenter: Mr. Jason Libfeld

General Description: The Hostos Student Leadership Academy has five divisions: Hostos Student Ambassador Program, Student Orientation Services Team, Hostos Emerging Leaders Program and the Hostos Volunteer Corps. 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 United States 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 volunteer service are acknowledged with the following awards for their efforts and achievement.

Name of Award: **Hostos Student Leadership Academy Leadership and Service Award**

Summary of Award Description: Student Ambassadors who excel in volunteer work and service to the community.

Names of Recipients: Anyely Garcia

Stephane Duviella

Ashely Toledo

Name of Award: **Hostos Emerging Student Leadership and Service Award**

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

Names of Recipients: Abdoul Salam Balde

Fatoumata Diallo

Destini Mitchell Murray

Name of Award: **Non-Traditional Leader Award**

Summary of Award Description: Student Leaders who lead without demanding the spotlight and show leadership tendencies in their everyday lives.

Names of Recipients: Inzamamdeen Kassim
Anthony Lazzarino
Mushira Nasser

Name of Award: Excellence in Leadership Award

Summary of Award Description: 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.

Names of Recipients: Thierno Diallo
Sakiyna Switzer

Name of Award: The 25th Annual National Character & Leadership Symposium at the United States Air Force Academy

Summary of Award Description: Theme: Ethics and Respect for Human Dignity - 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.

Name of Recipient: Stephane Duviella

Name of Award: The Dream US Scholarship

Summary of Award Description: Vision: All DREAMers should have the opportunity to realize the American dream of obtaining a college education and contributing to the prosperity of our nation. Mission: To support DREAMers college access and success through a scholarship to Partner Colleges that are committed to their success and advocacy for tuition and aid equity. Belief: Believe the cost of a college education should not preclude highly motivated DREAMers with the commitment and desire to succeed from going to college. Based on this belief and the need, a fund has been created that provides DREAMers with scholarships for quality, affordable college educations that will lead to career-ready degrees. The goal is to enable over 4,000 highly motivated, low-income, DREAMers to graduate with career-ready degrees over the course of the next decade. Hostos had 1 recipient of the Dream US Scholarship in the fall 2017-spring 2018 school year, currently studying at the college

Name of Recipient: Vivian L. Cruz

Name of Award: CUNY LGBTQI Student Leadership Program

Summary of Award Description: The CUNY LGBTQI Student Leadership Program brings together undergraduate students within the CUNY system for a year-long leadership training experience. The purpose of the program is to cultivate the next generation of LGBTQI leaders. The program utilizes a social justice framework to engage student leaders in a variety of training, experiential, and mentoring activities. The activities include interactive training workshops focusing on leadership and personal development, civic and community engagement, and social networking opportunities with LGBTQI industry and community leaders. Student leaders work closely with the program director and program coordinator who facilitate the student leaders' growth and development over the course of the program.

Name of Recipient: Kevin Chris Devone

Women's and Gender Studies

Name of Coordinator/Presenter: Dr. Jerilyn Fisher

Name of Award: The Adrienne Weiss Women's History Month Essay Contest Award

Summary of Award Description: 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.

Category A: ENG 110 Level

1st Prize

Name of Recipient: Helen Mantuano

Category B: ENG 111 Level 1

1st Prize

2nd Prize

3rd Prize

Names of Recipients: Priscilla Nazar Melessia Chee Fredy Valladares

Category C: ENG 111 Level 2

1st Prize

2nd Prize

Names of Recipients: Lilian Raduly Brianna Fernandez

Honorable Mentions: Samantha Perez

Albely Quezada

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