CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE

FISCAL YEAR 2018–2019 ANNUAL REPORT
The ancient Greek philosopher Aristotle once observed: “We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.”

Excellence is a habit at Hostos Community College. Since the institution was founded in 1968, faculty and staff have given—and continue to give—their best to bring out the best in Hostos students and are, in turn, inspired. The result is continual growth and achievement across the board. It is a pleasure to celebrate all who bring their talents, skills, and dreams to Hostos, and a list of recent accomplishments includes:

For the fifth year in a row, Hostos broke its graduation record; 1,375 graduates received their diplomas at the May 2019 Commencement Ceremony.

This year’s commencement ceremony coincided with the first three graduating cohorts of three programs launched during CUNY Chancellor Matos Rodríguez’s tenure as Hostos president: the Food Studies Associate of Arts program, H.E.R.O. High School, and the Two Generation Student Retention and Degree Acceleration.

In May, Hostos was ranked the best community college in New York State by Stacker, a data-driven media company. Stacker’s list utilized statistics compiled by Niche, a company that uses data-set analysis and reviews to help people research U.S. colleges, neighborhoods, companies, and more.

Our faculty members have received a plethora of awards and fellowships in a variety of fields, and our students have excelled in the classroom and in the gymnasium. The Hostos Center for the Arts & Culture plays a vital and vibrant role in the life of the South Bronx, offering music, dance, and theater to the community.

A full list of accomplishments would take up more space than we have at hand. We are grateful for all who help make our pursuit of excellence possible—past and present faculty, staff, students, and all those who so generously share their resources with us.

With our very best wishes,

David Gómez, Ed.D.
President, Hostos Community College

José A. Sánchez-Kinghorn
Chairperson, Hostos Community College Foundation
As a community of learning, Hostos continues to accomplish great things. Among the 25 colleges and schools that make up CUNY—the greatest urban university in the world—Hostos proudly stands out. Our faculty, students, and staff continue to win recognition. Enrollment growth is record breaking. And our role as an engine for social and economic mobility has never been stronger.

**STANDOUT ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Hostos posts another record year for number of graduates**

For the fifth year in a row, Hostos Community College broke its graduation record, conferring 1,375 degrees at the commencement ceremony in May 2019.

While in office, President Obama challenged community colleges to double the number of graduates by 2020. Hostos has already seen an increase of 91% in the number of graduates since 2011 and is on track to meet Obama’s challenge.

91% increase in number of graduates since 2011

#1

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NEW PROGRAMS MARK MILESTONE, AWARDING DEGREES TO THEIR FIRST GRADUATING CLASSES

The 2019 commencement coincided with the first graduating cohorts of three programs—Food Studies Associate Degree, H.E.R.O. High School, and the Two Generation Student Retention and Degree Acceleration—that were launched during CUNY Chancellor Matos Rodríguez’s tenure as Hostos president and have thrived under current President David Gómez.

Student-actors perform on global stage at Edinburgh Festival Fringe in Scotland

For the second time in five years, Hostos was the only community college in North America invited to perform at Edinburgh Festival Fringe in Scotland. A three-week celebration of the arts and culture that attracts more than 2.8 million visitors from around the world, the Fringe is considered the largest arts festival on earth. Ten Hostos student-actors performed “Gender of Attraction” by Chris Rivera, a romantic comedy, at the Fringe in August 2018. What makes this feat particularly special is that although Hostos does not have an academic theater program, the award-winning Hostos Repertory Company has a well-established reputation as a Spanish-language and bilingual ensemble and a showcase platform for emerging U.S. and Latin American playwrights.

“To watch these students—some who have never left New York—blossom during this experience is extraordinary. The fact that they perform alongside seasoned professionals on the world stage, while experiencing a new place, a new culture, and a world of possibilities, is a powerful gift that is truly transformative.”

– Hostos Repertory Company Director Ángel Morales

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**37%**

increase, between Fall 2015 and Fall 2019, in students who pass English Composition in their first year

**84%**

increase, between Fall 2015 and Fall 2019, in students who pass a college-level math class in their first year
STANDOUT ACHIEVEMENTS

**2019 GRAD WINS COVETED SUMMER INTERNSHIP**

Thalia López ’19 spent the summer after graduation as an intern at the American High School Theatre Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland. This was her second trip to Edinburgh. In summer 2018, López served as the stage manager for Hostos’ production of “Gender of Attraction” at the international Festival Fringe.

**Hostos animation students develop video short for prestigious TED-Ed initiative**

Students in Hostos’ animation program were given a real-world opportunity to work and network with professionals in the field when they created a video short for TED-Ed’s Student Talks program. The resulting one-minute animated video to promote TED’s youth and education initiative opened the eyes of 14 talented Hostos animators to the world of professional animation and taught them what to expect when working with a large team and a real client.

**HOSTOS PROFESSOR ADDS TWO TELLY AWARDS**

The CUNY TV program “EdCast,” hosted and written by longtime Hostos English Professor Linda Hirsch and produced by her and Jerold Barnard, won two more Telly Awards in 2019 for excellence in cable broadcasting, bringing its total to five.
ALL-STAR EARNs FULL-RIDE SCHOLARSHIP

Standout Caiman men’s point guard Nakeem Hamilton, who graduated in May 2019 with an associate degree in liberal arts and was named a 2018–2019 CUNYAC Community College Men’s Basketball All-Star (along with teammate Korey Williams), earned a full basketball scholarship for Division II Mercy College. Hamilton intends to pursue a bachelor’s degree in business management.

HOSTOS MVP NETS D-I ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

Hostos all-star MVP Kayla Wilson, left, won a two-year athletic scholarship from St. Bonaventure University, becoming the first CUNY community college women’s basketball player to sign with a Division I school.

HOOP CHAMPS

The Caimans women’s team won their second straight National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division III Championship

Skydajah Patterson, left, earned the 2019 Spalding® NJCAA Division III Women’s Basketball Player of the Year award. Women’s basketball head coach DeVernie Winston repeated as the 2019 Spalding® NJCAA Division III Women’s Basketball Coach of the Year.

The Caimans men’s team won the CUNYAC regular season championship

Men’s basketball coach Marquee Poole led Hostos to its first City University of New York Athletic Conference (CUNYAC) regular season championship since 2016 and its first appearance in the CUNYAC Championship final since 2014. His guidance helped the Caimans in leading the country in defensive rebounds and steals per game and earned him the title of CUNYAC Coach of the Year.
The caliber of research and scholarship underway at Hostos is impressive. This is directly attributable to the quality of our faculty and the students they mentor. What’s more, because Hostos is literally minutes from several of the most advanced scientific, medical, technical, and cultural institutions in the world, Hostos professors and students are part of an intellectual community like no other.

$999,400 awarded to Hostos by the National Science Foundation to fund annual scholarships for high-achieving students studying engineering at Hostos and The City College of New York’s Grove School of Engineering. The grant was secured by Hostos Professors Yoel Rodríguez, Nieves Angulo, Clara Nieto-Wire, and Antonios Varelas.

HOSTOS PROFESSORS WIN MAJOR RECOGNITION

In addition to being invited to lecture on his research at international conferences in Prague and Madrid, Yoel Rodríguez, associate professor of physical sciences, received a William P. Kelly Research Fellowship to support his work in computational biophysics.

Nelson Nuñez-Rodríguez, professor of chemistry, was named a Fulbright Specialist by the U.S. State Department, traveling to Honduras to share his expertise with host institutions while also gaining international experience.

The inaugural Mellon/ACLS Fellowship was awarded to Assistant Professor of Sociology Sarah Hoiland for her work, “Righteous Sisterhood: Constructing a Feminist Biker Identity in a Misogynist Subculture.”

Awarded a fellowship by apexart, a New York City nonprofit arts organization, artist and Assistant Professor Natasha Yannacañedo spent a month in Israel developing work.

The number of documentary films by Hostos graduate, filmmaker, and adjunct lecturer Joelle González-Laguer that were shown at a retrospective in his honor at the 9th Annual Latino & Native American Film Festival held at Southern Connecticut State University in April 2019.
$796,000

from the National Science Foundation to Hostos scientist and Professor Olga Steinberg to support student research and summer internships at Weill Medical College of Cornell University. The grant aims to help students acquire the skills needed for careers in science.

**PROFESSORS CREATE AN IVY LEAGUE CURRICULUM AT HOSTOS**

Associate English Professors Gregory Marks and Andrea Fabrizio are exposing Hostos students to some of the greatest thinkers of Western civilization. The two collaborated with colleagues in Hostos’ English Department and with Dr. Roosevelt Montás of Columbia University to draw on Columbia’s Core Curriculum in revising the English composition curriculum at Hostos. With a grant from The Teagle Foundation, the team adapted the Columbia Core to be responsive to Hostos’ unique campus culture. First-year English composition courses now use classic texts like Mary Wollstonecraft’s “A Vindication of the Rights of Woman” and W.E.B. Du Bois’ “The Souls of Black Folk” and encourage discourse about humanistic themes. An additional $275,000 Teagle grant in June 2019 is enabling the full roll-out of the curriculum at Hostos, LaGuardia Community College, New York City College of Technology, and Borough of Manhattan Community College.

**VALEDICTORIAN INSPIRED TO HELP COMMUNITIES OF COLOR**

Three years before Yanna Almonte enrolled at Hostos, she had bariatric surgery and lost more than 130 pounds. That experience, coupled with a desire to help communities of color, inspired her to study Community Health. Yanna earned a 4.0 GPA and became the first CUNY EDGE student to be named valedictorian. A partnership between CUNY and the New York City Human Resources Administration, CUNY EDGE supports student-parents who receive public assistance and partners with Hostos to provide a network for success.

"Our students deserve to be exposed to the same material and human questioning as students attending selective private colleges, such as Columbia University."

– Hostos Professor Gregory Marks
MORE THAN $4 MILLION FROM NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

A partnership comprising Hostos, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, and Lehman College has received more than $4 million in grants from the National Institutes of Health over the past eight years, including almost $670,000 in 2019. The grants support the Bronx-Einstein Training in Teaching and Research (BETTR) program, a four-year program for postdoctoral scholars at Einstein that trains participants in innovative teaching techniques and provides them with mentored, hands-on teaching experience at Hostos and Lehman. The BETTR scientist-educators share their research expertise with Hostos faculty and students, enhance the research collaboration culture, work with Hostos professors to develop new science curricula, and serve as role models for Hostos students who are interested in research.

Chemistry Professor Nelson Nuñez-Rodriguez, left, is the program coordinator and teaching mentor at Hostos. Dr. Nuñez-Rodriguez’s own research focuses on the mechanisms involved in neuronal cell death in Alzheimer’s disease.

STUDENTS NAMED TO ALL-STAR ACADEMIC TEAM

Fatimata Kafando, salutatorian of the Class of 2019 (above with President Gómez), along with former Hostos student Mohammad Molla joined the ranks of the best students in the state after being named to the Phi Theta Kappa All-New York Academic Team in May.

At Hostos, Fatimata was a member of the National Model United Nations team and the Student Ambassador Program. She graduated with a 4.0 GPA and is pursuing her bachelor’s in engineering at The City College of New York.

Mohammad transferred from Hostos to the University of Buffalo in Spring 2019 with a 3.65 GPA. He is currently studying aerospace engineering.

Hostos student caps academic record by winning spot in prestigious MIT program

During Elayne Blancas’ time at Hostos, she made the Dean’s List three times, became a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, and served as the vice president for the Engineering Club. She also won a first-place award at the 27th Annual CSTEP Statewide Student Conference in April. But the Hostos 2019 graduate didn’t slow down after commencement. Elayne participated in the prestigious Summer Program in Biology and Neuroscience at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). The admissions process for the ten-week program was extremely competitive, and it was Elayne’s drive and dedication to science and research that earned her a spot alongside some of the top teachers and students in the country. While there, she attended weekly academic seminars and meetings with faculty, conducted research, and presented her project, “A Physiologically Accurate Point Process Model for Heart Rate Variability to Track Autonomic Dynamics.” Elayne is continuing her studies at New York University.
Students take home three first-place awards at statewide conference

Hostos students took home three first-place awards at the 27th Annual CSTEP (Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program) Statewide Student Conference. Held April 12–14 at The Sagamore on Lake George, New York, the conference was attended by over 600 participants, including faculty and undergraduates from 52 institutions.

Elayne Blancas, who was mentored by Professor Moise Koffi of the Mathematics Department, placed first in the Physical Sciences II category for her oral presentation, “Understanding Heat Dissipation in Elephants Using Thermal Imaging Techniques.”

Fatimata Kafando and Ndeye Bakhoum received the first-place award in the Biology I category for their poster presentation, “Modulation of MicroRNAs by Epigallocatechin-3-Gallate in Cancer Biology: A Computational Study.” They were mentored by Professor Yoel Rodriguez of the Natural Sciences Department, as were Abdul Aziz Nignan and Dariel Arrechaga, who earned first place in the Chemistry and Biochemistry category for their poster presentation, “Development of Small-Molecule Modulators of DREAM to Investigate Neurodegenerative Diseases.”

Nine other Hostos students who attended the conference received medals for participating in the oral or poster competition.
Hostos is an anchor institution in the South Bronx and part of a global community with historic and cultural ties to people and places around the world. While Hostos’ primary work of teaching and research takes place in the Bronx, our mission also extends to transforming and improving the quality of life of others, whether they live down the street or on an island hundreds of miles away.

DEDICATED SERVICE

35

number of community organizations served by Hostos students

STUDENT ACTIVIST PROFILED IN TEEN VOGUE

Hostos student Karla Ignacio was featured in a Teen Vogue article, “7 College Activists Fighting Food and Housing Insecurity on Campus,” in November 2018. After a summer internship with the CUNY Food Security Advocates Project, Karla and her fellow Hostos Food Security Advocates organized food drives and worked at the Hostos Single Stop Center, which connects students to federal programs such as food stamps. They also collaborated with Single Stop, the Food Studies Department, and the Food Studies Club to give away fresh greens grown on campus on Hostos’ aeroponic gardening towers.

STUDENTS PITCH IN AS ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDS

Members of the Hostos Student Leadership Academy volunteered with the Bronx is Blooming’s Earth Day event in Franz Sigel Park, where they mulched, tended to trees, and cleaned up an area of the park near the Bronx courthouse.
Hostos students, faculty, and staff continue working to rebuild Puerto Rico

In the summer of 2018, five Hostos students and President David Gómez were among the 194 CUNY volunteers who worked in Puerto Rico as part of the CUNY Service Corps’ partnership with Governor Cuomo’s New York Stands With Puerto Rico Recovery and Rebuilding Initiative.

Separately, Hostos counselor Lizette Colón organized and led a service trip that included six student volunteers as well as Professor Camilo Almonacid of the Humanities Department. The Hostos to Lares/Vieques: Service Brigade 2018, as they were called, joined the effort in Lares, Vieques, and nearby areas.

Soldanela Rivera López, director of Presidential Strategic Initiatives at Hostos, worked through and beyond the College to organize relief efforts. She also advocated on behalf of families displaced by the storm who took up temporary housing in the Bronx.

“After Maria,” a documentary directed by CUNY alumna Nadia Hallgren that premiered at the prestigious Tribeca Film Festival in April 2019, was facilitated by Sol, who connected Hallgren to the three women featured in the film.

Hostos student Alex Gutiérrez made three separate trips to Puerto Rico with the CUNY Service Corps’ New York Stands With Puerto Rico Recovery and Rebuilding Initiative.

Assistant Professor Sonia Maldonado Torres used her yearlong sabbatical to aid the recovery. She joined the nonprofit organization, University Institute for the Development of Communities, at the University of Puerto Rico in Mayagüez.

Hostos students were recognized for their service in Puerto Rico at a special event in September 2018. Left to right: Alex Gutiérrez, Alison Castillo, Jassiel Mena, Karla Ignacio, CUNY Interim Chancellor Vita C. Rabinowitz, Mya Hiraldo, and Joel Rivera.
Hostos’ bedrock values of inclusiveness and diversity have made the College one of the most visible higher education leaders in New York City. Since Hostos’ founding more than fifty years ago, the College has played an outsized role in providing a high-quality, accessible education and serving as a gateway to personal and professional growth for all.

“When Hostos students look to the front of the classroom, it’s likely they’ll see someone who may have come from their same background. This can make the difference between a student dropping out of college or staying in school to finish their degree.”

– Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Christine Mangino

57% minority full-time faculty
56% female full-time faculty
Inclusive and adaptive basketball

Hostos helped make history when it hosted CUNY’s first organized wheelchair basketball practice in August 2019. Joining the wheelchair athletes was recent Hostos graduate Destini Mitchell-Murray, who helped make the team a reality. The goal of the new team and CUNY’s overall inclusive and adaptive sports effort is to engage student-athletes with disabilities in four sports: basketball, track and field, swimming and tennis. The effort at Hostos serves as a model for CUNY campuses to adopt.
While there is no typical Hostos student, the men and women who make up our student body are often the first in their family to attend college. Many are parents. Others are studying English as a second language. Some are veterans. And a large number work to help pay for school. The attributes nearly all Hostos students share are resilience, fortitude, and a spirit that says, “I will succeed.”
Eye On The Prize, Hostos Graduate Envisions Path To Divinity Degree

Motivated by her son, Jabara, and supported by a strong faith and an incredible work ethic, Debra Rivers graduated from Hostos in a year and a half with a 3.7 GPA. She also relied heavily on programs offered at the College, including Empowering Student Parents, Two Generation Student Retention and Degree Acceleration, and ASAP. Debra is now studying psychology at City College and plans to pursue a master’s in divinity at New York Theological Seminary.

Amazing Experience: Mother of Two Empowered by ESP Program

Koshala Mamane has one word to describe her Hostos experience: “amazing.” The 26-year-old mother of two young sons, Koshala earned her associate degree in liberal arts in May 2019 with the help of the Empowering Student Parents (ESP) program, which provided critical support for childcare, MetroCards, and other assistance. Koshala, who plans to pursue a nursing degree at Lehman College, also celebrated the graduation of her 4-year-old from the Hostos Children’s Center.

Marine Helicopter Mechanic Earns Nursing Degree, Highest GPA

Veteran John Madera Jr. served as a helicopter mechanic in the U.S. Marine Corps for eight years, during which he was deployed to Afghanistan and was part of the Marine expeditionary unit that seized control of the cargo vessel Magellan Star from Somali pirates in the Gulf of Aden. John received his A.A.S. degree in nursing in May with the highest GPA in his program. Today, he is studying for the nursing licensure exam and plans to pursue his bachelor’s and master’s degrees.
SELECTED EVENTS

The sold-out performance of El Gran Combo at Hostos Center for the Arts & Culture on September 28, 2018, celebrated the 50th anniversary of the College. Acknowledging the group’s cultural impact on the Latino community of the Bronx, President David Gómez presented its legendary founder, Don Rafael Ithier with the President’s Medal, the highest honor bestowed by the College.

The 12th Annual Scholarship Fund Golf Outing Classic in September 2018 raised $104,690 in support of students. At left, left to right: Hostos Foundation Chairperson José Sánchez-Kinghorn; Vice President of Institutional Advancement Ana Martínez Orizondo; President of Maddd Equities, LLC, Jorge Madruga; Development Officer, Institutional Advancement, Idelsa Méndez; and President Gómez.
Hostos celebrated Esmeralda Santiago in November 2018 on the 25th anniversary of her groundbreaking book, “When I Was Puerto Rican,” with a reception in the Longwood Art Gallery and a tribute performance in the Repertory Theater. Left to right: Professor Charles Rice-González, VP Ana Martínez Orizondo, President Gómez, Esmeralda Santiago, Board Member Elba Cabrera, and former Deputy to the President Dolly Martínez.

In October 2018, the first annual Alma Matters Awards recognized alumni who personify what the College is all about—opportunity, excellence, and giving back—as visionaries, community leaders, trailblazers, and global citizens. The inaugural honorees were, left to right: Michael Cruz ’12, Ruth Hulse ’99, Marlene Lantigua ’12, Milagros Morales ’96, and Luis Eladio Torres ’94.

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor and actress Kerry Washington visited Hostos in January 2019 to inspire local elementary school students to read more and to chase their dreams. Hostos partnered with the Bronx Children’s Museum for the event.
SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT

The Hostos Community College Foundation Scholarship Benefit, held on April 17, 2019, raised $280,000 in support of student scholarships and the institutional mission of the College.

NY1 anchor and author Cheryl Wills, above, shined as the emcee, and guests enjoyed a performance by Nelson González and his All-Star band, right.

Members of the Board with student-parent speaker, Texy Texeira, and daughter, Ariana.

Left to right: Corporate Impact honoree Rafael Toro, Goya Foods, Inc.; President David Gómez; VP Ana Martínez Orizondo; Lifetime Community Service honoree Robert Sancho, Bronxcare; and Philanthropic Impact honoree Antone Hernton.
Hostos Community College Foundation Board with benefit host, NY 1 anchor, author, and speaker, Cheryl Wills. Standing, left to right: Jason Caraballo, Ana Martínez Orizondo, Sal Rajput, José A. Sánchez-Kinghorn, President David Gómez, Carolyn McLaughlin, Cheryl Wills, Rafael Rivera-Viruet, Julio E. Reyes, Jr., and Rafael Toro. Seated: Dolores Batista, Carmen Vega-Rivera, Elba Cabrera, José Díos.

Presenting sponsor table: Stavros Niarchos Foundation with President Gómez and Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Christine Mangino.
FALL 2018 ENROLLMENT: 7,331

56.4% FULL TIME  43.6% PART TIME

GENDER

66.9% FEMALE  33.1% MALE

PLACE OF RESIDENCE

91.9%

NYC
NYS (Outside NYC)
US (Outside NYS)
Foreign

RACE / ETHNICITY

61.1%

Latino
African American
Asian/Pacific Islander
White
Native American

AGE DISTRIBUTION

27.8%

21.9%

17.9%

11.1%
1,256: NUMBER OF GRADUATES IN 2017–2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

GENDER OF 2017–2018 GRADUATES

- 68.9% FEMALE
- 31.1% MALE

AGE OF GRADUATES

- Under 20: 21.6%
- 20-22: 23.3%
- 23-24: 5.3%
- 25-29: 6.1%
- 30-34: 15.2%
- 45+: 28.5%

2017–2018 DEGREES CONFERRED

- A.A.: 48.7%
- A.A.S.: 30.2%
- A.S.: 18.9%

RACE / ETHNICITY OF GRADUATES

- Latino: 48.3%
- African American: 3.3%
- Unknown: 3.0%
- White: 29.2%
- Asian/Pacific Islander: 16.2%
## Financial Overview

### Expenditures by Major Purpose, FY 2019

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### Components of Endowment Support, FY 2019

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$10,000 and Above
Stuart and Randi P. Feiner
Antone Hernton
Michael Potack

President's Circle
$5,000–$9,999
William Aguado and Kathi Pavlick-Aguado
The Calderón Family
Cynthia Jones
The Sánchez-Kinghorn Family

Caimans' Circle
$1,200–$4,999
Jeffrey Calderón
José and Patricia Dios
Jacqueline DiSanto
Wallace Edgecombe
Bienvenido Fajardo
Sandy Figueroa
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Amarillis Jacobo
Elizabeth MacElwee Jones and William Jones
Christine Mangino
Mary Manning
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This year, Hostos has selected two impactful student support offerings to which you may apply your year-end gift:

The Circle of 100 Emergency Fund, which assists students with expenses that all too often prohibit them from continuing with their studies, such as MetroCards, course materials, and examination and certification fees, to name a few.

The Bridge Tuition Support Assistance Program, which provides assistance to students who are close to graduating to ensure that financial adversity does not prohibit them from completing their path to degree obtainment.

While our students encounter various obstacles along the way, your support provides the transformative catalyst that enables them to continue to achieve.

Whether it be The Circle of 100, The Bridge Tuition Support Assistance Program, or another priority initiative, please consider a gift in support of our students—and invite others to do the same. Each and every dollar raised will help enable our students to excel and succeed. Your commitment demonstrates your steadfast belief in our students—and inspires them to aspire.

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