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Daisy Cocco De Filippis, Ph.D.
Interim President

Wednesday, December 9, 2020
Program

Moderator - Diana Kreymer, Assistant to the President and Director of the President's Office

• Welcoming Remarks from Interim President Daisy Cocco De Filippis, Ph.D.
• Greetings from Professor Ernest Ialongo, Chair, Hostos College-Wide Senate
• Greetings from SGA President Mr. Muiz Agbaje
• Lighting of the Tree and Holiday Card Presentation
• Remarks to Welcome the Holiday Season from Father James Sheehan
• Presentation of “Manos a la Obra/All Hands on Deck” Recognitions
  ▪ Departmental Presentation by Interim President Daisy Cocco De Filippis, Ph.D.
  ▪ Recognitions by Colleagues
• Closing
Welcoming Remarks from Interim President
Daisy Cocco De Filippis, Ph.D.
Our Mission

• Consistent with the mission of The City University of New York to provide access to higher education for all who seek it, Eugenio María de Hostos Community College was established in the South Bronx to meet the higher educational needs of people from this and similar communities who historically have been excluded from higher education.

• The mission of Eugenio María de Hostos Community College is to offer access to higher education leading to intellectual growth and socio-economic mobility through the development of linguistic, mathematical, technological, and critical thinking proficiencies needed for lifelong learning and for success in a variety of programs including careers, liberal arts, transfer, and those professional programs leading to licensure.

• The College takes pride in its historical role in educating students from diverse ethnic, racial, cultural and linguistic backgrounds, particularly Hispanics and African Americans. An integral part of fulfilling its mission is to provide transitional language instruction for all English-as-a-Second-Language learners along with Spanish/English bilingual education offerings to foster a multicultural environment for all students. Hostos Community College, in addition to offering degree programs, is determined to be a resource to the South Bronx and other communities served by the College by providing continuing education, cultural events, and expertise for the further development of the communities it serves.
HOSTOS MISSION

Access to Higher Education
Provide access to higher education
For all who seek it

Community Resources
Continuing education
Cultural events
Community development and service

Diversity & Multiculturalism
Ethnic
Racial
Cultural
Linguistic

Socio-economic Mobility
Careers
Liberal Arts
Transfer Professional Programs

Intellectual Growth/Lifelong Learning
Linguistics
Mathematical
Technological
Critical thinking
Spanish/English bilingual education offerings

English/Math Skills Development
Integral part of its mission
Transitional language instruction for all ESL learners
Developmental Education (as foundation for转移
growth)

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Lighting of the Tree and Holiday Card Presentation
Presentation of “Manos a la Obra-All Hands on Deck” Recognitions
To Be Of Use
By: Marge Piercy

The people I love the best
jump into work head first
without dallying in the shallows
and swim off with sure strokes almost out of sight.
They seem to become natives of that element, the black sleek heads of seals bouncing like half-submerged balls.

I love people who harness themselves, an ox to a heavy cart, who pull like water buffalo, with massive patience, who strain in the mud and the muck to move things forward, who do what has to be done, again and again.

I want to be with people who submerge
in the task, who go into the fields to harvest and work in a row and pass the bags along, who are not parlor generals and field deserters but move in a common rhythm when the food must come in or the fire be put out.

The work of the world is common as mud.
Botched, it smears the hands, crumbles to dust.
But the thing worth doing well done
has a shape that satisfies, clean and evident.
Greek amphoras for wine or oil,
Hopi vases that held corn, are put in museums but you know they were made to be used.
The pitcher cries for water to carry
and a person for work that is real.
Departmental Presentations by Interim President Daisy Cocco De Filippis, Ph.D.
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BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COLLEAGUES

ARE HEREBY COMMENDED

FOR YOUR GENEROUS, PROFESSIONAL AND KIND SUPPORT OF THE HOSTOS COMMUNITY DURING A CHALLENGING PANDEMIC YEAR

December 9, 2020

WITH SINCERE APPRECIATION
MIL GRACIAS Y BENDICIONES

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FACILITIES DEPARTMENT COLLEAGUES
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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COLLEAGUES

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MIDDLE STATES STEERING COMMITTEE
COLLEAGUES

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PUBLIC SAFETY COLLEAGUES

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE COLLEAGUES

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Recognitions by Colleagues
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MANOS A LA OBRA/ALL HANDS ON DECK

CERTIFICATE

IS PRESENTED TO

CARLOS GUEVARA

FOR SHOWING UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT
AND TREMENDOUS LEADERSHIP IN
PREPARING OUR COLLEGE TO SHIFT TO A
VIRTUAL PLATFORM

Nominated by: Fabian Wander

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MANOS A LA OBRA/ALL HANDS ON DECK

CERTIFICATE

IS PRESENTED TO

DIAHANN MCFARLANE

FOR BEING A TIRELESS LEADER AND
ENSURING THE SAFETY OF OUR CAMPUS AT
ALL TIMES

Nominated by: SVP Rodríguez-Chardavoyne

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CERTIFICATE

IS PRESENTED TO

FABIAN WANDER

FOR HIS LOVE AND DEDICATION FOR OUR STUDENTS AND THE HOSTOS COMMUNITY

Nominated by: Idelsa Méndez

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CERTIFICATE

IS PRESENTED TO

FREDDIE ORTIZ

FOR HIS KEEN EYE AND SITUATIONAL AWARENESS WHICH HE USES TO KEEP MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE COMMUNITY SAFE

Nominated by: Arnaldo Bernabe

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CERTIFICATE

IS PRESENTED TO

GUS DIFABIO

FOR HIS UNMATCHED INTEGRITY,
COMPETENCY, KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL SETS

Nominated by: Frank Virone

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MANOS A LA OBRA/ALL HANDS ON DECK

CERTIFICATE

IS PRESENTED TO

HERMINIA REYES

FOR GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND HER DUTIES
TO ENSURE THAT HR OPERATIONS RUN
SMOOTHLY

Nominated by: Christine Dias-Singh

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MANOS A LA OBRA/ALL HANDS ON DECK

CERTIFICATE

IS PRESENTED TO

ISABEL NEIRA SANCHEZ

FOR STRIVING TO EDUCATE OTHERS WHENEVER POSSIBLE AND SPREADING KINDNESS EVERYWHERE SHE GOES

Nominated by: Diana Kreymer

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CERTIFICATE
IS PRESENTED TO

JEWEL CLARK
FOR HER PATIENCE AND DEDICATION TO THE MISSION OF THE COLLEGE

Nominated by: Victor Santana

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CERTIFICATE

IS PRESENTED TO

JOHANNA GOMEZ

FOR THE COMPASSION AND DEDICATION
SHE SHOWS FOR OTHERS

Nominated by: SVP Esther Rodríguez-Chardavoyne

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IS PRESENTED TO

JOSÉ R. GARCÍA

FOR HIS KNOWLEDGE AND RESPECT FOR THE
HISTORY OF HOSTOS

Nominated by: Soldanela Rivera López

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CERTIFICATE

IS PRESENTED TO

JOSÉ MARTÍNEZ POLANCO

FOR DOING ALL HE DOES WITH GRACE
AND HUMILITY

Nominated by: Susan Pinamonti

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IS PRESENTED TO

JUNO MORROW

FOR WORKING TIRELESSLY NOT ONLY TO
TRANSITION HER CLASSES AND HER UNIT ON
LINE, BUT ALSO TO SUPPORT THE STUDENTS
IN GETTING THE DEVICES THEY NEED

Nominated by: Alisa Roost

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CERTIFICATE

IS PRESENTED TO

LOURDES ESPINAL

FOR ALWAYS GOING THE EXTRA MILE TO HELP STUDENTS

Nominated by: Wishart Alleyne

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MANOS A LA OBRA/ALL HANDS ON DECK

CERTIFICATE

IS PRESENTED TO

MARQUEE POOLE

FOR ALWAYS BEING A HARD WORKER AND A WONDERFUL AMBASSADOR TO OUR CAMPUS

Nominated by: Erik Smiles

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CERTIFICATE
IS PRESENTED TO

MICHAEL MARTINEZ

FOR COMBINING SOUND THEORETICAL APPROACHES WITH A CASUAL, WELCOMING STYLE STUDENTS RELATE TO EASILY

Nominated by: Linda Alexander

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CERTIFICATE

IS PRESENTED TO

RAFAEL TORRES

FOR BEING A MAINSTAY IN THE
LEGAL/LABOR AFFAIRS OFFICE, AND HIS
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COLLEGE

Nominated by: Eugene Sohn

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IS PRESENTED TO

TATIANA MIELES LIZARRANZA

FOR EXHIBITING GREAT PROFESSIONALISM AND CARE WHILE WORKING WITH ALL COMING TO CAMPUS

Nominated by: Diahann McFarlane

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MANOS A LA OBRA/ALL HANDS ON DECK

CERTIFICATE

IS PRESENTED TO

TRAVARAS GETER

FOR BEING PASSIONATE AND HARD WORKING AND ALWAYS GIVING 200%.
Nominated by: Acting Provost Charles Drago

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Upcoming Events
All Students, Faculty and Staff

are invited to attend the

Middle States Self-Study
College-Wide Open Forum

Thursday, December 10, 2020

1:00 PM

Via Zoom Platform

https://hostos-cuny-edu.zoom.us/j/87974923443
YOU ARE INVITED TO A

TECH TOWN HALL

Hosted by IT and EdTech
ON THURSDAY DECEMBER 10TH
FROM 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
The Creative Speakers Club invites you to attend

The Speech Competition Awards

Friday December 11th, 2020
3:30-4:30pm

Via Zoom

Register in advance for this meeting:
https://tinyurl.com/Y3ly52h9

For more information contact:
Prof. Rafael Mejia, Speech Competition Coordinator
rmejia@hostos.cuny.edu
Cabinet
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December 2020

ESTHER RODRÍGUEZ-CHARDAVOYNE
Senior Vice President of Administration and Finance
& Interim Vice President for Student Development
and Enrollment Management

CHARLES I. DRAGO
Acting Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

PETER MERTENS
Interim Dean for Continuing Education
and Workforce Development

ANA I. GARCÍA REYES
Associate Dean of Community Relations

BABETTE AUDANT
Assistant Dean for Institutional Effectiveness,
Strategic Planning and Assessment

DIANA KREYMER
Assistant to the President and Director of the
President's Office

EUGENE SOHN
Executive Counsel and Labor Designee

LAUREN GRETINA
Chief Diversity Officer, Title IX Coordinator and
ADA/504 Coordinator

SOLDANELA RIVERA LÓPEZ
Director of Communications
Closing
Thank you!
¡Mil Gracias y Bendiciones!