

# INVESTING IN FUTURES

HOSTOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
2021–2022 Annual Report



**Hostos**  
Community College





## INVESTING IN FUTURES

This year, Eugenio María de Hostos Community College will celebrate its 55th anniversary. While we are in many ways a young institution, we are built upon the 175-year history of The City University of New York and woven into the storied tapestry of people, histories, and cultures that have shared this dynamic South Bronx neighborhood. This College represents the American dream to some, a bridge to opportunity for others, and a new beginning to all who are brave enough to question their limitations. Students do not come to Hostos to finish their degree; they come to begin their future.

As we move into the next five or even our next 55 years, we do so with goals informed by data and by the insights of our students. The College continues and intensifies its commitment to be a cultural resource and ambassador for this community, a tireless advocate for our students, a cohesive system functioning efficiently to promote academic excellence, and — most importantly — an accessible gateway to lifelong learning and personal fulfillment. As our students nurture their aspirations for themselves and their families, Hostos is developing programs that will drive and enhance the success of our students, the College, and our community.

This past year was very successful in that our students were able to attend two in-person commencement ceremonies that saw us cheer on and celebrate the achievements of close to 1,100 graduates. Our dedicated faculty and staff turned the routine Middle States Commission on Higher Education Self-Study Report into an opportunity to develop and analyze rich data that validates our extraordinary work and sets realistic goals to help us best serve our students. This was the impetus for the beginning of planning the College's next strategic plan. The Hostos Advisory Corp, appointed to manage the historic \$15 million gift from Ms. MacKenzie Scott, identified seven bold initiatives to pilot. Our 2017–2022 five-year strategic plan culminated, and the process to thoughtfully review our progress and begin our planning for the next five years is well underway.

Though the successes we celebrate in this report reflect the work of individuals or select units, every accomplishment is a credit to the academic standards of the College and benefits every proud Hostos graduate. We are pleased to share news of our institutional achievements — our innovative new initiatives, our standard-setting Middle States Self-Study Report, and our recognition as a top 10 finalist for the illustrious Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence — but it is the accomplishments of our students that best illustrate our progress toward realizing our institutional mission. Through faculty research, thoughtful program design, and the ceaseless support of our outstanding staff, generous donors, and community partners, the College is investing in futures.

  
Daisy Cocco De Filippis, Ph.D.

President, Hostos Community College



José A. Sánchez-Kinghorn

Chair, Hostos Community College Foundation



**“The future of Hostos, with its promise of our collective health and engagement, is bright. Together, the Hostos family and I will continue to collaborate with generosity and diligent engagement with our students and the communities we serve.”**

**— President Daisy Cocco De Filippis**

## **Daisy Cocco De Filippis, Ph.D., who as interim president guided Hostos through the pandemic, was appointed permanent president of Hostos Community College by the CUNY Board of Trustees in July 2021.**

Dr. Cocco De Filippis' appointment came with strong words of support from CUNY Chancellor Félix Matos Rodríguez, who previously served as president of Hostos. “Dr. Cocco De Filippis is, indeed, legendary. She has been recognized for her efforts over decades as a key education leader and for her historic scholarship in Dominican Studies. Her research has enlightened us in regard to the Dominican community, its strong women, its emblematic history, and its contributions to the world, our country, our city — and to the University. Dr. Cocco De Filippis' work also speaks to CUNY's key promise to provide students with the opportunity to succeed on a level playing field. With her skill, her diligence, and her heart, she has made this success a reality for so many and will, of course, continue to do so.”

Dr. Cocco De Filippis returned to Hostos as interim president after a successful 12-year tenure as president of Naugatuck Valley Community College in Connecticut. In her first year at Hostos, the four-time CUNY alumna and former Hostos provost introduced an ambitious agenda, embracing a “*Manos a la Obra*/All hands on deck” mantra to move the College forward.

As president, Dr. Cocco De Filippis laid the groundwork for her vision by developing programs celebrating Hostos' diverse community and by ensuring academic continuity during the transition to distance learning. In her first year, she established the Hostos Advisory Corp to determine the long- and short-term intentions for the historic \$15 million gift from Ms. MacKenzie Scott. She also launched the innovative Hostos Research Center to encourage faculty and students to collaborate on rigorous research projects, and oversaw the completion of the three-year Middle States Self-Study Report and accreditation process, which garnered constructive feedback from peer evaluators. In a culminating achievement of her first year, the College was named a top 10 finalist for the Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence.

Dr. Cocco De Filippis' vision for the College centers on four focus areas: social justice, equity, and students at the center; interconnected and aligned college systems; Hostos as a community resource; and academic excellence.

## PRESIDENT'S PILOT INITIATIVES

Seven pilot initiatives funded by Ms. MacKenzie Scott's historic \$15 million gift to the College are a cornerstone of President Cocco De Filippis' vision for Hostos. The initiatives are designed to support student success, fuel growth, and promote stakeholder engagement. They are also aimed at strengthening the College's role as an institutional anchor in the South Bronx and actively helping Hostos students, faculty, and staff, who continue to face profound challenges resulting from the pandemic.

### FAMILIES UNITED IN EDUCATION

Provides scholarships to students who, together with family members, are enrolled in degree programs at Hostos. Support includes book vouchers, MetroCards, mentoring during monthly family meetings, and access to cultural experiences such as "The Lion King" on Broadway.

### MENTOR/MENTEE JOBS ON CAMPUS

Provides jobs for Hostos students working in various capacities across several college departments and offices. In addition to learning new job skills, students receive on-the-job mentoring and professional development to enhance their career prospects.

### HOSTOS RESEARCH CENTER

Awards grants ranging from \$3,000 to \$10,000 to support faculty and staff ADELANTE Research Projects, including student research internship opportunities. The Research Center also hosted a two-day grant-writing workshop attended by more than 30 faculty, staff, and students and announced the 2022 IDEAS Project Development Awards. These awards provided small grants to faculty and staff to initiate proposals that may be expanded into full-fledged projects eligible for external funding.

### EDUCATING FOR DIVERSITY

Awards faculty and staff mini-grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000 to support a variety of activities designed to engage the collegewide community in discussing issues of diversity. The seven mini-grants awarded in Spring 2022 funded, among other activities, a COVID-19 student panel hosted by the Women and Gender Studies Faculty Council; "Own Your Power" educational workshops; and "The Young Lords: A Radical History" book discussion with author Dr. Johanna Fernández hosted by the Social Sciences Speakers Series.

### WORKFORCE INITIATIVE

Enables Hostos' CEWD Division to establish the Ms. MacKenzie Scott Adult and Continuing Education (ACE) Scholarship, awarding \$1,000 scholarships to Hostos students who completed a continuing education program and enrolled in a degree program. A reception hosted by the President's Office in March honored the seven inaugural scholarship recipients.

### MENTORING AND SUPPORTING STUDENTS: 2+2+2 OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

Establishes an Hostos pipeline of talented transfer students to competitive institutions. The inaugural NextGen Public Health Scholars Program, created through a partnership with the Columbia University School of General Studies and the Columbia Mailman School of Public Health, is designed to prepare students for careers in public health and epidemiology and provides successful applicants with full tuition, a stipend, mentoring, and access to internship programs.

### MS. MACKENZIE SCOTT EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Provides monetary awards to students who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement and exhibit significant potential for making meaningful contributions in their chosen careers. Awards were given to 49 students in the class of 2022.

#### DIRECT RESULTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S INITIATIVES

- 18 grants awarded to faculty, staff, and students
- 22 students hired for part-time on-campus jobs with mentorship
- 3 students granted full scholarships at Hostos and Columbia's Mailman School of Public Health
- 69 students received financial support









## INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Even in the face of enormous challenges, Hostos continues to excel. We've been named a top 10 finalist for the Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence. We've also been honored by CUNY for our faculty's and students' outstanding research. Today, the College is building on these accomplishments and delivering on our historic promise to meet the higher education needs of the people of the South Bronx and the other communities we serve in New York City.

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### Jorge Madruga

Founder and CEO  
Madd Equities



### Hostos Is a Top 10 Finalist for Prestigious 2023 Aspen Prize

Eugenio María de Hostos Community College has been selected as one of 10 finalists for the 2023 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence. The \$1 million prize is awarded every two years and is the signature recognition for America’s community colleges. Hostos was also a finalist for the prize in 2015.

“This is absolutely splendid news,” said Hostos President Daisy Cocco De Filippis. “To see the College’s achievements recognized in this fashion is a source of pride that everyone at Hostos shares — and is, indeed, responsible for. It is the combined efforts of faculty, students, and staff that has placed us among the top 10 finalists.”



**1,000+**  
Hostos graduates  
during academic year  
2021–2022

**20%**  
increase since 2011  
in the number of students  
transferring to four-year  
institutions after graduation  
from Hostos

“One of my greatest joys is to continue to work with Hostos Community College. Contributing to scholarships for students who are eager to work hard and achieve their own success is one of the greatest rewards for me. I know what it is like to not have the opportunity for an education or a mentorship, and so giving back to Hostos each year is very meaningful for me.”





### First Course NYC Returns!

Hostos' Division of Continuing Education & Workforce Development was awarded \$1 million to restart the NYC Small Business Services' First Course NYC culinary boot camp for line cooks. Interrupted by the pandemic in 2020, First Course NYC resumed in 2022 with a contract to train four cohorts of New Yorkers seeking to join the fine-dining industry as line cooks. Trainees in the program are placed in more than 20 acclaimed restaurants, including Momofuku, Jean-Georges, Le Gratin, and Loring Place.

Ndongo Njie '22 will continue at Princeton University, thanks to the Kaplan Leadership Program, which assists high-potential, low-income, and underrepresented community college students to complete their degrees and transfer to four year institutions. Ndongo is the second Hostos alum and first Kaplan Leadership Scholar to attend Princeton.



## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT SPOTLIGHT

# Ndongo Njie

Kaplan Leadership Scholar  
(external scholarship)



### Hostos Establishes First-of-Its-Kind Game Design Studio

With financial support from Microsoft Xbox and the Hostos Research Center, Assistant Professor Marcelo D. Viana Neto in 2022 established a game design studio at Hostos to provide hands-on, professional learning experiences for Hostos game design students who demonstrate exceptional academic and creative achievement. Equal parts internship and classroom instruction, the program, called Other Possible Games, has hired seven student interns and kicked off its first studio cohort. The founding cohort underwent a rigorous selection process and began work in June 2022 with student interns spending two months learning how to organize a game development project, work as a team, and develop the studio's first original game, "Terminal Station."

# #1

Best Game Design  
Program among  
Community Colleges  
in New York  
– [intelligent.com](https://www.intelligent.com)

# INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS 2021–2022



## Education Program Aimed at Student-Parents Awarded \$2.3 Million by NSF

The National Science Foundation (NSF) awarded \$2.3 million to the Holistic Oasis for Parents' Education (HOPE) program to improve STEM education in the South Bronx. The program supports student-parents at Hostos, who comprise more than one-third of the student body. A STEM summer program for college-ready parents and their children, HOPE provides access to STEM career paths and to two-year degree completion for student-parents while offering a robust summer STEM academy experience for their children in grades pre-K through eight. The program enrolled 22 student-parents and approximately 42 children during the first year.

The application to the NSF was submitted by Principal Investigator Sarah Hoiland, Associate Professor of Sociology, and Co-Principal Investigators Associate Professor Elys Vásquez-Iscan, Instructor Norberto Michel Hernández Valdés-Portela, Assistant Professor JungHang Lee, and Assistant Professor Biao Jiang.

## Hostos Engineering Program Wins Acclaim on Several Fronts

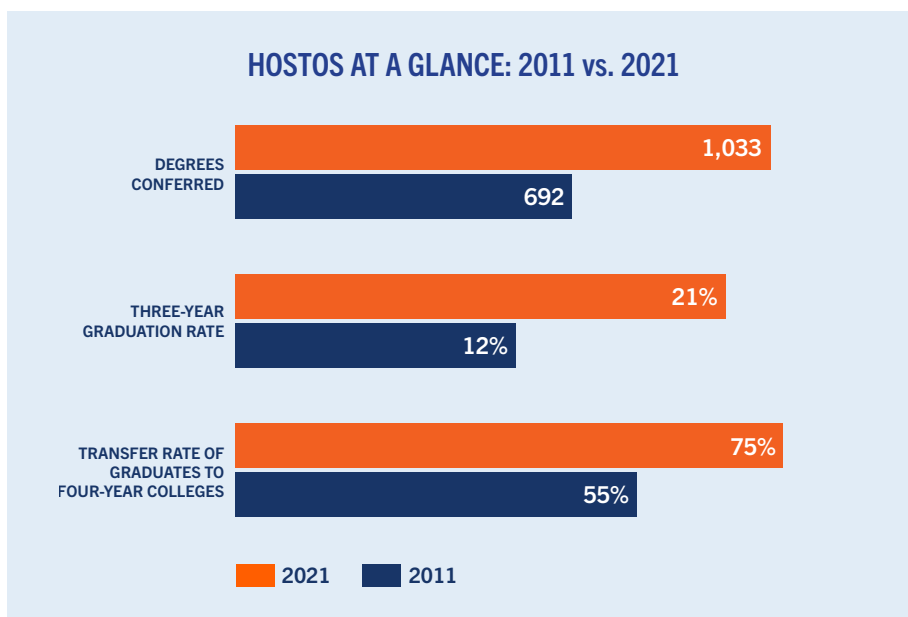
Hostos' Joint Dual Engineering Degree Program with The City College of New York's Grove School of Engineering continues to receive awards and recognition. This year, Rep. Ritchie Torres issued an official commendation recognizing the program for elevating Latino student success. The program also won INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine's 2021 Inspiring Programs in STEM Award and was named a 2021 Examples of Excelencia finalist by Excelencia in Education, a nonprofit that works to accelerate and spotlight Latino student success in higher education.



## College Children's Center Reopens; Family Empowerment Program Delivers

After closing for two years due to the COVID-19 in-person restrictions, the Hostos Children's Center reopened for 2- to 4-year-old children of Hostos students and staff. Part of the Hostos campus since 1983, the Children's Center offers affordable, educational child care and supportive workshops for student-parents.

The Hostos Community College Family Empowerment Program (FEP) also continued to provide services to Hostos students who are expecting or have children 14 years and younger. Created to help student-parents excel and graduate, the program assists students in obtaining critical services.



## Hostos Offers New and Expanded Programs for Students

Hostos now offers an Associate in Science (A.S.) degree in computer science. The program allows students to pursue further education and careers in high-demand fields, such as computer science, cybersecurity, and information technology as well as other software- and computer networking-related fields.

The College's Associate of Arts (A.A.) in liberal arts and sciences also has been enhanced through the approval of the Liberal Arts Options (LAOs). LAOs enable students to explore an area of interest in more depth.

The CUNY Online initiative selected the Hostos Community Health Worker (CHW) certificate for transformation into a fully online program in the 2022–2023 academic year. The CHW certificate is a pipeline program that provides students with a unique credential program that also earns academic credits toward a degree in community health at Hostos.



## A GIFT TO THE HOSTOS FOUNDATION ALLOWS US TO...

meet the urgent financial needs of our students

develop new pathways from continuing-ed courses to associate degree programs

expand our support programs for student-parents

send students to academic conferences and cultural experiences

**2,360**  
students enrolled in Continuing Education & Workforce Development programs in the 2021–2022 academic year

## Hostos and LaGuardia Partner to Create Workforce Recovery Hub

Funded by a seed grant of \$1.65 million from The New York Community Trust, the NYC Accelerated Workforce Recovery Hub will help low-income New Yorkers in the Bronx and Queens whose lives have been upended by the pandemic. Hostos' Division of Continuing Education & Workforce Development (CEWD) is expected to train 200 New Yorkers over an 18-month pilot period beginning in January 2022. During this period, CEWD is providing the following workforce training opportunities at no cost to students: clinical nursing assistant, patient care technician, medical administrative assistant, and the Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) A+ certificate.

## Hostos Participates in Grow with Google Career Readiness Program

In January 2022, Hostos became one of more than 20 Hispanic-serving institutions (HSIs) nationwide helping to train students in career and digital skills with support from the Grow with Google Hispanic-Serving Institution Career Readiness

Grow with Google  
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Program. Launched by Google and the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities, the initiative aims to train students for the digital workforce, helping them acquire skills for career success through grant-funded workshops at HSI campuses. Selected HSIs will receive funding for college career service centers to help train 200,000 Latino college students by 2025 in digital skills. Google Career Certificate scholarships will also be awarded by partner institutions to participating students to help them further develop their skills for high-growth jobs.







## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

At the center of Hostos are its students, whose tenacious drive and unflagging will to succeed define them. Their achievements are all the more impressive given that the majority are the first in their family to go to college. Many have children at home and hold jobs while attending college. For most, English is their second language. Perhaps because of these challenges, Hostos students represent the qualities that define New York City and America at large — boundless energy and a conviction that great things are possible.



## 58%

of Hostos students are the first in their family to attend college



### Hostos Student Creates Animated Ad for Metropolitan Opera

Last holiday season, Hostos student Lisbeth Esteves was hired by the Metropolitan Opera to create a 30-second commercial promoting the Met’s production of Cinderella. Her animated spot can be viewed on YouTube at “Holiday Magic at the Met.”

### DONOR SPOTLIGHT

## Dolly Martínez

Chancellor’s Chief of Staff and Associate Vice Chancellor for the Executive Office  
CUNY



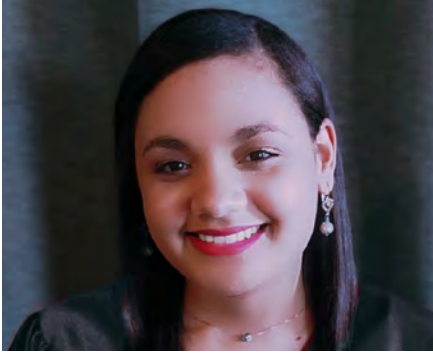
“For many years, I have been investing in student success and transforming communities. I love what I do and know it has made a difference in CUNY and beyond.”



### Valedictorian Awarded Women’s Forum Education Fund Grant

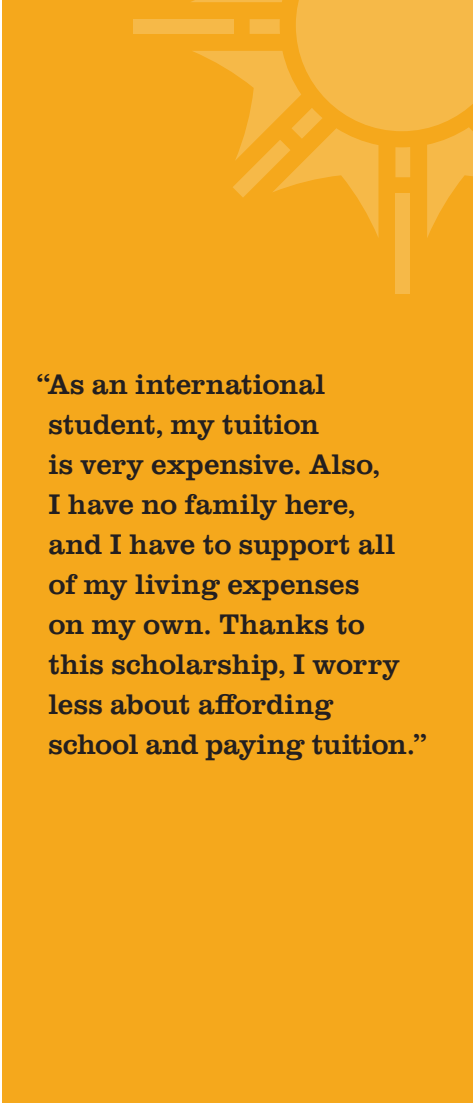
Hostos 2022 Valedictorian Bouampoundi Brigitte Thiombiano was awarded a \$10,000 unrestricted grant by the Women’s Forum Education Fund to continue her education. The award recognizes extraordinary women over the age of 35 who have overcome extreme adversity to resume their education and covers costs associated with educational advancement.





### Hostos Students Contribute to Published Research Study

Two students from Hostos — Scarlet Martínez Cardoze and Onyinyechi W. Obineche (above) — along with two students from Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC) collaborated on a research study titled “Small Molecules Targeting SARS-CoV-2 Spike Glycoprotein Receptor-Binding Domain” led by Professor José Fernández Romero from BMCC and the Population Council housed in Rockefeller University. While conducting their research, the team discovered three compounds that alone or in combination showed antiviral selectivity against SARS-CoV-2, the virus that has caused the COVID-19 pandemic. These compounds have been named HCC1, HCC4, and HCC11. HCC stands for Hostos Community College. The research, published by American Chemical Society Omega, was funded by the CUNY Community College Research Grant with support from the CUNY Research Scholars Program.



“As an international student, my tuition is very expensive. Also, I have no family here, and I have to support all of my living expenses on my own. Thanks to this scholarship, I worry less about affording school and paying tuition.”



### SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT SPOTLIGHT

# Natsumi Kameda

Madrugá Family Fund Scholarship for Financial Need



### Adeoti Named Semifinalist for Prestigious Scholarship

Hostos student Folusho Adeoti was selected as a 2022 semifinalist for the Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship. This year, the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation received more than 1,200 applications from students at two-year colleges across the country.

# 10

Hostos students participated in the 2021 Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students

# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS 2021–2022



## Women's and Men's Basketball Teams Win CUNYAC Championships

In February, the Hostos women's basketball team won their fifth consecutive CUNYAC Championship, advancing to the NJCAA DIII Region XV Tournament and winning a bid to enter the national tournament. Ranked as the 11 seed in the national tournament, the female Caimans ended their season as runner-up in the championship final.

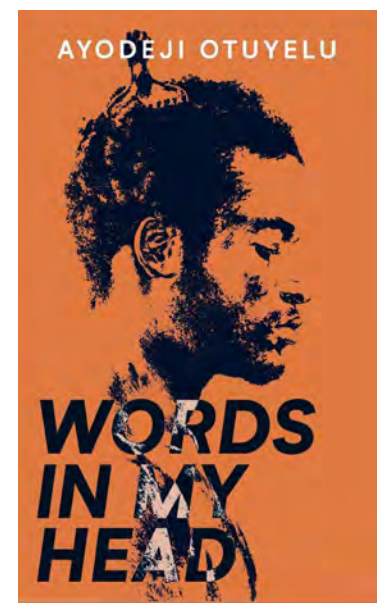
The men's basketball team also won the CUNYAC Championship.

This marked the third time in four years that Hostos teams have swept the CUNYAC Championship.

**93.3%**  
first-time pass rate  
for nursing students taking  
the National Council  
Licensure Exam for  
Practical Nurses in 2022  
(NYS average 75.5%)

## Hostos Alumnus Ayodeji Otuyelu Publishes First Book

Nigerian-born poet and Hostos alumnus Ayodeji Otuyelu '20, who immigrated to the U.S. in 2016, has published his first book of poetry, "Words in My Head." Prior to coming to New York, Otuyelu said he had kept his writing largely to himself. "Living in Nigeria is not necessarily for people like myself — LGBTQ people," he explained. "I just wanted to live somewhere I was free to express myself." Hostos, Otuyelu said, helped him become a more confident writer and storyteller.





### Hostos Alumnus Selected for Prestigious Fellowship

Michael Cruz '12 was selected as a 2022 Fellow of the prestigious Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Graduate Fellowship Program. Designed to prepare young people for careers in the U.S. Foreign Service, the fellowship provides support for two years of graduate study, internships, mentoring, and professional development activities. Cruz, who was a member of the Hostos Student Leadership Academy, received the College's first-ever Alma Matters Global Citizen Award in 2018.

IN 2021–2022,  
DONATIONS TO  
THE HOSTOS  
FOUNDATION  
ALLOWED US TO...

grant scholarships totaling over \$250,000 to more than 320 students, with an average scholarship award of \$774

assist students with course-related expenses, such as textbooks and exam and certification fees

**100%**  
job-placement rate  
2018–2020  
for graduates of the  
dental hygiene program  
actively seeking  
employment

### Hostos Student and Faculty Research Teams Dominate CUNY Awards

An astounding 35 Hostos students and 16 faculty mentors conducted and presented research at the CUNY Research Scholars Program (CRSP) 2022 Summer Symposium online. Topics ranged from diabetes and contamination of water to the impact of Instagram on people of color, neuroscience research on Alzheimer's disease, and COVID-19. Hostos performed exceptionally well this year, with more awards than any other college. Hostos students won five of the daily awards, one of the two prize awards, and one of the two featured presenter awards.

#### HOSTOS PRESENTATION WINNERS

##### CRSP Live Featured Presentation Winner

Yassine Gaye

##### CRSP Top Prize Winner

José Armando Keppis

##### CRSP Daily Awards

Isaac Solomon Rogers

"Data Scrutiny upon Agulhas Leakage"

Mentor: Professor Allison Franzese

##### CRSP Daily Awards

Yassine Gaye and Ansumana Jammeh

"Phytoremediation of Water Contaminated by Heavy Metals"

Mentors: Professors Anna Ivanova and Flor Henderson

José Armando Keppis and Edward Allen

"Ligand- and Structure-Guided Discovery of Entry Blockers for SARS-CoV-2 Spike Glycoprotein"

Mentor: Professor Yoel Rodríguez

Natalia Arai, Aaron Arjenelal, Fatima Bah, Kevin Dillon, José González, Leury Santana

"How Does Activism on Instagram Help People of Color Interpret Issues That Impact Them, and Does It Provide the Tools for Them to Work to Combat Inequities?"

Mentor: Professor Lauren Wolf

Malik Pellington and Perla Serrano

"Neuroscience Research on Alzheimer's Disease"

Mentor: Professor María Inda García









## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Hostos faculty are dedicated — not just to their chosen fields of study, but to their students, whose lives and futures they're helping to shape. They're innovators and change agents. They spearhead initiatives and pioneer new programs like the first digital game development degree in the CUNY system. They do groundbreaking research, write books, direct plays, and help lead the College. They mentor students, acting as advisors and cheerleaders. In short, it is Hostos' faculty who have helped earn the College its national reputation for excellence.



# 57%

of full-time faculty identify as non-white, reflecting the diverse communities of the city and state

## DONOR SPOTLIGHT

# Cynthia Jones

Lecturer  
Hostos Community College



### Mayor Adams Taps Hostos Professors for Game Development Council

Making New York City a leading hub for digital game development is a key piece of Mayor Adams’ “Rebuild, Renew, Reinvent: A Blueprint for New York City’s Economic Recovery.” To help make that happen, the mayor named Hostos Professors Juno Morrow (top right) and Marcelo Viana Neto (bottom right) to the city’s newly established Game Development Industry Council, which advises city leaders regarding policies and programs in the industry. The first CUNY college to offer a game design degree, Hostos and its faculty have built a high-quality, industry-connected program that serves as a pipeline for minority talent.

### Hostos Professor Collaborates with Artist on Book, “New York New York”

Hostos Professor Thomas Beachdel (below) and artist Marie Tomanova introduced “New York New York,” a book of intimate portraits shot by Tomanova in NYC, primarily during 2019 and 2020, with text by art historian Beachdel and a foreword by the iconic Kim Gordon of Sonic Youth. “New York New York” launched at Dashwood Books in September 2021.



“I have had the privilege of being a part of the Hostos community for over 45 years, and I have loved serving by teaching. I decided early, however, to also support our students by giving back — I was inspired by people such as Gerald Meyer, Virginia Paris, Nydia Edgecombe, and Sandy Figueroa.”



### Asrat Amnie Receives Award from CUNY to Rethink Role of Humanities

Education Department Assistant Professor Asrat Amnie was named an Andrew W. Mellon Transformative Learning in the Humanities Faculty Fellow, one of 53 innovative scholars selected from over 120 applicants from CUNY’s two- and four-year campuses. The fellowship award enables recipients — who represent fields across the humanities, arts, and interpretive social sciences — to spend the 2022–2023 academic year sharing ideas and rethinking the role of the humanities in their classrooms and how best to educate students for future careers and enable them to contribute to a more just and equitable democratic future.

“Dental hygiene students have full-time classes plus clinical hours. It leaves very little time to work. Before I received scholarships, I was considering taking a break from school to work for a while. Thanks to the scholarships I received, I was able to stay on track to graduate.”



### SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT SPOTLIGHT

## Yavor Ivanov

Madrugá Family Fund Scholarship for Extenuating Circumstances, The Cocco De Filippis Family Scholarship, The Circle of 100



### Professor Ian Scott’s Art Raises Money for Frontline Workers

At the height of the pandemic, Hostos Professor Ian Charles Scott created art specifically to be auctioned to raise money for the personal protective equipment so desperately needed by frontline workers. A 1992 recipient of Scotland’s highest art award, the Alastair Salvesen Scholarship, Scott has also been a nominee for the Handel Medallion, the most prestigious award given by the mayor of New York City to individuals for their contribution to the city’s cultural and intellectual life. Scott’s paintings can be found in major museums and collections in the U.K., Germany, and Japan.

60%  
of full-time faculty  
are female



## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS 2021–2022



### Hostos Faculty Present at HACU's 35th Annual Conference

Speaking at a conference of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU), Hostos faculty shared insights on what makes partnerships work. In their presentation titled “Leveraging Resources and Partnerships: Model for Community College Engineering Education,” Hostos Professors (above, left to right) Yoel Rodríguez, Antonios Varelas, Nieves Angulo, and Clara Nieto-Wire were joined by colleagues Ardie D. Walser and Anthony L. DePass to discuss the success of the College’s NSF-funded Hostos Engineering Academic Talent (HEAT) Scholarship Program, which supports scholars as they progress from Hostos to a four-year institution to pursue engineering degrees. Evidence of HEAT’s success includes strong matriculation rates into four-year engineering programs at The City College of New York’s Grove School of Engineering and at Cornell University’s College of Engineering.



### Professor Anne Rounds Performs in Support of Music Education

Associate Professor of English Anne Loving Rounds, also a dedicated classical pianist, performed at New York City’s Merkin Hall in March 2022. Her performance was part of the Kaufman Music Center’s Day of Musical Action, an event raising awareness and funding for music education. She performed a piece by Franz Schubert, Klavierstück in E-Flat Minor, D. 946, No. 1.

**53%**  
of full-time faculty  
possess doctoral-level  
degrees



### Ángel Morales Leads Return to Live Student Theater Productions

Lecturer Ángel Morales of the Humanities’ Visual and Performing Arts Unit led the return to in-person student theater performance in the Hostos Repertory



Theater with his production of the short comedy, “Hotline.” The play, about a SILT (Socially Inappropriate Language Therapy)

hotline designed for clients to blow off steam by swearing at the operators, also marked the acting debut of two Hostos students who expressed during the talkbacks with the community how impactful and positive the experience was in their academic careers.



### Victoria Muñoz Named a Mellon/ACLS Community College Faculty Fellow

The latest Hostos recipient of a Mellon/ACLS Community College Faculty Fellowship, Professor Muñoz is conducting research on the Renaissance-era revival of works by the classical Roman dramatist, Lucius Annaeus Seneca (ca. 1 BCE–65 CE), in Spain and England. Her project, “English Revenge Tragedy and the Spanish Revival of Seneca: Race and Empire on the Early Modern Stage,” documents this Senecan revival as informed by ideas of racial purity, further exposing anti-Black racism and anti-Indigenous, antisemitic, and anti-Islamic prejudice in each empire’s self-fashioning as a world savior.

## A GIFT TO THE HOSTOS FOUNDATION ALLOWS US TO...

increase student graduation and transfer rates to four-year colleges

help cover tuition and mandatory fees for students who have used all of their financial aid awards

support enriching opportunities for student leaders

### Fellowship Enables Sanjay Arya to Share Expertise in Guyana

Sanjay Arya, assistant professor of radiologic technology, is the recipient of a RAD-AID ASRT Foundation Outreach Fellowship, which enables participants to volunteer in underserved regions of the world and improve access to high-quality medical imaging and radiation therapy for populations in need. Professor Arya will lecture and work on site with colleagues at the Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation in Guyana. The fellowship is facilitated through RAD-AID and the American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT).

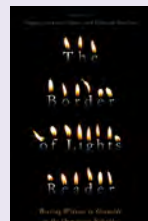
# 509

faculty members  
in Fall 2021

## Faculty Publications



Humanities Assistant Professor Humberto Ballesteros  
*Razones para destruir una ciudad*



Humanities Professor Ana Ozuna contributed “Quisqueya Sankofa Consciousness” to *The Border of Lights Reader: Bearing Witness to Genocide in the Dominican Republic*



Humanities Associate Professor Walter Rada  
*Transformaciones*



Natural Sciences Associate Professor Damaris-Lois Yamoah Lang  
*The Blues and Browns of the Twin Lands of Kiaralot and Donekiaratal: Classically Conditioned Biases*



English Associate Professor Rémy Roussetzki  
*La Tête hors de l'eau*









## HOSTOS IN THE COMMUNITY

Hostos remains steadfastly committed to higher education and its potential to transform the socioeconomic mobility and prosperity of individuals, families, and generations. Since its founding, Hostos has partnered to build community and spur investment in business, education, tourism, and support for cultural institutions. Our aim as an anchor institution in the South Bronx has always been to ensure that the communities we serve receive the support they deserve.



## 1,300+

patient visits to the Dental Hygiene Patient Care Facility during the Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 semesters

DONOR  
SPOTLIGHT

### Michael Potack

Chairman  
Unitex



#### Hostos Dental Hygiene Facility Serves Community

The Hostos Dental Hygiene Patient Care Facility is both a vital component of the Dental Hygiene Program and an exceptional community service. Senior dental hygiene students are required to treat a minimum of 14 patients, so free dental check-ups are available to the community. In the 2021–2022 academic year, 37 students staffed the facility.

“It is the responsibility of those who can to create opportunities for all. I hope all who can will join me in helping to make the journey less difficult for those students who need the support. It will undoubtedly be one of the best investments you ever make.”



#### Hostos Commemorates 20th Anniversary of AA Flight 587

In November 2021, Hostos commemorated the 20th anniversary of the crash of American Airlines Flight 587, in which 265 people died, most of them of Dominican descent. Belkis Lora (above), Flight 587 family activities organizer, spoke at the event. “Twenty years ago,” said Lora, “when the families of the victims of Flight 587 were in deep despair and experiencing a dark tunnel, Hostos Community College opened its doors to us and our community. And we are deeply grateful for their support throughout all these years.”



### Hostos Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month with Virtual Awards Event

The Hostos Distinguished Latino Leaders and Student Scholars Virtual Awards Ceremony was presented by Hostos in October 2021 as part of its Hispanic Heritage Month celebration. Rafael Torres, Hostos paralegal, and Ana García Reyes, dean of community relations, served as moderators for the event, and Hostos President Cocco De Filippis offered her greetings. Distinguished Latino leader honorees included Sarah Aponte '92, chief librarian of the CUNY Dominican Studies Institute; Dr. Bienvenido Fajardo, chief executive officer of Bronx United IPA; Dr. Ramón Tallaj, chairman of the board of SOMOS Community Care; and Anderson Torres, Ph.D., president and CEO of R.A.I.N. Total Care. Ramón Mercedes, journalist and president of Prensa & Comunidad Hispana, was out of the country and received his award upon his return.

Gladys Bruno, 1199SEIU vice president, and Charles Drago, Hostos interim provost and vice president of Academic Affairs, presented this year's 1199SEIU scholarships to students Katherine Espinal, Melissa Grillo, Juana Guridis, Anna Mikheyeva, and Saby Taboada.

Joining the virtual awards ceremony were State Sens. José M. Serrano (above) and Gustavo Rivera, State Assembly member Amanda Septimo, New York City Councilmembers Rafael Salamanca, Jr. and Oswald Feliz, and Dolly Martínez, CUNY chancellor's chief of staff and associate vice chancellor for the Executive Office.

“When my work study hours were cut during the pandemic, I was struggling, especially as a single parent. But with the support I received from Hostos, I was able to stay on track, graduate, and now I’m continuing my education. Thank you for all that you do. I hope that someday I’m in a position to help others as you’ve helped me.”

**4,229**  
children and adults  
were served at the  
Hostos Food Pantry  
in the 2021–2022  
academic year

### Hostos Serves as Disaster Recovery Center for the Community

After Hurricane Ida caused devastating flooding in many areas of New York City in September 2021, Governor Kathy Hochul and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced the opening of several Disaster Recovery Centers that provided information and help for New Yorkers who were impacted by the storm and its remnants. Recovery specialists from FEMA and the U.S. Small Business Administration were on site at Hostos to answer questions and provide information on the types of federal help available to homeowners, renters, and business owners as a result of the major disaster declarations stemming from the hurricane.



### SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT SPOTLIGHT

## Amdiya Kyemtore

Madrugá Family Fund Scholarship  
for Financial Need and  
Extenuating Circumstances





Alan Spatz



## 27

live events held at the HCAC  
March–June 2022

### Hostos Center for the Arts & Culture Resumes In-Person Events

After nearly two years of virtual events, the Hostos Center for the Arts & Culture (HCAC) reopened for in-person performances in March 2022. As a dynamic force dedicated to the cultural and artistic life of the Bronx and New York City, the HCAC plays a central role in providing accessible programs that reflect and celebrate the artistic richness and diversity of our communities. Named the “powerful locus of Latino Art” by The New York Times, the HCAC is recognized nationally as a leader in Latino/a/x and African-based programming that includes hip hop, Latin jazz, salsa, chamber music, theater, dance, and more.

### Howard Gilman Foundation Supports the HCAC

The Hostos Center for the Arts & Culture received two generous grants from the Howard Gilman Foundation — a \$100,000 grant for general operating support and a separate grant for \$25,000 to support additional reopening needs. This is the fourth straight year that the foundation supported the HCAC, which is a testament to the quality of its programming and the diversity it offers to the Hostos community and beyond, even in the midst of unprecedented circumstances.

### Hostos Volunteers Deliver Meals to Neighbors on Thanksgiving Day

In true Hostos spirit, staff and friends of the College gathered on Thanksgiving morning to assist God’s Love We Deliver with food packaging and delivery to local South Bronx neighbors in need of a warm holiday meal. Hundreds of local residents were able to benefit from the generosity of the Hostos team, spearheaded by Melanie García of the Division of Continuing Education and Workforce Development.

A second collaborative effort coordinated by Hostos One Stop, Development Officer Idelsa Méndez, and Montefiore Einstein distributed chicken, produce, and side dishes to students and community members through the Hostos Food Pantry.



### Hostos Observes 20th Anniversary of September 11th

In September 2021, Hostos convened a virtual panel discussion to commemorate the 20th anniversary of 9/11. In a conversation moderated by Hostos Director of Governmental and External Affairs Eric Radezky, the Hostos community came together to discuss the tragic events of 9/11 and its aftermath and to share stories of resilience. Among the speakers were President Cocco De Filippis, Rep. Adriano Espaillat, State Sen. John Liu, and State Assembly member Amanda Septimo.

In her opening remarks, President Cocco De Filippis recalled the somber day 20 years ago that is “etched forever in our memories.”

Guests also heard from Hostos Veteran Coordinator and retired Sgt. 1st Class Ricardo García, who was a first responder on 9/11 and returned in a military capacity to search and rescue and assist in World Trade Center recovery operations. He observed, “It is important for us to remember the selfless sacrifice and service that these individuals have made in America’s time of need. But more importantly, we must always remember that the true resolve of the United States is within our ability to maintain our humanity and compassion for one another.”

**IN 2021–2022,  
DONATIONS TO  
THE HOSTOS  
FOUNDATION  
ALLOWED US TO...**

award \$108,460 in emergency support to students facing urgent financial needs

help students meet pressing financial challenges, including medical expenses, outstanding utility bills, and costs related to housing or eviction issues

**12,660**  
attendees at live and online events and performances offered by the HCAC in 2021–2022



### Hostos Public Safety Members Awarded Recognition Medals

Last fall, three members of the Hostos Public Safety Department were recognized for service above and beyond the call of duty at CUNY’s Public Safety Medal Day Awards Ceremony. Peace Officer Raúl De Jesús (above) received the University Public Safety Commendation Medal for responding to a plea for help outside a subway station near the College and rescuing an infant from danger. Hostos Peace Officer Raymundo Valentin and Sergeant Curt Caesar received the University Public Safety Excellent Duty Medal. In addition, the entire Hostos Public Safety Department received the University Public Safety Unit Citation Award for service during the pandemic.









## SCHOLARSHIP & FOUNDATION NEWS

The Hostos Community College Foundation seeks funding and partnerships to further the mission of Hostos Community College — making higher education accessible to all who seek it. To quote President Daisy Cocco De Filippis, “Community college students provide us with an opportunity to contribute to the betterment of society and feel that we will share in a future that will not be ours and where we may not go, but whose rich harvest will have been ensured by the seeds that we plant today.”



# 70%

of Hostos students  
come from households  
with an annual income  
of \$30,000 or less

## DONOR SPOTLIGHT

# Alfonso Robles

General Manager  
Schindler Elevator Corporation (U.S.)



## Hostos Golf Outing Raises Nearly \$120,000 for Student Scholarships

The sun shone for the 15th Annual Scholarship Fund Golf Outing Classic in October 2021. Held at Pelham Bay & Split Rock Golf Courses in Pelham Bay Park with the support of Title Sponsor Schindler Elevator Corporation (U.S.) (Schindler team above), it was the first in-person event since February 2020 and surpassed the \$50,000 fundraising goal to reach nearly \$120,000. Proceeds from the event support scholarships and other opportunities for Hostos students.

“Our Schindler family is honored to participate in Hostos Community College’s Annual Scholarship Fund Golf Outing Classic. Having been raised in the Bronx, I am continuously inspired by those at Hostos who work tirelessly to provide accessible educational opportunities to the people of our community.”



## Scholarship Honors Bronx Businessman Richard Propper

Hostos students Nicole Morel and Leighton Ozoria were awarded the Richard Propper Memorial Scholarship during a ceremony that marked the naming of the new Richard Propper Way at 151st Street and Third Avenue. To honor the life and legacy of the longtime advocate for the South Bronx, the family of the late Mr. Propper created the scholarship to support students majoring in business management. The scholarship also memorializes Mr. Propper’s pioneering and entrepreneurial spirit. In a speech marking the occasion, Michael Propper, son of the late Mr. Propper, recognized Hostos students as “the torch-bearers for the future of the South Bronx.”

## Former Professor Makes \$100,000 Gift to Support Student-Parents

Former Professor Frances Webb left Hostos in the mid-1980s, but her heart stayed with Hostos students. In particular, she remembered the many dedicated student-parents who came to Hostos to secure a stronger future for their families. Professor Webb reflected, “When I was teaching, it was not unusual for mothers to have their 3- and 4-year-olds in class with them. I was not in a position at that time to address that issue, [but] I am now able to make a gift that I hope will be of help to parents with similar struggles today.” The Frances M. Webb Endowed Scholarship Fund will support student-parents by assisting with child care-related costs. Roughly 33% of Hostos students are parents or caregivers, representing one of the highest proportions of student-parents within the CUNY system and almost 10% higher than the national average for community colleges. Frances Webb’s gift is a significant investment in direct aid that will impact the lives of student-parents and their children.



## Record-Breaking CUNY Tuesday

Thanks to a tremendous effort led by Development Officer Idelsa Méndez, the Division of Institutional Advancement raised over \$115,000 for CUNY Tuesday, smashing the previous record of \$68,000.

Facing eviction from her apartment, single parent Elizabeth Soto and her 14-year-old relied on the Hostos Food Pantry for two months because they couldn’t afford to pay for food. The scholarships Elizabeth received enabled her to stay enrolled and helped to pay for housing, food, transportation, and personal supplies. “I was able to stay because of that help,” she says.



## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT SPOTLIGHT

# Elizabeth Soto

Madrugá Family Fund for Financial Need and Extenuating Circumstances, Feiner Family Fund Scholarship for Extenuating Circumstances, Josephine Aguado Scholarship

## Emergency Support Helps Sustain Students Facing Urgent Needs

During the 2021–2022 fiscal year, \$108,460 in emergency support was awarded to students facing urgent financial needs. Emergency support is funded through a grant from The Carroll and Milton Petrie Foundation, the Feiner family, the Madrugá Foundation, and The Circle of 100.

## Hostos Selects First Recipients of Joe Alicea Veterans Fund Award

At a special 2021 Veterans Day event, the Hostos Office of Veterans Affairs selected the first awardees of the Joe Alicea Veterans Fund Award: Spc. Michael Colón and Petty Officer 2nd Class Shalikh Ellington. Each student was awarded \$1,000 in support of their academic journey.

# 86%

of Hostos students graduate debt-free because of significant support



# SCHOLARSHIP & FOUNDATION NEWS 2021–2022

## 2022 Annual Scholarship Benefit Raises More Than \$320,000 for Students

The Hostos Community College Foundation and the Division of Institutional Advancement raised more than \$320,000 at the 2022 Annual Scholarship Benefit. The evening's honorees included former Hostos President David Gómez; Executive Director of District Council 37 Henry Garrido; President of 1199SEIU United Healthcare Workers East George Gresham; President and CEO of Urban Health Plan Paloma Izquierdo-Hernández; Executive Director of UnLocal Terry Lawson; President and CEO of MBD Community Housing Corporation Derrick Lovett; Vice President of Development at Trinity Financial Thomas Brown; Montefiore Einstein; President and CEO of Ponce Bank and Ponce Financial Group, Inc., Carlos Naudon; and Founder and President of The Oyate Group's Bronx Rising Initiative Tomas Ramos. Each of these corporations and individuals has made remarkable contributions in this community that positively impact Hostos students and, indeed, the entire city.

The Foundation wishes to acknowledge the generous partners who were instrumental in the success of this benefit: Premium Event Sponsor Stavros Niarchos Foundation; Presenting Sponsor BronxCare Health System; and Community Sponsors 1199SEIU United Healthcare Workers East, Friends of the Chairman of the Hostos Community College Foundation, Montefiore Einstein, SOMOS Community Care, and Unitex.

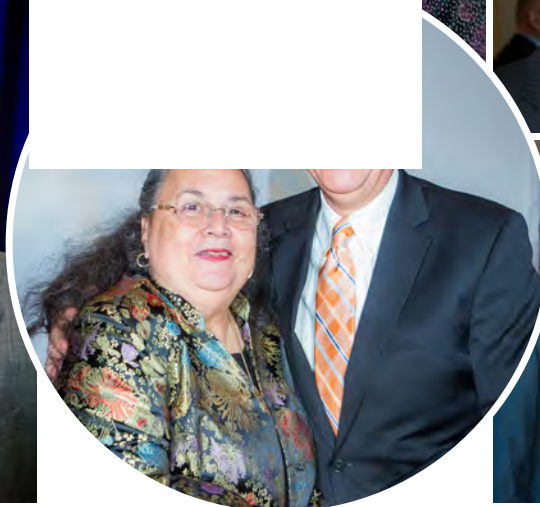


Standing, left to right: Foundation Chair José Sánchez-Kinghorn and the evening's honorees — Tomas Ramos, Derrick Lovett, David Gómez, Marcos Crespo representing Montefiore Einstein, Henry Garrido, John Woelfling representing Dattner Architects, and Carlos Naudon. Seated, left to right: Terry Lawson, President Cocco De Filippis, Paloma Izquierdo-Hernández, and George Gresham.





Clockwise from above: Hostos student Yavor Ivanov and Executive Director of DC 37 Henry Garrido; President Cocco De Filippis and President of 1199SEIU George Gresham (seated) with Hostos students; CUNY Chancellor Félix Matos Rodríguez with Foundation Chair José Sánchez-Kinghorn; Michael and David Potack, chairman and president of Unitex, respectively; Terry Lawson, executive director of UnLocal, and her family; Chancellor Matos Rodríguez with President Cocco De Filippis; President Cocco De Filippis with Tomas Ramos of The Oyate Group’s Bronx Rising Initiative; and Paloma Izquierdo-Hernández, president and CEO of Urban Health Plan.

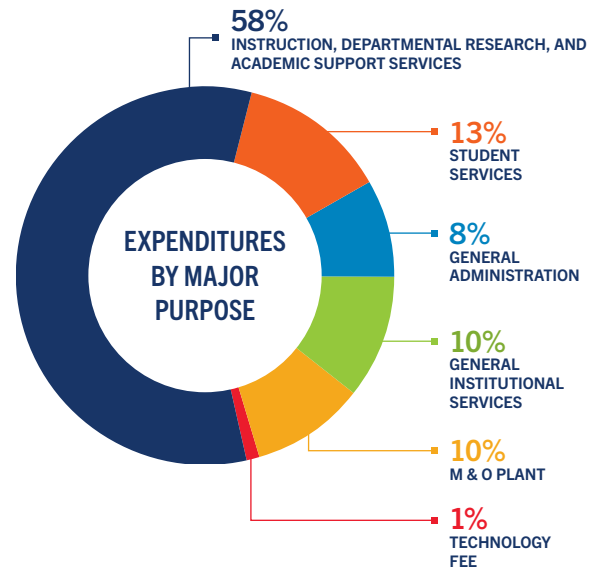




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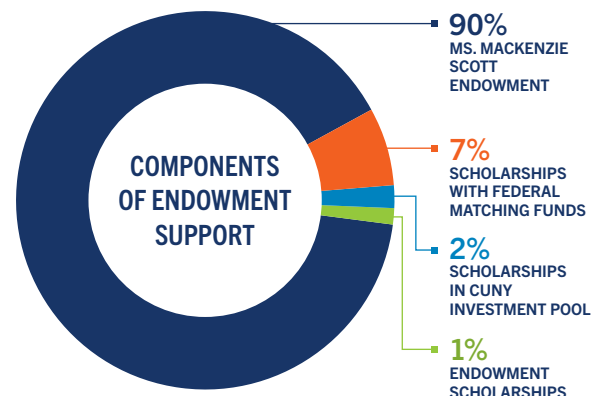
## EXPENDITURES BY MAJOR PURPOSE

Instruction, Departmental Research, and Academic Support Services	\$56,980,516	58%
Student Services	12,452,953	13%
General Administration	8,267,730	8%
General Institutional Services	10,378,219	10%
M & O Plant	9,830,582	10%
Technology Fee	833,880	1%
<b>Total Allocation</b>	<b>\$98,743,880</b>	<b>100%</b>



## COMPONENTS OF ENDOWMENT SUPPORT

Ms. MacKenzie Scott Endowment	\$13,000,000	90%
Scholarships with Federal Matching Funds	971,025	7%
Scholarships in CUNY Investment Pool	311,618	2%
Endowment Scholarships	178,370	1%
<b>Total Endowment</b>	<b>\$14,461,013</b>	<b>100%</b>

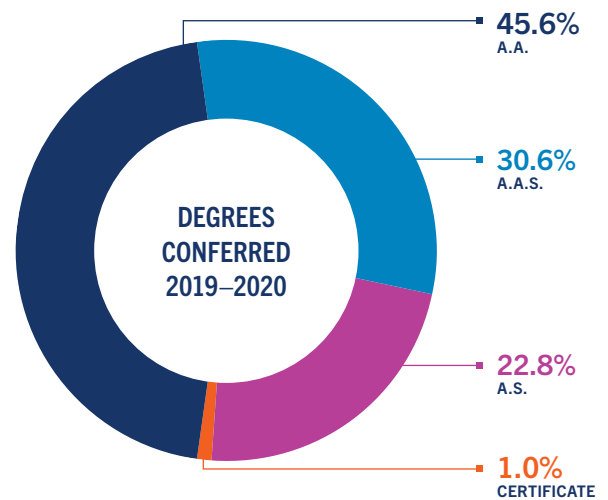
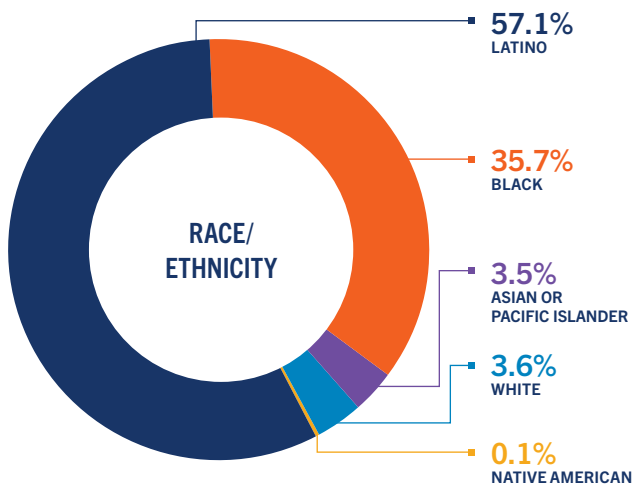
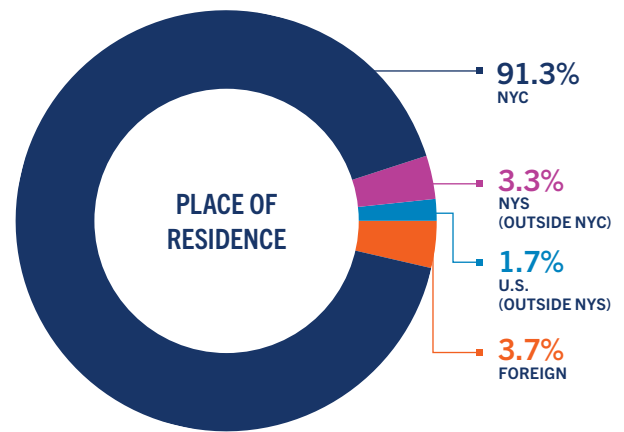
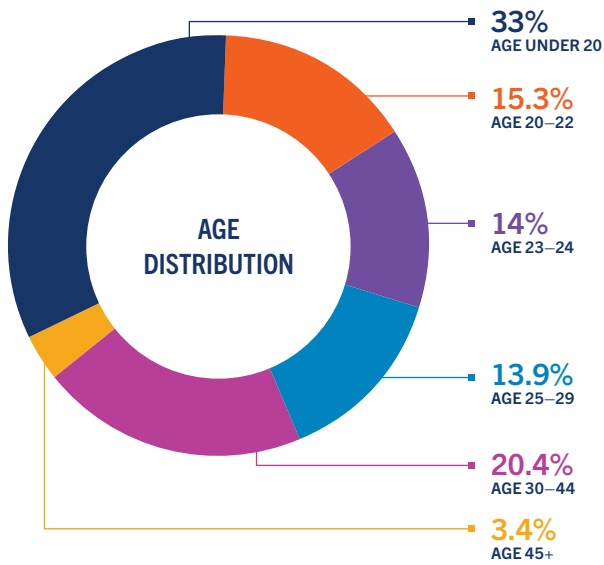


# HOSTOS AT A GLANCE

FALL 2020 ENROLLMENT  
6,136

MALE 30.6%  
FEMALE 69.4%

PART TIME 45.7%  
FULL TIME 54.3%



Unless otherwise noted, information is based on the most recent validated data from Fall 2020.



## GRANTS FY2021–2022

Hostos faculty and staff continue to score major successes in securing grants from government agencies, foundations, and corporations. The following reflect active and new grants administered through the Research Foundation for the 2021–2022 fiscal year.

Project Title	Funding Agency	Award Amount
Holistic Oasis for Parents' Education (HOPE)	NSF/Education & Human Resources	\$2,299,999.00
Fast Track to College and Careers	Vocational and Adult Education	\$12,384.43
Work Incentive Planning and Assistance (WIPA)	Social Security Administration	\$272,900.00
Allied Health Career Pipeline Program	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	\$536,388.00
	<b>Subtotal Federal Grants</b>	<b>\$3,121,671.43</b>
Liberty Partnerships Program	NYS Education Department	\$450,000.00
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Title II & Welfare Education Program Funding	NYS Education Department	\$390,100.00
Vocational Educational Program (PERKINS)	NYS Education Department	\$1,064,628.00
STEP/Proyecto Access	NYS Education Department	\$450,000.00
CSTEP	NYS Education Department	\$274,500.00
Workforce Investment Act	NYS Education Department	\$151,055.00
NYC/HRA/CUNY/EDGE Program/Hostos	NYC Human Resources Administration	\$691,405.00
Career Development Connect Participant Training	NYC Department of Youth and Community Development	\$16,992.00
First Course NYC Apprenticeship Program	NYC Department of Small Business Services	\$668,268.00
Hostos Train & Earn Services	NYC Department of Youth and Community Development	\$294,423.00
CUNY Fatherhood Academy	NYC Center for Economic Opportunity	\$7,100.55
	<b>Subtotal City and State Grants</b>	<b>\$4,458,471.55</b>

Project Title	Funding Agency	Award Amount
Common Graves: The “Sensational Suicide Story” of Victorian Print Media	PSC-CUNY 52	\$3,499.45
Redefining Democracy at the Local Level: Ranked Choice Voting and Fusion Voting in American Cities	PSC-CUNY 52	\$5,990.00
Relentless Unforeseen: Reading Phillip Roth in the Age of Donald	PSC-CUNY 52	\$3,499.45
A Qualitative Analysis of the Barriers Impacting Student Enrollment and Completion at Hostos Community College	PSC-CUNY 52	\$3,499.45
Nathan Wright, Jr.: Ministering Black Power	PSC-CUNY 52	\$3,499.45
Book Completion Project: The British Tourist in the Roman Catholic World	PSC-CUNY 52	\$3,499.45
Radical Contexts: Gertrude Stein and French Nationalism	PSC-CUNY 52	\$3,496.92
Biogeographical Analysis and Taxonomical Revision of Ground Spiders Family Gnaphosidae of Zealandia, Austria, and Asia	PSC-CUNY 52	\$6,000.00
Disrupting the Marriage Plot: The Urban Gothic in Frances Burney’s “Cecilia”	PSC-CUNY 52	\$3,499.45
“I Can’t Breathe”: COVID-19, Race and the False Paradox of (Dis)Trust	PSC-CUNY 52	\$3,499.45
Arts from the Postcolonial Republic: Experimental Typography and the Translation of Western Enlightenment in Simón Rodríguez	PSC-CUNY 52	\$6,000.00
	<b>Subtotal CUNY Grants</b>	<b>\$45,983.07</b>
Bronx Einstein Training	Albert Einstein	\$32,000.00
Core Books: Multi-Campus CUNY Humanities	Teagle Foundation	\$49,355.00
Improving Articulation of Credit	Ithaka	\$125,000.00
Hostos Community Health Worker Training Program	Mother Cabrini Foundation	\$150,000.00
Hostos Community Health Worker Training Program	Robin Hood Foundation/Montefiore	\$311,499.00
Virtual Exchange Initiative Program	NPORG/The Aspen Institute	\$68,475.41
NYS Accelerated Workforce Recovery HUB/CUNY Center for the Future of Work	The New York Community Trust	\$828,000.00
NYS Accelerated Workforce Recovery HUB/CUNY Center for the Future of Work	The New York Community Trust	\$259,642.00
Allied Health Career Pipeline Program - IMPACT	PCORP/ABT Associates Inc.	\$3,296.00
CUNY Internship Program	NPORG/BNY Mellon Foundation	\$9,248.00
	<b>Subtotal Private Grants</b>	<b>\$1,836,515.41</b>
	<b>TOTAL FY2021–2022 GRANTS</b>	<b>\$9,462,641.46</b>



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Note that students who receive scholarships report that they are more likely to participate in student activities and feel more confident as a student, knowing that the community is invested in their success.

Your gift of any size can support an existing scholarship, but with a gift of \$5,000 or more, you can create a named scholarship with unique criteria. A gift of \$50,000 or more can create an endowed scholarship that will provide support for years to come.

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