

The City College
of New York

*Student Support Services Program
Virtual Award Ceremony*

May 7th, 2020 | 12:00 Noon



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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES



Program

Master of Ceremony..... Songren Zhao
Welcome..... Dr. Elizabeth Thangaraj, SSSP Director
President Remarks..... President Vincent Boudreau, CCNY

Awards

The Charlotte and Arthur Zitrin ('38) Scholars..... Dr. Elizabeth Thangaraj

Seher Ali, Maliha Tabassum, Alejandra Vanegas (Fall' 19)

Ka Shing Wai (Fall' 19), Kendrick Zapata, Songren Zhao

Colin Powell School for Civic & Global Leadership..... Dean Andrew Rich

Sabrina Dorvile

Division of Science..... Dean Millicent Roth

Yanique Duffus

Monique Duffus

Grove School of Engineering..... Asst. Dean Rawlins Beharry

Muhammad Attiyab

Songren Zhao

Graduating Seniors.....President Vincent Boudreau

Outstanding Academic Achievement..... Ann Bascom

High Academic Achievement Award.....Valerie Poulolo

Scholars Showcase Presenters.....Katherine Reynoso

Academic Resource Center Tutors.....Ibrahim Alhashidi

Special Service Award.....Vatsala Ponnuraj

Closing Remarks.....Seher Ali (*Class 2020*)

Graduating Seniors

Jerika	Abreu	<i>Psychology BA</i>
Zannatul	Adnin	<i>Computer Engr. BE</i>
Sadia	Afroz	<i>Applied Mathematics BS</i>
Shahzeb	Ahmed	<i>Biology BS</i>
Khandakar	Ahmed	<i>Civil Engr BE (type whole name)</i>
Mohammed	Ahnaf	<i>Earthsyssci Env Eng BE</i>
Harline	Aimable	<i>Political Science BA</i>
Seher	Ali	<i>Biotechnology BS</i>
Nadine	Alkouchiri	<i>Psychology BS</i>
Panagiotis	Anastasiou	<i>Physics BS</i>
Kayley	Arias	<i>Chemical Engr BE</i>
Zahra	Arif	<i>Psychology BS</i>
Kazi anwara	Ateea	<i>Political Science BA</i>
Zena	Attia	<i>Psychology BS</i>
Muhammad	Attiyab	<i>Mechanical Engr BE</i>
Cheikh	Babou	<i>Biomedical Engr BE</i>
Shinisa	Bacchus	<i>Chemical Engr BE</i>
Cadian	Binns	<i>Psychology BS</i>
Elena	Cen wu	<i>Economics BA</i>
Ahammad	Chowdhury	<i>Biochemistry BS</i>
Amanda	Cruz	<i>Psychology BA</i>
Gilyana nina	Darzhinova	<i>Psychology BS</i>
Aboubakar	Diaby	<i>Psychology BS</i>
Stephanie	Diaz	<i>Psychology BS</i>
Yamilex	Diaz bravo	<i>Sociology BA</i>
Sabina	Dorvile	<i>Political science BA</i>
Yanique	Duffus	<i>Biology BS</i>
Monique	Duffus	<i>Biology BS</i>
Destiny	Escobar	<i>Psychology BA</i>
Excel	Espina	<i>Computer Science BS</i>
Jane	Etumni	<i>Sociology BA</i>
Leidy	Gomez	<i>Bilingual Childhd Educ BSed</i>
Marcelle	Graham	<i>Psychology BA</i>
Munich	Gyampo	<i>Biology BS</i>
Christine	Hankerson	<i>English BA</i>
Nadeen	Hassan	<i>Architecture Barch</i>
Younma	Hassan	<i>Psychology BS</i>
Tajae	Hinds	<i>Managmnt & Admin BA</i>
Zhimin	Huang	<i>Managmnt & Admin BA</i>
Sarvenaz	Islam	<i>Internat Studies BA</i>
Jawhar	Islomov	<i>Managmnt & Admin BA</i>
Israt	Jahan	<i>Managmnt & Admin BA</i>
Abdullah	Jobayer	<i>Computer Engr BE</i>

Graduating Seniors (Cont'd)

Gladys	Juca castro	<i>Computer Engr BE</i>
Simranjit	Kaur	<i>Computer Engr BE</i>
Malak	Kayed	<i>Art BA</i>
Ishraq	Khan	<i>Mhc Cmptr Science BS</i>
Ayla	Kunar	<i>Biology BS</i>
Sharleen	Lantigua	<i>Sociology BA</i>
Christopher	Lee	<i>Applied Mathematics BS</i>
Jourdan	Leonard	<i>Internat Studies BA</i>
Ping ling	Liang	<i>Psychology BA</i>
Jackey	Liu	<i>Internat Studies BA</i>
Kevin	Manjarres	<i>Civil Engr BE</i>
Argentina	Maria-vanderhorst	<i>Anthropology BA</i>
Ashia	Nagi	<i>Applied Mathematics BS</i>
Haewon	Paek	<i>Art BA</i>
Abhit	Pal	<i>Economics BA</i>
Scarlet	Perez	<i>Art BA</i>
Angela	Porwick	<i>Political Science BA</i>
Fabliha	Qureshi	<i>Applied Mathematics BS</i>
Lorraine	Ramirez	<i>Psychology BS</i>
Syed	Rizvi	<i>Biomedical Engr BE</i>
Marianela	Robau-villavicencio	<i>Biology BS</i>
Erick	Robles	<i>Mechanical Engr BE</i>
Emily	Santana	<i>History BA</i>
Jarlyn	Santana	<i>Psychology BA</i>
Sarah	Sarour	<i>Biology BS</i>
Madina	Sissoko	<i>Music BA</i>
Taran	Smith	<i>Interdisc La&Sci CWE BA</i>
Gisselle	Soriano	<i>Psychology BS</i>
Ahad	Syed	<i>Mathematics BS</i>
Nahmida	Talukder	<i>Computer Engr BE</i>
Rania	Tamimi	<i>Biochemistry BS</i>
Leon	Thomas	<i>English BA</i>
Cynthia	Ung	<i>Psychology BA</i>
Alejandra	Vanegas	<i>Internat Studies BA</i>
Jessy	Vargas	<i>Biology BS</i>
Diana	Velasquez	<i>Psychology BA</i>
Bernabe	Villegas	<i>Communications BA</i>
Lacey	Wallace	<i>Childhood Education BSed</i>
Davon	White	<i>Psychology BA</i>
Kendrick	Zapata	<i>History BA</i>
Qixing	Zhang	<i>Chemical Engr BE</i>
Songren	Zhao	<i>Computer Science BS</i>

Outstanding Academic Achievement

Awarded to students with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 - 4.00 and 45+ credits

Leila	Aguilera	<i>English</i>
Adnan	Ahmed	<i>Biochemistry</i>
Zahin	Akif	<i>Mechanical Engr</i>
Azizah	Al Antri	<i>Psychology</i>
Seher	Ali	<i>Biotechnology</i>
Nadine	Alkouchiri	<i>Psychology</i>
Yaser	Alsafarjalani	<i>Undeclared</i>
Panagiotis	Anastasiou	<i>Physics</i>
Kayley	Arias	<i>Chemical Engr</i>
Muhammad	Attiyab	<i>Mechanical Engr</i>
Shanley	Augustin	<i>Economics</i>
Kafayat	Bello	<i>Psychology</i>
Cadian	Binns	<i>Psychology</i>
Tamanna	Boksh	<i>Sociology</i>
Aisha	Butt	<i>Anthropology</i>
Elena	Cen Wu	<i>Economics</i>
Amenda	Chan Lee	<i>Undeclared</i>
Mio Lan	Chou	<i>Psychology</i>
Ahammad	Chowdhury	<i>Biochemistry</i>
Fany-Maria	Diamantopoulos	<i>Communications</i>
Badiallo	Diawara	<i>Art</i>
Annie	Dong	<i>Political Science</i>
Monique	Duffus	<i>Biology</i>
Derrick	Duller	<i>Computer Engr</i>
Genefer	Duran	<i>Biomed Science</i>
Sergei	Dzhumaeu	<i>Biotechnology</i>
Natalie	Echavarria	<i>Biology</i>
Yuan	Feng	<i>Chemical Engr</i>
Mohamed	Ghanem	<i>Biology</i>
Sajad	Gholamzadehrizi	<i>Computer Science</i>
Alexandros	Gkikas	<i>Philosophy</i>
Victoria	Gomes	<i>Undeclared</i>
Leidy	Gomez	<i>Bilingual Childhd Educ</i>
Ashly	Guzman	<i>Managmnt & Admin</i>
Jessica	Guzman	<i>Psychology</i>
Oanh	Han	<i>Communications</i>
Nadeen	Hassan	<i>Architecture</i>
Yang	He	<i>Mechanical Engr</i>
Sarah-Hannah	Herman	<i>Political Science</i>
Yulidal	Hernandezkin	<i>Theatre</i>
Tajae	Hinds	<i>Managmnt & Admin</i>
Maureen	Hogan	<i>Internat Studies</i>
Arshia	Iqbal	<i>Biomed Science</i>
Nowshin	Islam	<i>Biomed Science</i>

Outstanding Academic Achievement (Cont'd)

Rabia	Javaid	<i>Biology</i>
Yan Ling	Jiang	<i>Bilingual Childhd Educ</i>
Inzamamdeen	Kassim	<i>Civil Engr</i>
Mehnaz	Khan	<i>Undeclared</i>
Ishraq	Khan	<i>MHC Cmptr Science</i>
Nonya	Khedr	<i>Internat Studies</i>
Georgina	Lachman	<i>Political Science</i>
Jie	Lan	<i>Computer Science</i>
Ai Hua	Li	<i>Computer Science</i>
Leji	Li	<i>Computer Science</i>
Maggie	Liang	<i>Electrical Engr</i>
Ping Ling	Liang	<i>Psychology</i>
Giselle	Matos	<i>Rom Lang Fr It Sp</i>
Irania	Matos Estevez	<i>Economics</i>
Christopher	Mekhtiyev	<i>Civil Engr</i>
Adrianny	Montero	<i>Biochemistry</i>
Jeremy	Montes	<i>Psychology</i>
Adam	Mouldi	<i>Undeclared</i>
Sadia	Muthana	<i>History</i>
Melanie	Nunez	<i>Architecture</i>
Melissa	Olivar	<i>Sociology</i>
Haewon	Paek	<i>Art</i>
Alfredo	Perez	<i>Psychology</i>
Angela	Porwick	<i>Political Science</i>
Alondra	Ramos	<i>Biology</i>
Neyalis	Reyes	<i>Bilingual Childhd Educ</i>
Raz	Rivera	<i>Sociology</i>
Marianela	Robau-Villavicencio	<i>Biology</i>
Victoria	Roberts	<i>Psychology</i>
Gema	Romero	<i>Economics</i>
Adelina	Romero	<i>Undeclared</i>
Anupriya	Roul	<i>Biomedical Engr</i>
Nazifa	Salsabeel	<i>Biotechnology</i>
Adriana	Sanchez	<i>Biology</i>
Emily	Santana	<i>History</i>
Aliyah	Subhan	<i>Biology</i>
Afsana	Sultana	<i>Computer Science</i>
Maliha	Tabassum	<i>Computer Science</i>
Nusaibh	Talabah	<i>Psychology</i>
Rania	Tamimi	<i>Biochemistry</i>
Yuk Man	Tang	<i>Biotechnology</i>
Leon	Thomas	<i>English</i>
Yin Li	Ting	<i>Psychology</i>
Afaf	Ulay	<i>Physics</i>
Alejandra	Vanegas	<i>Internat Studies</i>

Outstanding Academic Achievement (Cont'd)

Qun	Xie	<i>Bilingual Childhd Educ</i>
Xing	Yang	<i>Computer Science</i>
Dina Said	Zaki Morsy	<i>Biology</i>
Rashida	Zannat	<i>Biomedical Engr</i>
Kendrick	Zapata	<i>History</i>
Xiao Bing	Zhang	<i>Biochemistry</i>
Yunyi	Zhang	<i>English</i>
Qixing	Zhang	<i>Chemical Engr</i>
Songren	Zhao	<i>Computer Science</i>
Lu Ping	Zheng	<i>Chemical Engr</i>
Luting	Zheng	<i>Chemical Engr</i>

High Academic Achievement

Awarded to students with a cumulative GPA of 3.20 - 3.49 and 30+ credits

Jerika	Abreu	<i>Psychology</i>
Mohammed	Adnan	<i>Electrical Engr</i>
Balal	Ahmed	<i>Mechanical Engr</i>
Mohammed	Ahnaf	<i>Earthsyssci Env Eng</i>
Shah	Akter	<i>Managmnt & Admin</i>
Fiza	Ansari	<i>Undeclared</i>
Rehman	Arshad	<i>Computer Science</i>
Stephen	Asiedu	<i>Psychology</i>
Ananna	Asraf	<i>Biology</i>
Grace	Assabil- Bentum	<i>Undeclared</i>
Amagla	Ange Atoumou	<i>Political Science</i>
Zena	Attia	<i>Psychology</i>
Ohemah	Atwereboanda	<i>Sociology</i>
Karen	Baez	<i>History</i>
Harrissatou	Bah	<i>Biology</i>
Sumaia	Begum	<i>Psychology</i>
Katherine	Betances	<i>Psychology</i>
Karen	Castro	<i>Biology</i>
Korain	Charles	<i>Applied Mathematics</i>
Amanda	Cruz	<i>Psychology</i>
Taphna	Daniel	<i>Biology</i>
Gilyana	Nina Darzhinova	<i>Psychology</i>
Quoc	Do	<i>Computer Engr</i>
Sabina	Dorvile	<i>Political Science</i>
Yanique	Duffus	<i>Biology</i>
Jennifer	Espinoza Morales	<i>Undeclared</i>
Jackeline	Estevez	<i>Psychology</i>
Melissa	Estevez	<i>Biomed Science</i>
Raimely	Flores	<i>History</i>
Strajay	Forbes	<i>Biology</i>
Keyonnie	Frasier	<i>Sociology</i>
Justine	Garcia	<i>Psychology</i>
Nicole	Gelfman	<i>Psychology</i>
Munich	Gyampo	<i>Biology</i>
Yasimen	Haimed	<i>Psychology</i>
Christine	Hankerson	<i>English</i>
Hasibul	Hasan	<i>Computer Science</i>
Angel	Herrera	<i>Undeclared</i>
Malak	Kayed	<i>Art</i>
Chelsea	Lantigua	<i>MHC Cmptr Science</i>
Kelvin	Leo	<i>Chemical Engr</i>
Cynthia	Leon	<i>Psychology</i>

High Academic Achievement (Cont'd)

Alice	Looi	<i>Psychology</i>
Nurur	Mamun	<i>Managmnt & Admin</i>
Jenine	Shane Mangubat	<i>Architecture</i>
Mahmoud	Mansour	<i>ME</i>
Abusaleh	Masud	<i>Computer Science</i>
Michelle	Metellus	<i>Film</i>
Ayala	Mirand	<i>Childhood Education</i>
Jennilee	Mirtil	<i>Biology</i>
Fathima	Mohammed Reeza	<i>Computer Sc</i>
Anam	Munawar	<i>Computer Engr</i>
Diego	Munoz	<i>Internat Studies</i>
Shanice	Nembhard	<i>Childhood Education</i>
Nowrin	Nisa	<i>Undeclared</i>
Nancy	Oppong	<i>Biology</i>
Vianey	Orduna Zapata	<i>Undeclared</i>
Taiwo	Owoeye	<i>Film</i>
Raju	Pandit	<i>Undeclared</i>
Brithney	Pascal	<i>Psychology</i>
Jasmine	Perez	<i>Architecture</i>
Dorena	Pink	<i>Psychology</i>
Sandy	Qiu	<i>Computer Science</i>
Fabliha	Qureshi	<i>Applied Mathematics</i>
Jessica	Rambao	<i>Biochemistry</i>
Lorraine	Ramirez	<i>Psychology</i>
Md	Rashid	<i>Electrical Engr</i>
Syed	Rizvi	<i>Biomedical Engr</i>
Jarlyn	Santana	<i>Psychology</i>
Madina	Sissoko	<i>Music</i>
Gisselle	Soriano	<i>Psychology</i>
Trent	Strachan	<i>Earthsyssci Env Eng</i>
Lifu	Tao	<i>Computer Science</i>
Tanziba	Tashima	<i>Chemical Engr</i>
Bernabe	Villegas	<i>Communications</i>
Jenifer	Vivar	<i>Applied Mathematics</i>
Yu jie	Wei	<i>Chemical Engr</i>
Jessica	Wu	<i>Art</i>
Sally	Ye	<i>Managmnt & Admin</i>
Remington	Yhap	<i>Biology</i>
Myriam	Yumbla	<i>Computer Science</i>

Dean's List Fall 2019

Abid,	Kawkab
Afzal,	Mariam
Ahmed,	Adnan
Amin,	Nusrat
Asiedu,	Stephen
Asim,	Michelle
Attia,	Zena
Babu,	Mohammed
Begum,	Mahmuda
Briskin,	Shale
Butt,	Aisha
Carabajo,	Nube
Chowdhury,	Sabiha
Dieng,	Ndeye Dior Kane
Duran,	Genefer
Elbadri,	Ahmmed
Fagun,	Samiya
Fairooz,	Maliha
Garrido,	Chantal
Gordon,	Wesley
Guzman,	Melvin
Guzman,	Jessica
Guzman,	Ashly
Gyampo,	Munich
Haimed,	Yasimen
Han,	Oanh
Haque,	Rebeka
Hasan,	Hasibul
Hoque,	Rokshana
Hutson,	Dionne
Hutson,	Dionne
Islam,	Sarvenaz
Javaid,	Rabia
Jiang,	Yan ling

Virtual Scholars Showcase Presenters

April 16, 2020

Songren Zhao (<i>Senior, Computer Science BS</i>)	"Confucianism"
Angela Porwick (<i>Senior, Political Science BA</i>)	"The Reversal of Democratic Tendencies in the United States: The Value of a Citizen's Vote"
Cynthia Leon (<i>Junior, Biology BS</i>)	"The Effect of Ginger Oil on ATPase Activity of Callosobruchus Maculatus"
Jessica Ramboa (<i>Junior, Biochemistry BS</i>)	"It's All in Your Brain: A Look Inside the ADHD Brain"
Kendrick Zapata (<i>Senior, History BA</i>)	"Chad, Stacy, Becky: Toxic Masculinity in the Digital Age"
Maliha Tabassum (<i>Senior, Computer Science BS</i>)	"Tenth Crewed Mission in the United States Apollo Program"
Nicole Gelfman (<i>Sophomore, Psychology BA</i>)	"The Psychology of Pandemics"
Seher Ali (<i>Senior, Biotechnology BS</i>)	"Why should we be worried about antimicrobial resistance (AMR)?"
Melissa Olivar (<i>Junior, Sociology/Intl Studies BA</i>)	"White Youth and the use of African American Vernacular English within Hip-hop"
Thierno Barry (<i>Senior, Computer Engr BE</i>)	"Effect of Extreme Weather Disasters on Global Rice Production"
Nonya Khedr (<i>Junior, International Studies BA</i>)	"Female Genital Mutilation"
Yujie Wei (<i>Junior, chemical Engineering BS</i>)	"Evaporation Energy Harvesting"
Karen Baez (<i>Senior, History/Jewish Studies BA</i>)	"The Synagogues and Jewish Life of Italy"
Sarah Sarour (<i>Senior, Biology BS</i>)	"Waveform Analysis of Auditory Evoked Responses During Hearing Onset of Rat Pups"
Christine Hankerson (<i>Senior, English BA</i>)	"Dealing with Stress Due to COVID-19"
Karla Jacome (<i>Senior, Biochemistry BS</i>)	"Becoming the Co-founder of a Non-profit Organization to Increase Women Representation in Stem – The Journey ofStem Hive"

Academic Resource Center Tutors

Ademola	Adegbemigun
Seher	Ali
Yaser	Alsafarjalani
Stephen	Asiedu
Shinisa	Bacchus
Mykel	Barrett
Polina	Belousova
Arshia	Iqbal (e-tutor)
Sheikh	Aleena Kabir
Ashia	Nagi
Aimée	Quinlan
Jessica	Rambao
Krystal	Ramroop
Claudia	Rivera
Atsuko	Sakurai
Maliha	Tabassum
Reginald	Tetteh
Alejandra	Vanegas
Bernabe	Villegas
Ka Shing	Wai
Dina Said	Zaki Morsy
Kendrick	Zapata
Songren	Zhao
Jun	Zheng

Tutor of the Month Award

Shinisa	Bacchus
Polina	Belousova
Krystal	Ramroop
Claudia	Rivera
Atsuko	Sakurai
Reginald	Tetteh
Alejandra	Vanegas
Bernabe	Villegas
Songren	Zhao

Special Service Award Spring 2020

This is to recognize students who went above and beyond in assisting the SSSP.

Meghan Alexander Lee

Elijah Ansong

Stephen Asiedu

Karen Baez

Amena Begum

Tamanna Boksh

Danajah Boyden

Sabina Dorvile

Derrick Duller

Jennifer Espinoza

Marecelle Graham

Christine Hankerson

Ordegenia Hill

Sasha K. Jones

Aryanna Khan

Chantelle Levy

Aissatou Ndiaye

Krystal Ramroop

Jarlyn Santana

Alondra Suazo

Alejandra Vanegas

Devon White

Remington Yhap

Rashida Zannat

Kendrick Zapata

Jessica Rambao

Maliha Tabassum

Songron Zhao

CCNY Awards/Scholarships/Internships

The National Society of Leadership and Success

Elijah Ansong

Entrepreneur in Residence Program for The Zahn Innovation Center

Karla Jacome

Recipient of the Viola fund

Sasha-ka Jones

Inaugural Fellows of the Colin Powell School Climate Policy Fellowship Program

Shanley Augustin

Internship at the Office of Senator Kirsten Gillibrand

Shanley Augustin

Recipient of the Donald and Mary Ellen Passantino Students with Disabilities Scholarship and the Viola Fund

Shanley Augustin

2019-20 Charlotte and Arthur Zitrin Endowment

The following students were awarded one of our service scholarships under the generous endowment provided by Dr. Arthur Zitrin, his wife Charlotte and the Zitrin family. This annual endowment provides the foundation of our tutoring and mentoring services. Zitrin recipients excel academically but, more importantly, they exemplify the spirit of giving back. By sharing their knowledge and learning skills, our Zitrin scholars help ensure that all SSSP students can realize their academic goals.



Seher Ali

Seher Ali has had a pretty fulfilling undergraduate experience at CCNY because she won many scholarships that enabled her to supplement her academics with hands-on experiences. As a freshman, she won the Chleck Family Scholarship. She received the S Jay Levy Fellowship, allowing her to conduct research in the neurology department at NYU. In her junior year, Seher won the Gilman International Scholarship, giving her the opportunity to travel to Jordan and study Arabic at the Qasid Institute. She has been an active part of SSSP since sophomore year. As a senior, she won the Zitrin Scholarship through which she has mentored and tutored many students. Since Seher has really enjoyed conducting medical research and shadowing doctors, she is excited to pursue a career in medicine. Seher will graduate with a BS in Biotechnology. She hopes to apply for medical school after she graduates



Maliha Tabassum

Maliha Tabassum is a junior at the City College of New York, majoring in Computer Science and Mathematics. She is a Zitrin scholar and a tutor at the CCNY Computer Science department. Throughout her academic career, she has won many scholarships and secured prestigious ranks in numerous competitions. However, she considers her best achievement to be the love and encouragement she received from her teachers. Maliha's long term goal is to join the public service to make the world a better place to live.

2019-20 Charlotte and Arthur Zitrin Endowment



Alejandra Vanegas is a 22 year old graduating senior with a BA in International Studies and Jewish Studies. During her undergraduate career, Alejandra had the opportunity to travel to Morocco and South Africa where she learned about each country's culture and government. She also worked for the ARC center as a tutor, helping other students within the SSSP program. Alejandra wishes to work for non-profit organizations or NGO's that fight for human rights. One day, she hopes to create her own NGO or non-profit to help those in need.

Alejandra Vanegas



Kendrick Zapata is a senior from the Bronx currently attending City College as a Mellon Mays Fellow. He is pursuing a B.A./M.A. in History, and his primary research interests are the history of men's rights movements in the United States and the digital history of incels. As a Zitrin Scholar, Kendrick presented his research on the terminology used by online incel communities and its relationship with toxic masculinity. After graduating, Kendrick hopes to apply to a Masters of Social Work program and work with at-risk men.

Kendrick Zapata



Songren Zhao is a computer science senior and will be graduating in Spring 2020. He presented *The Art of War* and the philosophy of Confucianism in his two scholars showcase in 2018 and 2020. He has been very involved in the program since Sophomore year. He was the recipient of the Zitrin Peer Mentor/Tutor in 2018 and the Zitrin Scholar in 2020. After graduation, he will be working as a software engineer in the health and wellness industry.

Songren Zhao

Graduating Students & Other Students 'Bios



Ateea Kazi

Ateea Kazi is an Ellen Knowles Harcourt Scholar who majored in Political Science, concentrated on human rights, and minored in Earth & Atmospheric Sciences. Besides being an SSSP scholar, Ateea is also a Colin Powell Public Service and Leadership Fellow. Over her four years at CCNY, Ateea has served as the president of Women in Islam, one of the largest clubs on campus and was elected to be the Vice President of Student Affairs for the Undergraduate Student Government. This past fall, she lead the initiative Charity Week on campus and raised over \$54,000 in 2019.

Ateea has received a Citation of Recognition from the Brooklyn Borough President and the Leading the Light Award by ICNA Relief. She traveled abroad to study Human Rights and Transitional Justice in Cambodia years after the war and genocide, Ateea is also a recognized alumna of Global Kids and was featured in their 30 under 30 Portrait Series. Because of her avid activism for youth empowerment and against climate change, she was featured in the UN Association of the UK's "STRENGTHENING CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT WITH THE UNITED NATIONS". She also published in "As a Muslim, The Voices of Urban Muslims in New York City" publication Jul 2017 by CUNY Dispute Resolution Center at John Jay College.

Ateea is currently finishing up her internship at the Center for Youth Employment under the Deputy Mayor's Office for Strategic Policy Initiatives as a policy analyst and is working as a contract referral verification agent for the company, Foundation, and seeking other opportunities in public policy and public administration. She also serves as the Vice Finance Director for Charity Week USA.

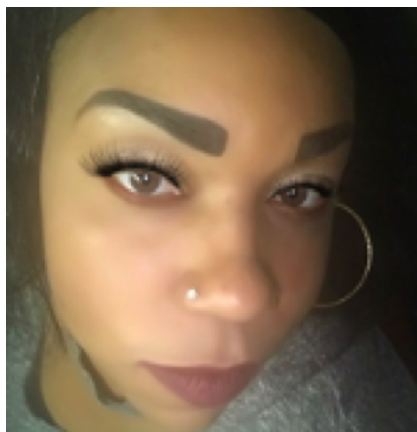


Aryaana Khan

Aryaana Khan was a Climate Policy Fellow at the Colin Powell School for Civic & Global Leadership this semester. She has been accepted to the Colin Powell Fellowship for the upcoming semesters. As a Climate Policy Fellow, she will be interning with ClimateWorks Foundation this summer. (Although she was invited to intern in San Francisco this summer, the internship will now take place virtually in light of the pandemic.)

In addition, Aryaana was also one of the 800 students around the world who were accepted into the Clinton Global Initiative University Class of 2020 because of a proposed initiative to work on climate dialogues with the Bangladeshi-American community in New York City. There was a scheduled meeting at the University of Edinburgh this April that got postponed to spring 2021 instead.

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Christine Hankerson

Christine Hankerson, a single mother, is a graduating senior at CCNY and a participant in the CUNY Edge Fellowship Program. As a SSSP student aid, Christine performed several projects. She conducted research on important topics for workshops, worked in the ARC room at CCNY, and created an online library archive by logging in all the tutoring books in the ARC. The SSSP program gave her the opportunity to learn how to lead a workshop session, allowed her to experience working in a tutoring center, and offered her the chance to present in the annual Scholar Showcase. Although the Scholar Showcase was done virtually, it gave her the confidence to present through an online platform and ensured she is prepared to be part of similar virtual events in the future.

Christine received a certificate award for the best playwright in drama class in High School. She graduated from Bronx Community College in 2001 with an AAS degree in Television Media and will receive her BA degree in English Literature with concentration in creative writing. As part of the Publishing Program, Christine will receive her Publishing Certificate in 2020 soon after she completes her summer internship.



Fabliha Qureshi

Fabliha Qureshi is from Bangladesh and she moved to New York six years ago. She lives in the Bronx and is currently a Senior at City College of New York. She is majoring in Applied mathematics and minoring in anthropology.

Fabliha joined City College as a Freshman and was at first undecided about her major, but somehow, she knew she had to do something with math. She was interested in math from high school and loved to tutor her peers. After taking Calculus II, she knew for sure she had to major in math. Fabliha had a tremendous experience during the four years of her college life at CCNY. She was on the Dean's List for Fall 2017, Spring 2018, and Fall 2019.

Currently, Fabliha works at SEEK Pal center as a Math tutor, where she assists students individually and in small groups in all Calculus's, Differential Equations, Linear Algebra, and Discrete Structures. During Summer'19 and Winter'20, she taught Math 180, 190, and 195 Workshops at SEEK Pal Center to Freshmen to prepare them for their upcoming semesters. Fabliha is also part of Women in Technology & Entrepreneurship in New York (WiTNY).

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In WiTNY, she had the chance to participate in three weeks Internship program at Credit Suisse as Predict Analysis in Winter'19, where she, along with her group members, helped Equity, Research automate their data by building an AI Chatbot that acts as a financial concierge for internal research information. As an analyst, she was able to gain hands-on experience in a field that was related to her major. During her Junior year, Fabliha took an anthropology class and I was fascinated about by the subject. Although she knew that math and anthropology are not a common combination, she still followed her desire and interest and decided to minor in anthropology.

Fabliha plans to get a master's degree in Math. She hopes to matriculate in a Ph.D. program and pursue a career in research and teaching at the college or university level. Furthermore, she hopes to work as a Data Analyst in an aerospace/Tech company. She enjoys helping students like herself (immigrants) pursue their degrees and meet their end goals by advising and tutoring them. This is one of the reasons why she is working for SEEK. Her goal is she to inspire change in her students' lives.



Gladys Veronica Juca

Gladys Veronica Juca is a graduating senior majoring in Computer Engineering. She transferred from Queensborough Community College where she obtained her Associate's in Electronic Engineering Technology. While at The City College of New York she was part of the first e-board members of the Women's Robotics club as a Publications Chair, as well she conducted research with Biomechatronics and Intelligent Robotics (BIRO) lab on Electro-Pneumatic Soft Robotics. She was awarded a Facebook scholarship for attending WiCyS (Women in CyberSecurity) Conference 2018 and also became a recipient of the Women of Color in Tech Complimentary Registration to attend Grace Hopper Celebration 2019.

Gladys's interests are cybersecurity, engineering applications and community outreach. One of her goals is to give back to her community as well as to inspire the younger generation to pursue a career in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics). She is accomplishing her goals by being one of the co-founders for WiCyS (Women in Cybersecurity) NY Metro affiliate, organizing workshops and projects with STEM Hive and becoming a facilitator for Immanuel Girls Who Code Club in Woodside, Queens. She recently joined STEM Hive as a Chief of Operations Officer where she will continue to inspire and support the younger generation that want to have a career in STEM.

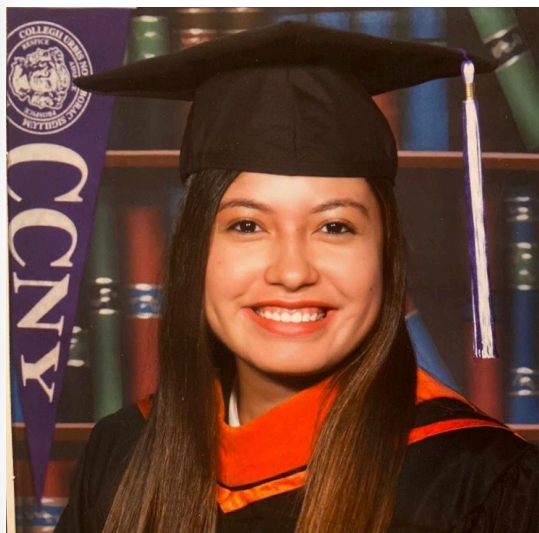
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Karla Jacome

Karla Jacome will be graduating in Spring 2021 as a biochemistry student with a minor in journalism. During her time at City College she became the co-founder and chief financial officer of a start-up organization called STEM Hive Inc., which supports young students with an initial interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Along with her team she had been able to implement workshops throughout New York City and Quito, Ecuador. Additionally, she has held directing and executive roles as part of the Biology Club, recently being appointed president for this upcoming academic year. She is also part of the Division of Science Student Council representing undergraduates of the biochemistry department.

Karla has been a peer-mentor for CCAPP and a peer-mentor as part of the entrepreneur in residence program for the Zahn Innovation Center. She has been a researcher in a genetic lab and most recently she is completing her independent study under ecology and biodiversity research. Karla has been able to present her research at CSTEP regional conferences and in California at the ABRCMS national conference. Her long-term goal is combining her passion for research and science communication to educate, inspire, and increase the representative of under-represented students to pursue a career in STEM. She is excited about reaching more students with STEM Hive and taking the next steps in her career to be a role model for other minority researchers.



Kayley Arias

Kayley Arias is a senior majoring in chemical engineering. Throughout her five years at City College, she has been heavily involved on campus. Kayley was the secretary of LAESA-SHPE, which stands for the Latin American Engineering Student Association Chapter of the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers. In this organization, she coached college students on professional development by organizing resume-building and interviewing workshops, networking events, and a career fair. She volunteered in community outreach events that promoted STEM to the Hispanic community.

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Kayley served as the vice-president of OXE, an honor society for chemical engineering students, where she organized professional development workshops. She obtained two internships, one with Ecolab, as a Plant Operations Intern, and another with Air Products, as a Process Systems Engineering Intern. She was also involved in the S Jay Levy Fellowship for Future Leaders for the 2018-2019 academic year.

In addition, Kayley has received multiple scholarships: NACME Scholarship, Xerox Scholarship for Academic Excellence, SHPE-NYC Academic and Leadership Scholarships, and the A.X. Schmidt Scholarship. Her experience at City College was great. The academic challenges taught her a lot and met many kind and hard-working people along the way. Kayley looks forward to the next chapter of her life as a chemical engineer at Air Products.



Leidy Gomez, born and raised in the Dominican Republic, came to the United States at the age of 17. Leidy graduated from Hostos Community College with an Associates in Liberal Arts and Science, in 2014. She is a Bilingual Education Major with a concentration in English & Literature. Leidy is currently a paraprofessional working for district 2, and was recognized as an exemplary worker by the Manhattan Field Support Center, Department of Education. Leidy has worked as personal tutor and as a community habilitation respite for the Autism community. After graduation, Leidy plans to work as a Bilingual Elementary teacher, and her goal is to pursue a master's degree in special education with a path to Occupational Therapy.

Leidy Gomez

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Marcelle Graham

Marcelle Graham is a graduating Psychology student with a minor in Business Management & Administration and Journalism. After graduation, she plans to take a year off to catch up on missed moments with family and will then enroll in a master's program in Industrial/ Organizational Psychology at the CUNY Baruch College Weissman School. On campus, Marcelle holds membership to Sigma Alpha Pi -- a National Society of Leadership and Success, is a peer coach and tutor in the psychology department and is a SSSP peer mentor. She made the dean's list in 2019. She was able to do all this while maintaining a full-time job and attending school full time as well. Her long-term goal is to become a human resource manager or even a consultant. On weekends, when Marcelle is not working, she often cooks, babysits, or spends time with her family. She is looking forward to new ventures after graduation.



Monique Duffus

Monique Duffus's journey at CCNY is definitely one to remember. She is most grateful for the many individuals who contributed to her academic success. Over the years, she has achieved so much both inside and outside of the classroom. Monique's most memorable experience happened during the summer programs that she participated in. She was given the opportunity to visit other undergraduate institutions, such as Columbia University and University at Albany, to explore different areas of biomedical research, where she gained hands on experience as a pre-med student. Monique enjoyed being part of the CCAPP advisory board. She loved being in the role of a mentor and loved participating in many events and conferences. She also appreciated the moments where she gave back to the community and her school as a way to show her gratitude. Monique has achieved so much during her time at CCNY. She owes it all to God, as she will continue to lean on His grace in order to achieve more.

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Muhammad Attiyab is a graduating senior at the Grove School of Engineering, The City College of New York. He is completing a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. Previously, he was a marine engineer and served at seagoing ships for ten years (2005-2015). The prominent projects of his sea service include leadership in dry dock operations of a container ship in China (2012) and beaching of a bulk carrier ship in India (2013). During this period, he solved many unusual technical problems through his critical thinking and keen analysis. His brave leadership always infused a feeling of courage and hope in his team. The leadership experiences encountered at sea made him a well-tested leader and a well experienced engineer.

Muhammad Attiyab

In 2014, Muhammad migrated to United States in pursuit of new explorations. He started his second bachelor's degree in 2016 at CCNY in the field of mechanical engineering. He proved a promising student in all his courses at CCNY. Besides his excellent conduct in his course work, Muhammad also served as a tutor for Mathematics and Physics with RFCUNY as part of a research project. Muhammad was also the winner of Zitrin Scholarship under SSSP program at CCNY. As part of this scholarship, Muhammad guided and helped junior students in achieving the academic success in areas of mathematics and physics. He also prepared a video for SSSP students explaining various aspects of Four Series and its use in solving engineering problems.

In addition, Muhammad was part of the senior team of AIAA, CCNY chapter. This team participated in the Design, Build, Fly (DBF) competition for 2019-2020. In the qualifying round of this competition, Muhammad's team won the first position out of 141 teams from all over the world. In the final round of the competition, Muhammad's team secured the fifth position in this world-wide competition. Muhammad is graduating from CCNY in this semester, but his journey of success and leadership has not ended. He is part of a leadership program of a world-wide reputed company in aviation. Muhammad will continue his journey of success after graduation from CCNY.

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Nadeen Hassan

Nadeen Hassan is a graduating architecture student from the Bernard and Anne Spitzer School of Architecture. Her long-term goal as an emerging architect is to create spatial solutions through significant and equal spaces that can improve the quality of life for people. She made the Dean's list every year since 2017. On-campus, Nadeen demonstrated her leadership skills by serving as a teacher's assistant, fabrication lab assistant, and research assistant.

Currently, she is the secretary for an organization, Future Architects of the Middle East, and a member of the National Organization of Minority Architecture Students. Her favorite college experience was traveling to Jackson, Mississippi to present her design scheme to the clients. Since 2018, Nadeen has been interning at an architectural firm where she receives hand-on experience with a registered architect. In her free time, she enjoys exploring new places within the city. Even though it is concerning to graduate during the pandemic, Nadeen is excited to face upcoming challenges and make the best out of every moment.



Nonya Khedr

Nonya Khedr is an Egyptian immigrant who studies International Studies and Human Rights. She is an advocate for human rights, particularly for women in Africa and the Middle East. She founded an organization called SheFFA to tackle the problem of female genital mutilation and cutting which provides educational advocacy workshops and a healing justice curriculum to break the silence around the issue. She hopes to use her career to make a meaningful difference in the world.

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Sabina Madjelida Dorvile

Sabina Madjelida Dorvile is a graduating senior at The City College of New York majoring in Political Science with double minors in Black and Community Change Studies. She started her college career as a pre-medical student but later found her passion in health policy and civil rights. She is very passionate about communities of color when it comes to the social issues they are facing, such as police brutality, health care gap, and education. Sabina's long-term career goal is to become a Public Interest lawyer and eventually practice as an International Human Right lawyer. She also plans on working in the healthcare and educational systems as a policymaker. She wants to empower these communities and make sure their voices are heard.

During her time at CCNY, Sabina became an Orientation Leader, a teacher assistant for the chemistry department, a workshop leader for the New Student Experience Center teaching freshmen orientation class, and a CCAPP mentor. She studied abroad in India and Netherlands, where she found her purpose and her passion for public service. She then became a Public Policy and International Affairs fellow at the Gerald R. Ford school of Public Policy at the University of Michigan.

Currently, she is a Colin Powell Partners for Change fellow, the Secretary for the Undergraduate Student Government, Vice President of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc CCNY chapter, a member of the CCNY Honors Program, Skadden, Arps Honors Program in Legal Studies, National Society of Leadership and Success, National Society of Collegiate Scholar. She is also interning at the Mayor's Office of Community Affairs Unit, where she conducts community outreach.

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Sasha-ka Jones was born in Brown's Hall, St Catherine Jamaica and migrated to the United States with her mom when she was 15 years old. After a long break away from school, she returned to pursue her education and acquired an associate degree in Liberal Arts/Humanities. She was attracted to the City College of NY because of the location, academics and the open variety of the scholarly population.

She is currently majoring in Sociology and a minoring in Theatre. Sasha-ka hopes to one day be a Domestic Violence Counselor or a Teacher for grades K-5. Sasha-ka was the recipient of the Viola fund where she learned of her favorite quote that she lives by which is "God is Able"; three words that means everything to her in achieving success. After graduation, she plans to pursue an MPA at City College.

Sasha-ka Jones



Shanley Augustin started the year by joining the inaugural fellows of the Colin Powell School Climate Policy Fellowship Program. He went on to start an internship at the Office of Senator Kirsten Gillibrand. He was a recipient of the Donald and Mary Ellen Passantino Students with Disabilities Scholarship and the Viola Fund. Shanley made the Dean's list for the Fall 2019 semester. In addition, Shanley was recently accepted into the Colin Powell Fellowship in Leadership and Public Service Program.

Shanley Augustin

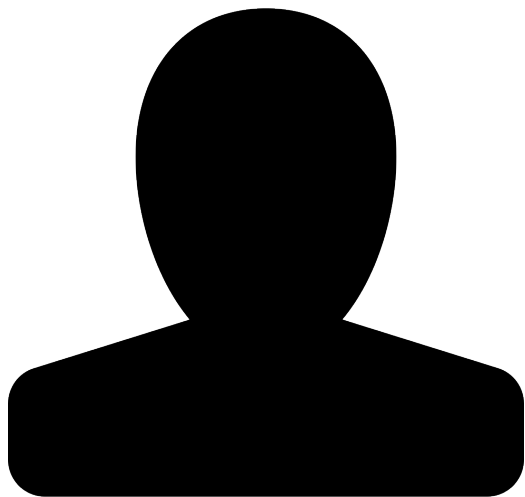
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Shinisa Bacchus

Shinisa Bacchus originates from a small South American country; Guyana. In May 2020, she will be graduating with a bachelor's in chemical engineering along with minors in mathematics and economics. After graduation, she plans to complete the Fundamental of Engineering exam before by furthering her education with a master's degree in business administration or economics while also working at an engineering company (preferably cosmetics or water based). During her time at CCNY, Shinisa participated in club (AIChE) activities and tutored mainly Chemistry and Math at the SSSP ARC while enjoying non-curriculum activities (playing lawn tennis and badminton). All in all, during her one year at the ARC as a tutor, she found joy in helping students and mentoring them on how to succeed in college, specifically in STEM programs.

Shinisa belongs to the Omega Chi Epsilon (OXE) National Honor Society, The American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) and the Society of Women Engineer (SWE). Shinisa volunteers at Bethlehem Church.



Tumpa Sarker

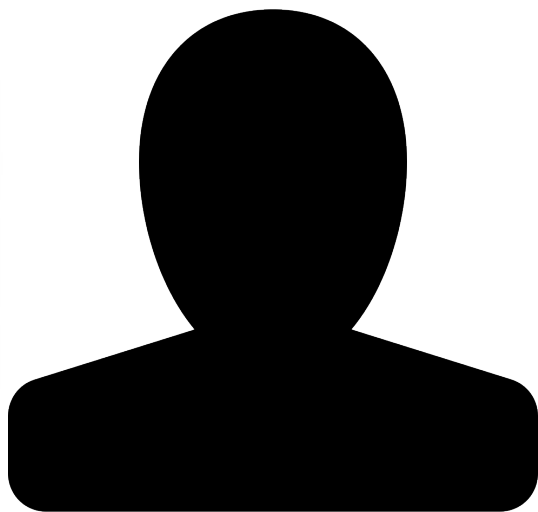
Tumpa Sarker is a junior who recently got accepted to the Skadden, Arps Honors Program in Legal Studies. She part of Colin Powell School for Civic and Global Leadership. She plans to graduate with a double major in psychology and political science. Tumpa plans to go to law school after graduating.

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Yamilex Diaz

Yamilex Diaz is an SSSP student and a senior at CCNY majoring in sociology and minoring in latin American and latino studies.



Yanique Duffus

As Yanique reflects on her journey at CCNY, she is thankful for the relationships she formed and the lasting memories she made. Her college experience was beyond her expectations. This would not have been possible without the amazing individuals she encountered, from my advisors, professors, to my amazing friends. She would like to say thank you to all the people she has met for their contributions to her success.

As she embarks on the next phase of her life, she is confident that she will succeed in all that she aspires to be. As a graduate of CCNY, Yanique did not only receive an education, but also received exceptional experiences. She has had the opportunity of conducting research at Weill Cornell in Thailand. These experiences fostered the opportunities for her to participate in numerous conferences, including CCAPP's Annual Poster Presentation. She is not only proud of her academic success, but also of her contribution to the CCNY community. She has mentored her fellow peers and taken on leadership roles in multiple organizations here on campus. She was privileged to be a part of programs such as SSSP and CCAPP, both of which have provided her with tremendous support through advising, financial assistance, and tutoring. As she closes this chapter of her life, she is grateful for where she is today, and she looks forward to what God has in store for her in the future.

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