COMMENCEMENT

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023

THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
Commencement
Friday, June 2, 2023, 10:00 a.m.
South Campus Great Lawn

Presiding
Vince Boudreau
President, The City College of New York

Academic Procession
Provost Tony Liss
Samantha Castro
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Dean, CUNY School of Medicine
Sophie Davis Biomedical Education Program
Lillian J. Lee and Shiv A. Malhotra
Ardie D. Walser
Associate Dean of Academic Affairs for Graduate & Undergraduate Studies, The Grove School of Engineering
PhD Graduates
Marta Gutman
Dean, The Bernard and Anne Spitzer School of Architecture
Si Long "Coco" Mong and Harry Teitelman
Kyle C. McDonald
Terry Elkes Professor
Director, Sustainability in the Urban Environment
Haley Collins and Veronika Semchukova
Alexander Couzis
Daniel and Frances Berg Professor
Dean, The Grove School of Engineering
Tanvir Bhuiyan and Dominic Peters
Edwin M. Lamboy
Harold Kohlinder Chair in Education
Dean, School of Education
Ingrid Romero and Joey Rosario
Juan Carlos Mercado
Dean, The Division of Interdisciplinary Studies at the Center for Worker Education
Emely Jose and Darresa Rodriguez
Susan L. Perkins
Martin and Michele Cohen Dean of Science
The Division of Science
Ekene Onwubiko and Jake Longenecker
Resanta K. Miller
Dean, The Division of Humanities and the Arts
Micah Blaichman and Taylor-Dayne Davis
Andrew O. Rich
Richard J. Healey and Susan L. Davis Dean
Colin Powell School for Civic and Global Leadership
Kethia Calixte-Sanson, Nija Daniels, Jennifer Garcia, Lorena Modesto and Shahmir Zaidi
Academic Procession (continued)

- Faculty
  Alumni reunion milestones from graduating classes ending in years 3 and 8.
- President's Platform Party
  Deans and Vice Presidents of the College
  President's Cabinet
  Student Government Leaders
  Valedictorian
  Salutatorian
  Honored Guests
  Provost Tony Liss
  Chief Marshal Janet Steele
  President Vince Boudreau

  The Color Guard of the CUNY ROTC Program presents The National Colors.

The National Anthem
CCNY Jazz Vocal Ensemble

Greetings
Salimatou Doumbouya
The Board of Trustees
The City University of New York

Welcome and President's Message
President Boudreau

Salutatory Address
Kimberly Pereyra Moneró

Valedictory Address
Catherine Hernandez

Confering of Honorary Degrees
Provost Tony Liss
Joseph L. Fleischer '63, '66
Bryan A. Stevenson

Keynote Speaker
Bryan A. Stevenson

Presentation of Candidates (continued)

- Bernard and Anne Spitzer School of Architecture
  Marta Gutman
- Grove School of Engineering
  Alexander Couzis
- School of Education
  Edwin M. Lambjoy
- CUNY School of Medicine & Sophie Davis Biomedical Education Program
  Carmen Renee Green
- College of Liberal Arts and Science
  Colin Powell School for Civic and Global Leadership

- Provost Tony Liss
- President Boudreau

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  Renata K. Miller
- Division of Science
  Susan L. Perkins
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  at the Center for Worker Education
  Juan Carlos Mercado
- Sustainability in the Urban Environment
  Kyle C. McDonald
- SEEK Program
  Sherri Rings

Conferring of Doctoral Degrees
President Boudreau

Conferring of Masters Degrees
President Boudreau

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees
President Boudreau

The Ephebic Oath
Lawrence S. Greengrass '73
President, Alumni Association

We men and women graduating from The City College of New York, do this day, after the manner of the Athenian youths of old about to enter public life, take this oath of devotion to the City of New York:

we will never bring disgrace to our city by any act of dishonesty or cowardice nor ever desert our suffering comrades in the ranks;

we will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the city both alone and with many;

we will revere and obey the city's laws, and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in those about us who are prone to annul them and set them at naught;

we will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty;

and thus, in all these ways, we will strive to transmit this city and not only not less but greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us.

The Alma Mater

Lavender, My Lavender
led by Vocalist Nathan Ferraz (Bachelor of Music, Class of 2022)
Accompanied by Professor Mike Holober

Recessional
The audience is requested to remain in place until the Platform Party and Faculty have left the area.
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Congratulations, Graduates!

Today, you join the storied generations who have since 1847 graduated from The City College of New York and moved on to make the world a better place. I know many of you as individuals, but on graduation day I can’t help but think of you collectively, as the social phenomenon that every year leaves this campus poised to make its impact on society. You enter that society as unicorns: in a nation where upward social mobility is virtually non-existent, you have, by dint of your hard work and persistence, graduated from one of the last remaining producers of upwardly mobile Americans.

You have had the privilege of working alongside student colleagues from across the globe, but especially colleagues who were not, for the most part, born into privilege. Together as you interrogated the lessons you learned, I trust that you did so with an urgent sense of the necessity of your own, your peers’, and your own perspective. We change the world on this campus by mobilizing the insights of the whole people into education, and in so doing, introducing perspectives, experiences, questions and demands that are often absent from the discourse that dominates our society.

As you move from our campus, I would like to urge upon you some final thoughts. Trust your education. Trust in the store of wisdom you gained on this campus. . .You came to us exactly as young people have for decades—neither more nor less prepared or worthy of this place. You leave us now entirely fit to be the modern heirs of our legacy and the able stewards of our vision. We are proud of what you’ve been, and eagerly anticipate the discovery of what you will become. We are also grateful for the days that we shared together on this campus.

Understand also that over our time together, we have but planted a seed for what a better society, a better world would look like. We expect you to tend the garden of mutual respect, of civic responsibility, of a basic care for others wherever you go, and for the length of your days. Living up to these expectations will take courage and fortitude. It will mean honoring the history of this great institution by bringing your best self into the world each day, and falling back, when you need it, on the lessons we learned together. It will mean drawing on the tremendous reserves of tenacity that so many of you have displayed in merely getting into CCNY or in making it to this, your graduation day.

I give you this charge knowing how strong you can be and how smart you all are. I ask you to walk this path because I know you can, and for the sake of our society, I hope that you will. I ask you to do what generations of young people before you have done, every year, in this place and at this time. I ask you to move into the world as true sons and daughters of City College, and live lives that we will celebrate as reflecting our very highest values, our greatest expectations, and our fondest dreams.

With my warmest congratulations and deepest admiration,

Vince Boudreau
President

HONORARY DEGREES

Joseph L. Fleischer, FAIA, arrived at The City College of New York in the fall of 1960 and has remained actively involved at the CCNY and with the Alumni Association ever since. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1965, and his professional degree, Bachelor of Architecture, in 1966.

In 1999, the College’s Alumni Association awarded him its prestigious Townsend Harris Medal for Professional Achievement in the field of architecture. Fleischer also is the recipient of the Architecture Group’s Professional Achievement Award, as well as the Alumni Association’s Service Award. He is a Lifetime Member of the Alumni Association’s Executive Board.

Fleischer’s projects have been recognized by numerous awards, including National AIA Honor Awards for the William J. Clinton Presidential Center, the American Museum of Natural History Rose Center for Earth and Space, The New York Times Printing Plant, the Queens Borough Regional Public Library, the National Inventor’s Hall of Fame, the Center for the Arts Theater at Yerba Buena Gardens, and the renovation and restoration of Carnegie Hall.

The City College of New York is proud to honor Joseph Fleischer with the degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa.

Bryan A. Stevenson grew up in an era of “informal segregation” in rural southern Delaware, witnessing firsthand the humiliations and deprivations visited upon Black Americans. He went on to graduate from Eastern College, magna cum laude, the Harvard University Kennedy School of Government and Harvard Law School.

In 1989, Stevenson founded the Equal Justice Institute, which provides legal representation to people who have been illegally convicted, unfairly sentenced, or abused in state jails and prisons. Since the EJI’s founding, he and his staff have won reversals, relief, or release from prison, for more than 135 wrongly condemned prisoners on death row, and have won relief for hundreds of others wrongly convicted or unfairly sentenced.

Stevenson has garnered numerous awards for his work, including the MacArthur Fellowship (“Genius Grant”) and the American Civil Liberties Union’s National Medal of Liberty. He has received more than 40 honorary doctoral degrees, including those from some of the world’s most prestigious universities.

The City College of New York is proud to honor Bryan Stevenson with the degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa.
Catherine Hernandez, CCNY’s Class of 2023 Valedictorian, is an anthropology major in the William E. Macaulay Honors College. Hernandez proudly considers herself “a product of City College from the moment I was born,” because of her alumnus father, Francisco Hernandez. “For both me and my father, CCNY has been a place that allows immigrants and first-generation Americans to not only succeed but have the agency and power to aid in tearing down the systems that oppress their communities,” said Hernandez. “It’s my honor to represent this legacy of social mobility and social justice.”

A participant in two overseas archaeological projects in Ecuador and Barbados as an undergraduate, Hernandez has developed a focused, activist-oriented research interest in Indigeneity, cultural patrimony, and repatriation. In her research and career, she hopes to implement community-based archaeological practices and to liaison with descendant communities to ensure that they have agency over the ownership of their patrimony and the portrayal of their heritage in the museum setting. At CCNY, Hernandez has participated in a number of fellowships, including the Colin Powell Fellowship in Leadership and Public Service, the Racial Justice Fellowship, and the Rockefeller Fellowship. She has also dedicated herself to the promotion of intersectional Feminist ideology as Co-President of the Macaulay Feminist Society NYC Collegiate Sexual Violence Prevention Changemaker. Currently, Hernandez is a Curatorial Intern at the MoMA PS1, an Education Intern at the Morgan Library and Museum, and a Program Facilitator for Art and Resistance through Education (ARTE). Next year, the Manhattan resident plans on taking a gap year to apply for Ph.D. programs in archaeology.

CCNY’s Class of 2023 Salutatorian, Kimberly Pereyra Moneró, is a Brooklyn resident who emigrated to the U.S. from the Dominican Republic at age 15. Mentors hail her academic excellence, civic-minded leadership and community involvement that make her truly representative of the best of CCNY. A dynamo at CCNY, she dedicated three of her four years as an undergrad volunteering for Youth Over Guns, a community organization that advocates against gun violence. There were also interwoven, with the US Water Alliance, the Leadership Justice Center, and the New York City Public Advocate’s Office. Pereyra Moneró was a Jeannette K. Watson Fellow (a three-year, citywide fellowship centered on policy and advocacy work) and a Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher, & Flom LLP and affiliates Legal Honors Scholar. She is the 2022–2023 recipient of The Daphne and Stuart Wells Public Service Scholarship and was a finalist this spring for a Harry S. Truman Scholarship. Pereyra Moneró has been working as a project assistant at The Leadership Justice Center for Democracy and Social Justice, an institute devoted to fostering the next generation of social justice leaders. She is also interning at VOCAL-NY as a legislative intern and is planning to attend law school.

Dear 2023 graduates, 

On this joyous occasion, I am thrilled to congratulate you on behalf of the Alumni Association of the great City College of New York. It is an honor for your Alumni Association to witness your accomplishments as you take this important step in your life journey. Please don’t ever minimize or take for granted this crucial achievement. Your graduation sets the foundation for what you will accomplish in your career and in your future endeavors. On this day, you and your families, and all who have supported you, rightfully take enormous pride in what you have achieved.

After several years of unprecedented challenges due to the pandemic, your graduation conclusively proves that you have the grit and determination to overcome complex and unprecedented obstacles. Learn from this experience. Be proud of yourselves. You have persevered, you have adapted, you are resilient. Don’t let anything stand in the way of your dreams. As you move forward into the world, remember that your experience at City College of New York is unique, and that it will serve you well in all aspects of your life. The skills and knowledge you acquired during your time here will help you navigate the complexities of the world and make a difference in your communities. As graduates of this great institution, you are now part of a network of talented and dedicated alumni who have gone on to achieve success in many fields. We hope that you will stay connected to the College, the Alumni Association, and to one another. Together, we can make a difference in the world, inspire positive change, and continue the legacy of excellence that has been the hallmark of this College—a school which is known for its academic distinction, rigorous curriculum, outstanding faculty and leadership, and commitment to social justice. By earning your degree here, you have demonstrated your dedication to the values CCNY stands for, such as promoting opportunities for all, recognizing the benefits of bold and diverse scholarship, and graduating citizens who make a positive impact on our city, state, and nation.

I encourage all graduates to join the Alumni Association and take advantage of the many benefits and resources that come with membership. By joining, you will gain access to a vast network of alumni who are making a difference in their professions and communities. You will also have the opportunity to attend career development events, networking opportunities, and social gatherings. In addition, you can take advantage of our mentorship program, which pairs you with experienced alumni who can offer guidance and support as you navigate your career path. We also offer philanthropic opportunities to give back to the college and support future generations of students. Joining the Alumni Association is a great way to stay connected to your alma mater and make a difference in the lives of others. The first two years of your membership following graduation are free. Visit www.ccnyalumni.org for detailed information on what we do and how we can contribute to your future. Support the Alumni Association and support City College and recognize that just like those who came before you contributed to your success at CCNY, you have the responsibility to pay it forward to those who come after you.

The Alumni Association applauds your courage, your strength, and your hard work. It will be a great pleasure to see everyone in person and celebrate this special moment together.

I want to, once again, congratulate each and every one of you on your achievements, and I wish you all the very best as you embark on the next chapter of your life.

Larry Greengrass
President, Alumni Association of CCNY
Latin honors for baccalaureate degrees are conferred on graduating seniors who meet standards approved by the academic Senate. Based on A = 4.0, the grade point averages required for honors are 3.5 for magna cum laude, 3.8 for summa cum laude, and 4.0 for highest honors. Students are awarded a certificate and are listed below.

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* Cum Laude

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** Shankar Bisesar
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Kadijatu Bokum
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** Lorenzo Bonilla
** Berenice Bonilla
** Ashley Bozak
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Tinna Brown
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** Angela M. Buccino
** Jennifer Bueno
** Jenny Bueno-Livichvich
** Jaclyn Bui
** Islabul Baluja
** Miriam V. Bushey
** Genesis Y. Cabral Villar
** Ayse Zehra Cakiray
** Noel George Calamans
** Kethia Caliste
** David M. Calvillo
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Aminatou Camara
Franzisco J. Campos
** Cassidy Breana Canberg
** Rocco Candela-Michelin
** Paola Carchy
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** Moselle Leblonny Carrero
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** Jenia Catherine Castanza
** Gloria Castillo
** Raynere Castillo
** Aila N. Castro
** Russia Carzinn
** Emelie Cayetano
** Gadil Ceballos
** Lina Marcela Arango Cortes
** Abdul Arfeen
Shaddany Arias Leon
Kemiln Atumtum
** Amir Asansi
** Akouvi Estelle Ahamchoun
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Boubacar Baba
** Souadou Bah
** Ibrahima Bah
Mirza Muhammad Tayaib Baig
** Shael Nohaimi Baio
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DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (CUNY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE)
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Olubiona Nkenkholom
Iheuchukwu Obayi
Joshua Oogho
Gillian Perez
Camara Perkins
Kaitana Philippe
Erika San Antonio
Dawa Sangsro
Tyler Sarka
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LaKas Hirsch
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Adamcheked Louis Zannou

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Leo William Gordon
Andrew Scott May

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Carla Alexandra Tejada Lopez

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Mohamed K. Kanaludeen
Svetlana Kiriushkechkar
Arzan Qadeer
Vedika Saravanam
Amon Yekaileko
Haiyan Wang

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Shiaiqnaq Latoya Moscha Richards

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Wali Ullah

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Zobia Jamal
Justin Salioso
Elizabeth Soto

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## AWARDS AND PRIZES 2023

### Class of 2023

### 2023 VALEDICTORIAN
- Catherine Hernandez

### 2023 SALUTATORIAN
- Kimberly Pereyra Monerró

### BERNARD AND ANNE SPITZER SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE
- AIA Henry Adams Medal
  - Coco Meng (Undergraduate)
  - Harry Teitelman (Graduate)
- Alpha Rho Chi Medal
  - Jack Li
- American Society of Landscape Architects New York Chapter Honor and Merit Awards
  - Casey Breen
  - Mathew Brown
- Faculty History Theory Award
  - Christopher Madej

### COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE (CLAS)

#### Division of Humanities & Arts

**The Sydney & Helen Ackoff Scholarship**
- Bebel DeMoura Nilo
- Kailyn Mora
- Adriana Prela

**The William A. Emery Scholarship**
- Muhammad Saleen
- Zachary Rosman
- Lobna Shehab
- Rachel Ferretti
- Fatima Aayesh Al-Jahmi
- Bushra M Ahmed
- Fatima Aayesh Al-Jahmi
- Rachel Ferretti
- Kristy Lee
- Linaa Shobah
- Zachary Rosman
- Muhammad Salern

#### Language and Literature

**The Ben Bosh Boks-Book Professor Elizabeth Starčević Stipend for Short Fiction in Spanish**
- Timel Spence
- Susana Flores
- Antonia Maldonado (French)
- Margarita Mendez (French)
- Antonia Maldonado (Portuguese)
- Margarita Mendez (Portuguese)
- Antonia Maldonado (Italian)
- Margarita Mendez (Italian)
- Antonia Maldonado (Chinese)
- Margarita Mendez (Chinese)

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**Certificate of Academic Achievement in Chinese**
- Myat Aung
- Geri Lamm
- Koon Lam Li
- Meitang Zhang

**Certificate of Academic Achievement in French**
- Henry Alarcon Santana
- Amelie Chushko
- Celine De Ovio
- Hawa Diallo
- Mamadou Diallo
- Yuen Ying Linda Ho
- Tyresse Johnson
- Kainesia Dijour Kone
- Zaakirah Rahman
- Jasmin Guadalupe Ramirez
- Roberto Ruiz
- Djezba Sow
- Moumoumou Thaw
- Brandon Thomas

**Certificate of Academic Achievement in Italian**
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- Harriet Appiah
- Charles Roberto Berin
- Lorenzo Bonilla
- Nathalie De Leon Herrera
- Anreen Nasir
- Odia Teresof

**Certificate of Academic Achievement in Japanese**
- Randy Garcia
- Sheelah Moshen

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- Maimunat Baba
- Joel Liu
- David Siegel

**Certificate of Academic Achievement in Portuguese**
- Joseph Francisco Burgos
- Laura Diniz
- Jelyn Hernandez
- David Muidreidhne
- Sanjut Mustari
- Eljah Rey-David Matos
- Joel A. Ramos
- Caroline Schwab
- Starlyn Sosa

**Certificate of Academic Achievement in Spanish**
- Aila Osei Boahen
- Russia Carzin
- Taylor-Diane Davis
- George Elliott
- Jocelyn Herrera
- Noël McCarthy
- Sarah McKay
- Danarly Morales
- Joselinia Perez
- Franklin Perez-Cordero
- Genesis Richardo Alvarez
- Stefanie Persaud
- Eric Reeves
- Sandra Rivera
- Liahka Sierra

**Certificate of Excellence for the Minor in Classical Studies**
- Yeniilet Rodriguez

**Certificate of Excellence for the Minor in East Asian Studies**
- Min Li

**Certificate of Excellence for the Minor in Latin**
- Eric Reeves

**Certificate of Excellence for the Minor in Portuguese Language & Luso-Hispanic Culture**
- Heidy Animas

**Colonial Latin American Review Scholarship**
- Maria Chamean
- Melanie Matonne

**Charles Habermann Memorial Award in Latin**
- Eric Reeves

**Bentley Lumiere Award in French**
- Raynae Chance

**Downer Language Award**
- Heidy Animas (Portuguese)
- Akovi Estelle Achantwon (French)
- Massuma Begum (French)
- Susana Flores (Spanish)
- Adama Gueye (French)
- Louis Mazaahh Tihabah (French)
- Cynthia Olmedo (French)
- Adelyn Plascencia (Spanish)
- Marilyn Santos (Portuguese)
- Timel Spence (Spanish)
- Kamel Williams (Italian)

**Downer Study Abroad Award**
- Noël Calamans (French)
- Michelle Madiera (Italian)
- Jelyn Z. Mendola (Portuguese)
- Marilyn Santos (Portuguese)
- The Theodore Linam Award in French
- Noël Calamans
- Ahmed Dhouib

**The Michael and Irene Ross Scholars in Hebrew**
- Deborah Ige
- Phoenix Mia Liiriano
- Aixa Navarro

**The Allen Isaacman Prize in English**
- Erika Aisum
- Kailyn Mora

**The Allen Isaacman Prize in African Studies**
- Haa Diallo
- Kailyn Mora

**The Allen Isaacman Prize in Animal Behavior**
- Noël Calamans
- Ahmed Dhouib

**The Goodman Fund Grants for Creative Writing (Poetry)**
- Faith Brown
- Marie-Danielle Brown
- Joëlle Bouchard

**The J. Salwyn Schapiro Memorial Award for Outstanding Achievement in a Spanish Speaking Country**
- Timel Spence

**The Doris Lippman Prize in Creative Writing**
- Jo Stein

**The Riggs Gold Medal Essay Award**
- Oumou Ly

**The Student Award in Drama in Memory of Ross Alexander**
- Myra Alperson

**The Marilyn Sternsman Overall Award**
- Gloria Nguyen

**The Esther Unger Poetry Prize**
- Oumou Ly

**History**

- The Leslie Steinman Bayor Award
  - Kai Mora

- Sandy Cooper Prize
  - Haa Diallo
  - Kailyn Mora

- The Carl Dunat Memorial Fund Award
  - Micah Blachman

- History Faculty Award for Outstanding Paper on Gender/Identity
  - Abby Anneacon
  - Nija Daniela

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  - Allan Romero

- Judith Stern Memorial Scholarship
  - Kailyn Mora

- Oscar Zeichner Prize
  - Erika Aisum

**Jewish Studies**

- Jassal Steinpaper Memorial Award for Outstanding Achievement in Spanish
  - Todd Zinger

- The Jerome Levitt Deur Award in Creative Writing (Poetry)
  - Faith Brown

- The David Durtort Prize in Creative Writing (Non-Fiction)
  - Beryl Frishtick

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  - Renee Chelsea Davila
  - Erick Durant
  - Deborah Ige
  - Benjamin Miller
  - Megan Norat
  - Samuel Nordlinger
  - Kevin Ramirez Escobar
  - Joel Zinger

- English

- The Undergraduate Children's Writing Award
  - Safyeha Savage

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Media & Communication Arts
Ernest Baynton, Jr. Memorial Award in Journalism
Brahim Hersi
Da inoron Scholarship
Sara Easah
Fatou Fall
Beatrice L. and Richard Gayday Class of 1938 Prize for Academic Achievement and Service to CCNY’s The Campus
Helen Bauer
Herman Lew Scholar
Ana Maihado
Journalism Minor with Honors
Jennifer Garcia
Brahim Hersi
Gary Hilborn
James Dean (JD) Johnston
Ana Maihado
Shankar Bissessar
Desmond Marshew Scholarship
Ariandine Rosales Valero
Media Scholars
Geerveni Benson
Memunat Epenolu
Gary Hilborn
Chearemos Jones
Tanara Van Lesbegr
The Dr. M. Milch Foundation
Scholarships
Aysha Sanjel-Chhetri
Grace Wijaya
Art Stevens PRSA NY/CCNY Scholar
Chien Chieh Lo
Grace Wijaya
Ayusha Sanjel-Chhetri
Chantal Akerman Award
Ostrovsky Family Fund /
Megan Viera
Hannah Shulman
Safiyyah Savage

Music
Pro Musica Award
Wanda Sligh
Edward H. Kentin Memorial Award
Christopher Vogt
Sidney Zolot Award for Excellence in Music
Michelle Ferrante Alvarez
Vladimir Ilitskiy

Philosophy
The Carl Durant Award for Outstanding Achievement in Philosophy
Timothy Ramanand
The K.D. Ivan Award for Highest Honors in Philosophy
Noor Ul Sahar
Baruch Schwartz
The K.D. Ivan Award for High Honors in Philosophy
Timothy Ramanand
The K.D. Ivan Award for Honors in Philosophy
Maegan Ishmael
Destiny Pabon
David Romero

Theatre and Speech
Seeyum Peak Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement
Koon Lam Li
Henry Palacios
Seeyum Peak Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Department
Reene Arai
Seeyum Peak Award for Outstanding All-Academic Achievement
Alejandro Flores
Seeyum Peak Curtain Call Award
Jordan Borges
Johnny Brown
Raynor Castillo
Jenny Ho
Sanamtha Liz
Alaina Manzo
Joon Mejia
Samuel (Samira) Weinstein
Benjie West Recognition Award for Excellence in Performance
Mekhi McFarlane
Sela Mejia
James O’Connor
Benjie West Recognition Award for Excellence in Technical Theatre and Design
Barbara Conner

Division of Interdisciplinary Studies at the Center for Worker Education
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Darresa Rodriguez
Salutatorian
Emily Jose
Eugene Bellon Award
Darresa Rodriguez
Salute Award
Eric Reeves
CWE, Divisional Committee on Inclusive Excellence Pan-African Prize
Maria Echevarria
Kristie Wardell

Edward 1. Koch Fellowship in Public Service
Yani Baniya
Halla Cruz
Jennifer Daniel
Blosa Duara
Jay Garcia
Jaylin Garcia
Aysha Khan
Eiman Megally
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Anthropology
St. Clare Drake Award
Lisa Valle
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Albert Greenspan in Economics
Vivandra Herr
Jessica Kong
Irving Goldman Scholarship Fund
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Alejandra Villarreal
Harris 52 Award
Amira Elmakawy
Lawrence C. Kentin Scholarship
Hassan Fayyaz
Sukhdeep Kaur
Eric Romero
Kerr Simeran
Mario Wise

John Lofgreen BBA Award
Elton Deenarine
Metan Barros-Mesias
Myomna Tsamir
Kyara Valdez
Wenting Zhou

The Harvey Leopold 57 Scholarship
Lauren Done
Noel J. McDonald Scholarship in Economics
Gassidy Canberg
Bettie & Walter Pepper Award
SA Tasnim Ahmed
Taylor-Dayne Davis
Shamsha Rahim
Marc & Mary Wismann Scholarship
Victoria Karadimas
Abullah Khem
Fahid Nayem
Li Kuan Fang
Rehnuma Tararun
Jesus J. Villegas
Jieying Yu

International Affairs
Best Thesis
Robert Bane
Highest Grade Point Average
Isaac Abston-Voyticky

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Civil Engineering
Engineering Alumni Medal
Vince John Plascencia
Civil Engineering Structural Engineering Scholarship
Jorge Martinez Ariza
Daniel Cueno Endowed Scholarship
Samuel Landesman
DIF Stanley Merjan Scholarship
Adel Al Otbi
Tian Hua Liao
Jose Wu Hung Fung
Amir Mohammad Maghsoudi
Xiaoxiao Zhang
Bernard Haley Civil Engineering Scholarship
Jose Wu Hung Fung
Jorge Martinez Ariza
Xiaoxiao Zhang
Frederick McLaughlin Scholarship
Jose Wu Hung Fung
Alina Neljkovic
Xiaoxiao Zhang
Moles President’s Scholarship
Samantha Castro
Samuel Landesman
Moles Scholarship
Tian Hua Liao
Amir Mohammad Maghsoudi
Le Petrella Scholarship
Xiaoxiao Zhang
Frances M. E Edward S. Plotkin Scholarship
Xiaoxiao Zhang

Computer Engineering
Engineering Alumni Medal
Atsuko Sakurai
Computer Engineering Achievement Award
Fatima Sandh

Computer Science
Engineering Alumni Medal
Billy Davila
Computer Science Achievement Award
Baishaki Debi
John Jakobsen
Anthony Liang
Yongfa Lu
Earth Systems Science and Environmental Engineering
Engineering Alumni Medal
Jonathan Smilovich
ASHE NY Metro Scholar
Ashley Bailey
NOAA CREST Fellow
Jennifer Duong
Caroline Schwab
NOAA CESRSSR Fellow
Ashley Bailey
Hazel Vaquero
NOAA CESRSSR Medalist
Caroline Schwab
NOAA Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholar
Caroline Schwab
2023 WRISE Wind Power Fellow (Rudd Meyer Fellowship)
Ashley Bailey

Electrical Engineering
Engineering Alumni Medal
Devin Singh
Paul Feiner Engineering Scholarship
Louis Hernandez
Katy Krytn exchange
Esterbatoua Caelar Aguilar
Nora Silva

Mechanical Engineering
Engineering Alumni Medal
Pawel Subharn
Jack and Shelley Feinstein Warner Senior Design Award
Omar Addasi
Tajia Arfin
Noah Barrow
Jason Couch
Ingrid Karmazin
Salina Liu
Rajesh Roy
Amandeep Singh
Fawuh Subherati
Geoffrey Turvebile
Jack & Shelley Feinstein Scholarship
Rani Boyaghouroumni
Peter L. Tea Award for Undergraduate Research
Samuel Obadina
Geoffrey Turvebile
Ellen Sardina
Jocelyn Barrera-Florentino
Johnathan Hernandez
Alondra Lopez
Eleni Sardina

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
The Frances Blumenhal Memorial Award
Yehuzell Viana Diaz
The Bertram Epstein Memorial Award
Taylor Burges
Dr. Joyce Crippin Educational Leadership Scholarship
Kimma Scott
The David J. Fox Memorial Award – Certificate
Yehuzell Viana Diaz
Lucy Gordon Memorial Fund
Keith Arias
The Immigrant to Immigrant Scholarship Fund
Hanna Bensedoune
Fahad Said
Dr. Harold Kohler Scholarship Textbook
Malthen Cabrera
The Brian Krnjas Cohen Scholarship
Malthen Cabrera
Life-Long Learner Award (Early Childhood Education) – Certificate
Guadalupe Muniz
Dania Rodriguez
The Sylvia Liu Scholarship
Celeste Bradsher
The Joseph A. Mathers Mathematics Prize
Jaid Elachi
John Estriono
Yamilos Flores
Dr. Sidney Silverman & Eleanor Silverman Human Values Award
Bryan Mongeon
Olivia Saragias
The Segovis Family Scholarship
Sofia Blaestos
Michaela Go
Lillian Webber Scholarship Fund
Jocelyn and Barrera-Florentino
Johnathan Hernandez
Alondra Lopez
Eleni Sardina

INTERCOLLEGATIVE ATHLETICS
The Lionel Malmed Senior Award
Amir Assani
Cassidy Cauhn
Hubliu Gado
Alexis Rodriguez
SUSTAINABILITY IN THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT
List Not Available

SEEK
The Divingboard SEEK Tutor Award
Jennifer Aragon Avelar
Graduating SEEK Transfer Student Award
Genesis Cabral Villar
The Outstanding SEEK Transfer Student Award
Genesis Cabral Villar
The Basilia Ulysse Award
Annsblue Ali
Sara Kahan
Tiffany Santos
Honorable Mention for Outstanding Graduate of the Year
Julia Fong
Ahara Hosain
Kaitiees Kone
Michael Romero
The SEEK Award for Outstanding scholastic Achievement
Paola Carchi
The SEEK Outstanding Graduate of the Year Award
Afroja Islam
The SEEK Director's Special Recognition Award
Nasrin Boushala
The SEEK Engineering Award
Ying Yang
The SEEK Science Award
Ebrahim Abdullah
The SEEK Special Tributary Award
Josefina Flores
Diane Meinz
Tamzid Rahman
The Dr. Sidney J. and Eleanor T. Silverman Human Values Award Award for Scholarship, Attitudes and Behavior in Humanistic Achievement
Lanrell Rdditch
Kaities Kone
Layla Lima
Jarin Piyan
Marcelo Vega
Special Honorable Mention for Outstanding Graduate of the Year
Sumayyaa Irna
Layla Lima
Chelse Perez
Antonio Rodriguez
Matthew Stein

STUDENT AFFAIRS
Louis Shapiro Friendship Award
Naja Daniels

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES
Chi Alpha Epsilon National Honor Society
Hassan Araydi
Amadou Barry
Paula Caruchi
Laviya Grandotto
Devendra Jewell
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Noor Ul Sahar
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Hamman Shulman
Viar Sokoli
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Abigail Casillas
Rayne Cane
Farida Christi Larkam
Naja Daniels
Noga Davidson
Reneger Davila
Taylor-Davina Davis
Boi DeMoura Nilo
Hawa Diallo
Shoubah Ding
Systers Roberta
Aisha Dukureh
Dyan Ferrer
Juan Ferrer
Rachel Femin
Hadas Ferz
Sarah Fonzi-Howell
Addison Goldenberg
Janesse Graham
Daiana Guichard
Catherine Hernandez
Ihreri Hess
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This year The City College of New York celebrates the 175th anniversary of its founding. The need for an institution like The City College was recognized as early as 1847, when the State Legislature authorized a local referendum to determine whether a public college should be established in the City of New York; at the time, the city had a population of a half-million people and two private colleges, which had high tuition and only 247 pupils. The vote was overwhelmingly in favor of the proposition, and the Free Academy was established in a new building at Lexington Avenue and 23rd Street. The doors to its first entering class opened in January, 1849, and a class of seventeen young men graduated in 1853; with friends and family members, that first commencement was too large for the chapel at the Free Academy, so it was celebrated in Biblo’s beer garden.

In 1866 the name of the Free Academy was changed by legislative act to The College of the City of New York. Since then, it has been called CCNY—an unofficial designation the College previously counted the number of graduations since 1847. The 170th graduating class, which corrects for how the College’s official athletics’ mascot was voted to be the College’s beaver, symbol of intelligence, industry and distinction save that of industry, good conduct and intellect.”
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The Alma Mater

Lavender, My Lavender

Sturdy sons of City College,
Trusty hearts and mighty hands
Rally where your streaming banner
With its dauntless emblem stands.
Send a cheer to Heaven Ringing
Voicing in a fond acclaim
Faith and pride in Alma Mater
And her never dying fame.
Lavender, my Lavender!
Lavender, my Lavender!
On the field of life’s endeavor
Bound by ties that naught can sever,
Hail we Alma Mater ever, Lavender, my Lavender!

Daughters wise of City College,
Join your voices in the song.
To the lusty cheers of brothers,
Add your effort clear and strong.
Send a hymn to Heaven Singing,
Filled with love and fond acclaim,
Faith and pride in Alma Mater
And her never dying fame
Lavender, my Lavender!
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Bound by ties that naught can sever,
Hail we Alma Mater ever,
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Words by Elias Lieberman 1903
Music by Walter R. Johnson 1903