

Message from CCNY President Lisa S. Coico

Dear Alumni and Friends -

We are preparing for a productive finish to the spring semester, and all students, faculty and staff eagerly anticipate the excitement surrounding the 2014 Commencement. However, even as we conclude another successful academic year at City College, we are focused on the steps required to ensure that our mission continues ever stronger as we head into the future.

Toward that goal, we are starting a critical phase of the City College Strategic Planning Initiative which was started last year. Under the leadership of Provost Maurizio Trevisan, groups of faculty and staff have examined key issues of Student Success, Academic Prosperity, Financial Health and Culture of Excellence and have produced detailed reports of the current state in each of those areas. Just recently, a Town Hall meeting was held to get feedback from the faculty and engage in conversation about the process and results to date. Now, we are focusing on the achievable action steps we must take to maintain and expand these areas for decades to come.

I am grateful for the enthusiasm and dedication of a significant number of alumni who have sat on our committees and have shared their insights and ideas. We will continue to keep you informed as we formulate our action plan for a dynamic City College of the future.

Sincerely,

Lisa S. Coico President