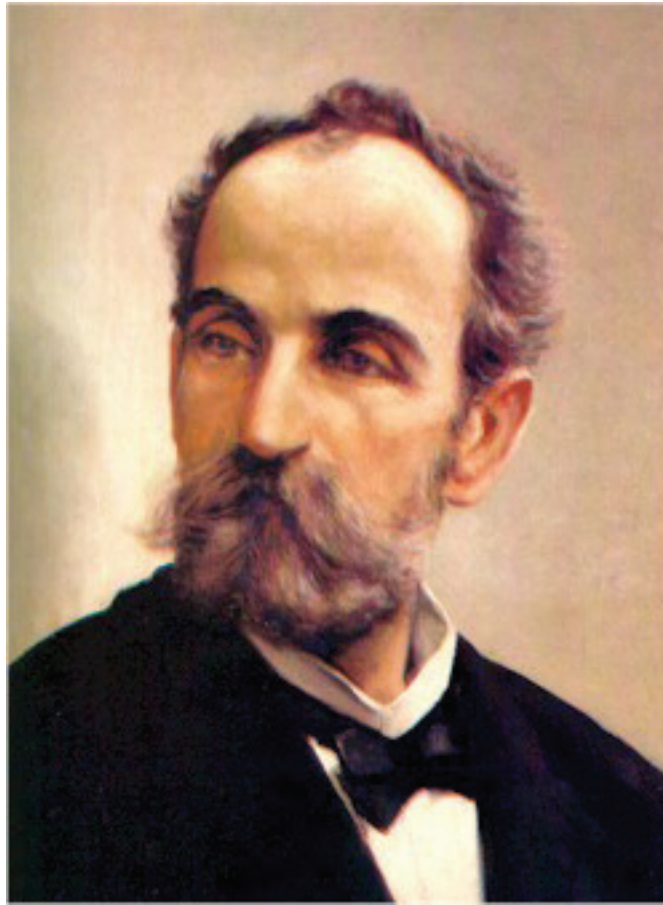


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Eugenio María de Hostos

Eugenio María de Hostos, Puerto Rican educator, writer, and patriot, was born on January 11, 1839, in the village of Río Cañas in Mayagüez, Puerto Rico. He attended elementary school in San Juan and studied education and law in Spain at the Institute of Higher Education in Bilbao and the University of Madrid. He joined fellow students in efforts to liberalize Spain's colonial rule of Cuba and Puerto Rico and to abolish African slavery. In 1869, he left Madrid for New York City, where he joined other exiles in the Cuban Revolutionary Junta, working for the liberation of Cuba and Puerto Rico. Three years later, Hostos traveled to Latin America to recruit support for the liberation movement. In Peru, he protested the exploitation of Chinese immigrants. In Argentina, he campaigned widely for the construction of the first trans-Andean railroad. The government of Chile established the Liceo Miguel Luis Amunátegui for Hostos to implement his advanced concepts, including the opening of educational opportunities for women. Under Hostos' leadership, the Liceo became one of the foremost educational centers in Latin America.

When Puerto Rico became a colony of the United States after the Spanish-American-Cuban War of 1898, Hostos returned to work once again for the island's independence. In 1898, he left for the Dominican Republic, where he was appointed Director of the Central College and Inspector General of Public Education.

Eugenio María de Hostos is the author of such distinguished works as General Law for Public Instruction, Comments on the Science of Teaching, and Reform in the Teaching of Law. His life's work and ideals are a legacy and an inspiration for the entire college community.

Eugenio María de Hostos

Eugenio María de Hostos, educador, escritor y patriota puertorriqueño, nació el 11 de enero, 1839 en el Barrio Río Cañas en Mayagüez, Puerto Rico. Recibió su educación primaria en San Juan, y estudió educación y leyes en España en el Instituto de Educación Superior en Bilbao y en la Universidad de Madrid. Allí se unió a otros compañeros estudiantes en un esfuerzo por liberar a Cuba y Puerto Rico del gobierno colonial de España y por lograr la abolición de la esclavitud. En 1869 salió de Madrid para la ciudad de Nueva York, donde participó junto a otros exiliados de la Junta Revolucionaria Cubana en la liberación de Cuba y Puerto Rico. Tres años más tarde, Hostos viajó por América Latina para obtener apoyo para esta causa. En Perú protestó contra la explotación de los inmigrantes chinos. En la Argentina dedicó gran parte de sus esfuerzos a hacer campaña para la construcción del primer ferrocarril transandino. El gobierno de Chile estableció el Liceo Miguel Luis Amunátegui para que Hostos implementara sus avanzados conceptos educativos, incluyendo la apertura de oportunidades educativas a las mujeres. Bajo su liderato el Liceo se convirtió en el principal centro educativo de América Latina.

Cuando Puerto Rico se convirtió en una colonia de los Estados Unidos a partir de la Guerra Hispano-Cubana-Americana, Hostos regresó a la isla a trabajar por su independencia. En 1898, se fue a la República Dominicana donde fue nombrado director del Colegio Central e Inspector General de Educación Pública.

Eugenio María de Hostos es autor de obras tan distinguidas como Ley General de la Enseñanza Pública, Historia de la Pedagogía, Comentarios en Torno a la Pedagogía, y Reformas en la Enseñanza del Derecho. Sus obras e ideales son un legado y una inspiración para toda nuestra comunidad colegial.



**Eugenio María De Hostos Community
College
of The City University of New York**



Thirty-Fifth Honors Convocation

**Wednesday, the twenty-second day of May
In the year two thousand nineteen
at six p.m. in the evening**

**Hostos Main Theater
Hostos Community College
450 Grand Concourse,
Bronx, New York**

**Honors Convocation is hosted by the
Senate Scholarship and Awards Committee
and Office of Academic Affairs
& sponsored by
Office of Administration and Finance
and President's Office**

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Elys Vasquez-Iscan, Education



Honors Convocation Program

Celebrating Excellence

National Anthem	Emanuel A. Torres
Welcoming Remarks	Provost Christine Mangino
Greetings	President David Gomez
Announcers	Vice President Nathaniel Cruz Dean Johanna Gomez
Presentation of Distinct Awards	President, Provost, and Vice Presidents
Presentation of Departmental Awards	Provost with academic department chairpersons, unit coordinators and faculty
Presentation of Program/Special Awards	Provost with the administrative leaders from campus programs and offices
Closing Remarks	Provost Christine Mangino

Distinct Awards

Academic Distinction

Presenters: President David Gomez and Provost Christine Mangino

Hostos Community College Award

The Hostos Foundation offers scholarship awards to the Hostos students who intend to continue education as full-time students at the baccalaureate level. The recipients are the Valedictorian and the Salutatorians. The Valedictorian is the student with the highest GPA of the graduating class. The Salutatorians are the student with the second highest GPA of the graduating class.

Valedictorian: Yanna Almonte

Salutatorians: Helen Mantuano

Fatimata Kafando

Dean's List

Presenters: President David Gómez and Provost Christine Mangino

The Dean's List is a recognition of students who earned a (1) GPA of 3.5 or above while enrolled in at least 12 academic credits during the fall and spring semesters (consecutively); and (2) did not receive any Ds, Rs, Fs, INC, W's during the same academic year.

Tanibe Abreu	Agueda Pamela Almonte Perez	Edgar Balaguer
Albertina Acevedo	Hefa Alrubay	Julde Ball
Nicholas Acosta	Alyesha Alston	Yenia Ballinas
Tamara Adams	Shaima Altawaala	Manon Balta
Ivy Agyin	Gladys Alvarez	Ana Barbecho
Zairy Aleman	Ruth Aquino	Ashley Barreto
Lizar Alexander	Amanda Arhin	Abdoul Kader Bassavet
Carmen Almonte	Samantha Asiedu	Dalina Bautista
Wiserly Almonte	Marian Bailey	Elayne Blancas



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Dean's List Continued

Edward Boakye	Aschli Dominguez	Tainys Jimenez Estevez
Shirley Boateng	Roger Enriquez	Hua Jin
Ryan Bonilla	Shuaib Essaedi	Le-Ann Joseph
Emma Brache	Monica Estrada	Jennifer Juarbe
Nathalia Brache Torres	Alexander Fajardo	Alimata Kabore
Luisa Bran	Ismael Wassama Fanny	Fatimata Kafando
Yessica Breton De Green	Ferdous Farjana	Oumarou Kafando
Rajkumarie Brigmohan	Barry Ford	Sarah Keita-Kake
Christiana Burton	Esthepany Francisco	Minseo Kim
Mayra Calderon	Lydia Fret	Charmaine King
Jannet Cardenas	Kimiesha Fuller	Swimi Kolancheril
Gabriela Castillo	Destiny Garcia	Mohamed Koswatte Lekamla
Juribel Castillo Acevedo	Eileen Garcia	Beverly Kwashie
Geraliz Castro	Raymundo Garcia	Harriet Lambert
Fanta Ceesay	Cynthia Garcia-Vasquez	Marcus Lamothe
Fatima Choudhry	Shequana Garnett	Caesarina Le Blanc
Ulysis Clase	Shanice George	Keanna Linares
Mildred Collazo	Nino Goginashvili	Yessica Liriano
Nora Cordero	Amanda Gonzalez	Andre Lyland
Jimmy Cruz	Isaura Gonzalez	Agustina Macias
Carolyn Daley	Joanne Grell	Elizabeth Mankata
Janettza De Jesus	Brandon Guerrero-Hernandez	Reynaldo Martinez
Guillermo De Olmo Nolasco	Yahaira Guzman	Scarlet Martinez Cardoze
Elsa E Del Valle de Aybar	Jisselly Hernandez	Sam M'Backe
Candacy Demendonca	Rosa Herrera	Nickolette McCormack
Assietou Diarra	Shadman Hossain	Jacqueline Medina
Fatoumata Diarra	Joseph Howard	Marco Mendoza
Christopher Diaz	Xheni Hysa	Ruth Belen Mercedes
Nuria Michela Diaz De Taveras	Nneka Inniss	Yelitza Mercedes
Latenah Diggs	Suela Isaraj	Geddiel Montalvo

Dean's List Continued

Iliana Montalvo	Rosa Ramos	Rosalie Solis
Sacharie Moodie	Jerome Reedy	Aaliyah Stewart
Ana Moreta	Carlos Reyes	Mery Suarez
Jose Munoz-Vega	Gabriela Reyes	Adalgisa Suarez De Frias
Marissa Myers	Jacqueline Rivera	Taijha- Gae Thompson
Estella Ng'ambi	Raz Rivera	Carlos Thompson Jimenez
Abdou Niang	Christopher Robles	Wilfredo Torres
Chidinma Okereke	Justo Rodriguez	Jennifer Torres Matos
Onuabuchi Okpalaojiego	Leticia Rodriguez	Aminata Toure
Kevin Ortiz	Raysa Rosario Martinez	Victor Valerio
Nancy Osei	Rosana Rosero	Charlene Valgean
Bladimir Osorio	Pablo Rudecindo	Denise Vargas
Marlenny Ovalles	Jose Salazar	Mary Vargas
Renae Owens	Jose Armando Sanchez Diaz	Cinthia Veloz Baez
Ramoy Palmer	Lisa Santana	Phaola Ventura
Jose Patrone	Tani Santiago	Jennifer Vicuna
Brenda Paulino Castillo	Jacqueline Santos Hernandez	Malik Walker
Paige Pedro	Adama Sene	Eric Washington
Doris Peralta	Julissa Sepulveda	Kayla Wilson
Diana Idelsa Perez Pena	Kimshuan Sepulveda	Nikthrena Wilson
Sierra Pickett	Mary Serrano Terrero	Lina Wongso
Karina Pimentel	Adama Sene	Adam Yafaie
Hope Pitts	Julissa Sepulveda	Amanda Zapata
Yonnely Portes	Kimshuan Sepulveda	Marlene Zarzuela
Beata Radziwilko	Mary Serrano Terrero	
Nadine Rainer	Barbara Sikorska	
Michael Ramirez	Leesa Smith	
Shanelle Ramirez	Adam Soden	



Scholastic Achievement Award

Presenters: President David Gómez and Provost Christine Mangino

Candidates with a 3.7 and above GPA. In June the College marks the end of the spring term with the annual Commencement Exercises. During the Ceremony, graduating students with a grade point average of 3.7 or more will march wearing gold stoles signifying they have received Scholastic Achievement Awards.

Bishoy Abdou	Ulysis Clase	Joanne Grell
Tamara Adams	Martha Colon	Brandon Guerrero-Hernandez
Ivy Agyin	Jimmy Cruz	Aynur Hakimi
Kenneth Alexander	Geivi Cruz Calix	Basma Hamza
Yanna Almonte	Janettza De Jesus	Peter-Gaye Henry
Arlene Almonte	Jessica De Los Santos	Joseph Howard
Agueda Pamela Almonte Perez	Elsa E Del Valle de Aybar	Karla Joseline Ignacio Mola
Hefa Alrubay	Nancy Deleon	Nneka Inniss
Althara Alrubay	Oumar Diaby	Sviatlana James
Ruth Aquino	Nuria Michela Diaz De Taveras	Tainys Jimenez
Manon Balta	Aschli Dominguez	Zachari John
Ana Barbecho	Magdalena Drakopoulos	Alimata Kabore
Abdoul Kader Bassavet	Alexander Fajardo	Fatimata Kafando
Raziel Benreuben	Kristine Fejaran	Nia Keyes
Keisha Bjorntzen	Eliana Felix	Charmaine King
Elayne Blancas	Barry Ford	Jennifer Knox-Rodriguez
Shirley Boateng	Carleigh Fraley	Mohamed Koswatte Lekamla
Yessica Breton De Green	Turquoise Gaddy	Harriet Lambert
Rajkumarie Brigmohan	Destiny Garcia	Jacqueline LLOYD
Christiana Burton	Nino Goginashvili	Veronica Lopez Ramirez
Desiree Candelario	Jose Gomez	Lourdes Lora
Geraliz Castro	Andrea Green	Olesya Lyukevich

Scholastic Achievement Continued

Agustina Macias
Abssa Maiga
Jessica Maldonado
Helen Mantuano
Leonard McClean
Nickolette McCormack
Lisa Mckoy-Brown
Yaritz Merced Molina
Jose Meza Barahona
Cecilia Monet
Iliana Montalvo
Jose Munoz-Vega
Estella Ng'ambi
Marlenny Ovalles
Richard Palacios
Ramoy Palmer
Tamesha Parris

Marie Pasia
Mary Paulino Gonzalez
Hector Pena
Diana Idelsa Perez Pena
Joanne Philius
Sierra Pickett
Nadine Rainer
Michael Ramirez
Emeli Ramos Brito
Rossy Rocha Mercedes
Lilian Rodriguez
Jaime Rodriguez
Katelyn Romero Moreta
Janel Rosario Felix
Delwende Salambere
Paola Mercedes Santana Tarez
Tani Santiago

Namketa Savadogo
Meghan Scott
Julissa Sepulveda
Barbara Sikorska
Allison Simpson
Leesa Smith
Adam Soden
Eva Soriano Gomez
Mery Suarez
Fakete Tahiri
Diana Taveras
Jennifer Torres Matos
Mary Vargas
Lisa Yuen
Amanda Zapata
Marlene Zarzuela

Early College Recipients

Daniel Acosta
Kjeovanai Anderson
Janelys Araujo
Tahreem Asghar
Elizabeth Cruz Delgado
Natalie Barrera
Najelly Almonte

Departmental Awards

Allied Health Sciences Department

Dental Hygiene Awards

Presenters: Professors Salim Rayman and Charles Drago

Gold Award:

Presented to the student with the highest GPA in dental hygiene courses and has shown overall outstanding clinical proficiency and has demonstrated a commitment to the future of the dental hygiene profession.

Recipient: Olesya Lyukevich

Silver Award:

Awarded to the student with the second highest GPA in dental hygiene courses and for outstanding clinical performance.

Recipient: Silvia Pantosin*

Bronze Award:

Awarded to the student with the third highest GPA and demonstrating leadership potential in the dental hygiene profession.

Recipient: Sviatlana James

Radiologic Technology Awards

Presenter: Professor Charles Drago

Gold Award:

Presented to the student who has achieved the highest grade point average in the Radiologic Technology program.

Recipient: Reziatul F. Chowdury*

Silver Award:

Presented to the student who has achieved the second highest grade point average in the Radiologic Technology program.

Recipient: Jun Lin

Presented to the student who has achieved the third highest grade point average in the Radiologic Technology program.

Recipient: Lung Hin Chan

Nursing Awards (RN)

Presenters: Professors Edward King and Charles Drago

Gold Award:

Presented to the student who has achieved the highest grade point average in the Registered Nurse program.

Recipient: John Madera

*GAEF Recipient

Departmental Awards

Silver Award:

Awarded to the student who has achieved the second highest grade point average in the Registered Nurse program.

Recipient: Gabriel Chastang-Duenas

Bronze Award:

Awarded to the student who has achieved the third highest grade point average in the Registered Nurse program.

Recipient: Karen Gonowrie

Nursing Awards (LPN)

Presenters: Professor Charles Drago

Gold Award:

Presented to the student who has achieved the highest grade point average in the Licensed Practical Nurse program.

Recipient: Katerina Koulouris*

Silver Award:

Presented to the student who has achieved the second highest grade point average in the Licensed Practical Nurse program.

Recipient: Lina Juntunen

Bronze Award:

Presented to the student who has achieved the third highest grade point average in the Licensed Practical Nurse program.

Recipient: Kay Ann Reid

Behavioral & Social Sciences Department

Behavioral and Social Science Awards

Presenters: Professors Marta Rivera and Kristopher Burrell

The Behavioral and Social Sciences Department Awards are for students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.5-4.0 and have taken classes from at least two of the department's three units.

Gold Award Recipient: Joanna Magana*

Silver Award Recipient: Ulysis Clase*

Bronze Award Recipient: Eva Soriano*

Honorable Mention Recipients:	Harriet Lambert	Nneka Inniss
	Denise Herrera	Marina Danilov
	Joanne Grell	Raziel BenReuben
	Ivan Sosa	Jimmy Cruz

*GAEF Recipient

Departmental Awards

Business Department

The Office Technology Program Awards

Presenters: Professors Hector Lopez and Sandy Figueroa

The Office Technology Program Awards are presented to the graduating students demonstrating outstanding academic achievement. A bronze, silver, or gold medal is presented to the student with the third, second, or highest grade point average.

Gold Award Recipient: Nora Cordero
Silver Award Recipient: Zujeilly Velazquez
Bronze Award Recipient: Ashley Alvarez

Business and Accounting Program Awards

Presenters: Professors Claude Fernandez and Hector Lopez

The Business and Accounting Program Awards are presented to the graduating students demonstrating outstanding academic achievement. For each program three students with the highest grade point average (minimum GPA of 3.5) are awarded a gold, silver, or bronze medal.

Category A: Accounting (A.S.) Award

Gold Award Recipient: Jaime Rodriguez*
Silver Award Recipient: Alimata Kabore
Bronze Award Recipient: Iliana Montalvo

Category B: Accounting (A.A.S.) Award

Gold Award Recipient: Lisa Yuen*
Silver Award Recipient: Geivi Cruz
Bronze Award Recipient: Floralba Pimentel

Departmental Awards

Category C: Business Management (A.S.) Award

Gold Award Recipient: Lillian Rodriguez*
Silver Award Recipient: Augustina Macias
Bronze Award Recipient: Brandon Guerrero-Fernandez

Education Department

Distinct Awards

Presenters: Professors Jacqueline M. DiSanto and Sarah Church

Recipient: Aynur Hakimi*

Aging and Health Studies Award

Presenters: Professor Eunice Flemister

The Aging and Health Studies Program presents awards to students for outstanding academic achievement, superior service at their field sites, and great potential for success in the field of aging.

Gold Award Recipient: Simonea Pert*
Silver Award Recipient: Judith Clark
Bronze Award Recipient: Mohanie Ramlohan

Health Education Award

Presenters: Professor Elys Vasquez-Iscan

The Community Health Program presents awards to the graduating students demonstrating outstanding academic achievement.

Gold Award Recipient: Yanna Almonte*
Silver Award Recipient: Shana Barnette
Bronze Award Recipient: Mairoby Hernandez Pichardo

Honorable Mention Recipients: Nairobi Cordero Peña
Kadycha Morales

*GAEF Recipient



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Departmental Awards

Early Childhood Award

Presenters: Professor Jacqueline M. Disanto

The Teacher Education Program Award is presented to three graduating students for outstanding academic achievement and/or leadership potential. Each graduate receives a medal (gold, silver, or bronze).

Gold Award Recipient: Diana Taveras
Silver Award Recipient: Nickolette McCormack
Bronze Award Recipient: Kateryn Romero Mareta
Honorable Mention Recipient: Tamara Adams

Paula Zajan Award

Presenters: Professor Jacqueline M. Disanto

Dr. Paula L. Zajan, professor and founder of the Early Childhood Education Program, died in June 1988 after a courageous battle with cancer. Dr. Zajan was dedicated teacher. She imparted her love of learning and teaching to students and left a bequest to the College to start a scholarship in her name.

Award Recipient: Diana Taveras
Award Recipient: Marlenny Ovalles
Award Recipient: Paola Rodriguez

Physical Education Award

Presenters: Professor Michael Gosset

The Physical Education Award is given to the graduating students with the highest GPA's within a minimum of two (2) physical education classes.

Gold Award Recipient: Helen Mantuano
Silver Award Recipient: Muria Michel
Bronze Award Recipient: Doris Peralta

*GAEF Recipient

Departmental Awards

English

Awards for Excellence

Presenter: Professor Andrea Fabrizio

Each spring, the English Department honors three graduating students whose academic performance in English classes has been outstanding throughout their course of study. These awards recognize superior performance in the required composition courses plus at least one English elective.

Gold Award Recipient: Edgar Balaguer*
Silver Award Recipient: Leury Pereyra*
Bronze Award Recipient: Joseph McDade*

Activist Award in Women's Gender Studies

Presenter: Professor Victoria Munoz

This Award honors a student who has supported women, pro-feminist men, and/or people of diverse sexualities—on or off campus. The recipient of this award will have thus demonstrated commitment to feminist social change through community service, creative work outside the classroom, leadership, and/or other forms of activism that advance the struggle for fairness and equality. Recipients are nominated by faculty or professional staff, have earned at least 30 credits and hold a GPA of at least 3.0.

Gold Award Recipient: Miosotis de la Cruz
Silver Award Recipient: Franciana Cisneros
Bronze Award Recipient: Margo Peterson

Excellence in Women's and Gender Studies Award

Presenter: Professor Victoria Munoz

The Women's Gender Studies program is pleased to recognize Academic Excellence in Women's and Gender Studies. Outstanding essays of projects are submitted for nomination by faculty who are teaching courses that emphasize either discipline based and/or interdisciplinary perspectives on gender sexuality. A faculty committee for Women's Studies and Gender Studies judges the nominations. Winners are selected for their ability to reflect on, analyze, and illuminate issues in women's and gender studies as well as on the overall strength of the students' writing. Recipients carry a GPA of at least 3.0 and have earned at least 30 credits. Winner(s) of the competition for academic year 2018—2019.

First Place: Tiffany Clark

*GAEF Recipient

Departmental Awards

Humanities

Humanities Awards

Presenter: Professor Angel Morales

The Humanities Award is presented to students who demonstrated outstanding academic performance in the field of Humanities. Furthermore, recipients have shown excellent leadership and peer mentoring skills, distinction in participation of activities, and perseverance in progress and have earned a minimum GPA of 3.5.

Gold Award Recipient: Geoffret Grimwood*

Silver Award Recipient: Vickie Sanchez*

Bronze Award Recipient: Leyri Paulino*

Latin American and Caribbean Studies

Voice of Change Award

Presenter: Professors Victor Torres-Velez

A recognition of students who, as first generation immigrants to the United States, persist in the pursuit of their educational goals, professional aspirations, and social dreams. Both the students' own academic accomplishments and their support of other immigrant students and communities will be valued positively in the selection process leading to granting the awards.

Award Recipients: Rosa Herrera
Heidi Manilla

Visual and Performing Arts

Excellence in Theater Award

Presenter: Professor Angel Morales

Given to students who have participated in a production of the Hostos Repertory Company or the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, Region 1.

Award Recipients: Igor Reyes
Angelie Briglall
Yanna Almonte
Thalia Lopez

*GAEF Recipient

Departmental Awards

Excellence in Public Speaking Award

Presenter: Professors Angel Morales

Awarded to students who excelled in public speaking and had been nominated to the CUNY-wide public speaking competition.

Award Recipients: Nibenam Namtchamoko
Helen Mantuano

Excellence in Painting and Drawing Award

Presenter: Professor Ian Scott

Awarded to students who excelled in the painting and drawing class.

Gold Award Recipient: Cherly Merced Marte
Silver Award Recipient: Farhana Hussen
Bronze Award Recipient: Shyann Wright

Excellence in Digital Design

Presenter: Professor Angel Morales

Awarded to students who excelled in digital design.

Gold Award Recipient: Jade Dixon
Silver Award Recipient: Albert Mosquea
Bronze Award Recipient: Jalen Barr

Excellence in Audio Production

Presenter: Professors Joseph Carvalho

Awarded to students who excelled in recording, mixing, and digital music.

Gold Award Recipient: Yusuke Matsuoka
Silver Award Recipient: Fabio Dafonseca
Bronze Award Recipient: Alisa Bush Pedro

Departmental Awards

Excellence in Animation Award

Presenter: Professors Andrew London

Awarded to students who excelled in animation.

Gold Award Recipient: Jose Munoz Garcia

Silver Award Recipient: Jesus Galvez

Bronze Award Recipient: Christopher Perez

Excellence in Music Award

Presenter: Professors Angel Morales

Awarded to students who excelled in piano classes.

Mus 101

Gold Award Recipient: Kaylah Christian

Silver Award Recipient: Kwabena Larbi Joseph Russell (tie)

Bronze Award Recipient: Jeremy Lugo Marleny Garcia (tie)

Mus102

Gold Award Recipient: Alexis Casul

Silver Award Recipient: Andrea Garner Joseph Martinez (tie)

Bronze Award Recipient: Edgar Cordero Komla Dabla (tie)

Honorable Mention Recipient: Andrea Green Argendy Jimenez
Wanya Berry Walter Martinez
Kiara Martinez Christina Harding

Modern Languages

Proficiency in Spanish Awards

Presenter: Professor Humberto Ballesteros Capasso

The proficiency in Spanish Award is presented to those who have completed the following courses with a 3.0 GPA in Spanish.

Beginning Intermediate:

Completion of Spanish 121 and 122 with a 3.0 GPA.

Gold Award Recipient: Leesa Smith

Departmental Awards

Intermediate

Completion of Spanish 121 and 222 with a 3.0 GPA.

Gold Award Recipient: Aynur Hakimi

Advanced

Completion of two electives, at the 300 level, with a 3.0 GPA in Spanish.

Gold Award Recipient: Najelly Almonte

Latin American and Caribbean Studies Awards

Presenter: Professors Victor Velez

Awarded to students who excelled in Latin American and Caribbean Studies.

Gold Award Recipient: Anthony Tarafa

Silver Award Recipient: Vickie Sanchez

Bronze Award Recipient: Leyri Paulino

Global Awareness Award

This award is presented to students who demonstrated excellence and keen understanding of the three major aspects of Humanities: Multiple perspectives, hybridities, and diasporas.

Presenter: Professor Thomas Beachdel

Gold Award Recipient: Shardelle Anderson

Silver Award Recipient: Briana Castro

Bronze Award Recipient: Jarrett Allen

Excellence in Black Studies

Presenter: Professors Ana Ozuna

Gold Award Recipient: Joseph Landon

Silver Award Recipient: Allison Simpson

Bronze Award Recipient: Aminata Jawara

Excellence in Game Design

Excellence in Game Design Award is given to students who demonstrate excellence in game design and development.

Presenter: Professor Juno Morrow

Gold Award Recipient: Shany Perez

Silver Award Recipient: Shequanan Garnett

Bronze Award Recipient: Anthony Feliz

Excellence in Photography

Presenter: Professor Angel Morales

Gold Award Recipient: Christina Garcia

Silver Award Recipient: Gerardo Castillo

Bronze Award Recipient: Kwame Green

*GAEF Recipient



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Departmental Awards

Language & Cognition

Excelled Awards

Presenters: Professors Norma Peña de Llorenz and Gail August

Awarded two students who excellence in learning English as another language.

Gold Award Recipient: Darling Cespedes*

Silver Award Recipient: Alba Bejaran*

Bronze Award Recipient: Hatem Anaam*

ESL 35/36– SOC 101 Learning Community

Award Recipient: Lima De La Rosa Cruz

Library

ESCRIBA! / WRITE!: A Journal of Student Arts Writing

Presenter: Professor Miriam Laskin

Excellence in writing and art contributions is awarded to student writers and student artists for their originality, clarity, skill and ability to evoke emotional responses through their contributions.

Writing Award Recipient: Warley Johnson

Art Award Recipient: Farhana Hussien

Mathematics

Mathematics Award

Presenter: Professor Nieves Angulo

Gold Award:

Gold award is presented for outstanding achievement in mathematics by a graduating student who has completed calculus sequence and two of the three advanced courses: Differential Equations, Linear Algebra or Modern Programming. The student must have an overall grade point average of 3.0 and GPA of at least 3.7 in mathematics courses.

Recipient: Oumarou Kafando*

Silver Award:

Silver award is presented for outstanding achievement in mathematics by a graduating student who has completed pre-calculus, and the calculus sequence. The student must also have an overall grade point average of at least 3.0 and a GPA of at least 3.5 in mathematics courses.

Recipient: Mohamed Koswatte*

Bronze Award:

Bronze award is presented to a student who initially placed in a developmental mathematics course and who has shown outstanding academic growth in mathematics. The student must have completed calculus 1 to be eligible for this award. The student must also have an overall grade point average of at least 2.8 and a GPA of at least 3.5 in mathematics courses.

Recipient: Elmer Ortiz*

*GAEF Recipient

Departmental Awards

Engineering

Engineering Program Award

Presenter: Professor Yoel Rodriguez

The Engineering Award is presented to engineering students who have shown high academic achievement and have demonstrated outstanding performance beyond the classroom by participating in STEM-related activities or presenting papers or posters at scientific/engineering meetings. An overall GPA of 3.5 or higher is required. This award is offered by the Mathematics and Natural Sciences Departments.

Gold Award Recipient:	Fatima Kafando*
Silver Award Recipient:	Elayne Blancas*
Bronze Award Recipient:	Mohammed Sajath Koswatte*
Honorable Award Recipients:	Adam Yafaie Emilio Peña Acevedo

Natural Science

Natural Science Awards

Presenter: Professor Francisco Fernandez

The Natural Science Award is a special award given to a student who has shown academic accomplishment by achieving a GPA of 3.5 or higher in science courses and has demonstrated outstanding performance beyond the classroom by participating in departmental activities or research projects, presenting papers or posters at scientific meetings, or demonstrating leadership in other science-related activities.

Gold Award Recipient:	Arafate Idohou
Silver Award Recipient:	Antonio P Sinadinse
Bronze Award Recipient:	Dariel Arrechaga Estevez

The Mildred Hernton Awards

Presenter: Professor Francisco Fernandez

The Mildred Hernton Award is a posthumous homage to Mrs. Mildred Hernton, a former senior CLT and charter member of the Department of Natural Sciences. The award consists of a check and a medal presented to a student who has completed at least 16 credits and achieved a GPA of 3.7 or higher in biology as well as an overall GPA of 3.5.

Award Recipients:	Agnes Tagoe Rassambenewende Ouedraogo
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*GAEF Recipient

Departmental Awards

The Woman in Science Awards

Presenter: Professor Francisco Fernandez

The Women in Science Awards are presented to female students who have completed the requirements for the Associate in Science degree program and who have demonstrated dedication, excellence, and leadership in academic and research achievements and achieved a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Award Recipient: Jessiel Del Milagross Mena Paulino

Food Studies Awards

Presenter: Professor Francisco Fernandez

The Food Studies Award is presented to the graduating student who has completed the requirements for the Associate in Science in Food Studies with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and who has demonstrated academic excellence, dedication, and leadership addressing relevant issues within the food system, and supports the advancement of food justice in the college and the community.

Award Recipient: Peace Yigan

General Academic Excellence Fund (GAEF)

The students whose names appear with one asterisk in the program were recipients of monetary awards supported by the General Academic Excellence Fund. These students were determined by each academic department based on a set criteria. The number of awardees selected will differ year by year based on fund availability. This year three students were selected from each academic department with the exception of the Library Department.

Special Program Awards

Accelerated Study in Associate Programs (ASAP)

ASAP Excellence Awards

Presenter: Laura McGowan

ASAP Excellence Award is presented to ASAP students on track to graduate with GPAs higher than 3.9.

Names of Recipients: Helen Mantuano
Fatimata Kafando

Honorable Mention Recipients: Leesa Smith
Joanne Grell
Harriet Lambert

Accessibility Resource Center

ARC Academic Achievement & Leadership Awards

Presenters: Marie Ortiz and Raymond Perez

The Accessibility Resource Center – Academic Achievement & Leadership Award is presented to a student who is registered to receive services and accommodations from the Accessibility Resource Center and has demonstrated exceptional high level of advocacy pertaining to students with disabilities. The student must have a 3.2 GPA or higher and must be graduating in the current semester.

Names of Recipients: Diana Taveras

Educational Technology

ePortfolio Contest Award

Presenter: David dos Santos

The ePortfolio contest award recognizes the students whose ePortfolios excelled significantly in demonstrating their academic and professional development. The ePortfolios were judged on their content, design, and information architecture.

1st Place Recipient: Kerly Vargas
2nd Place Recipient: Aynur Hakimi
3rd Place Recipient: Melody Coll
4th Place Recipient: Nelsy Pina
5th Place Recipient: Keysi Castillo

Program Awards

Honors Program

Honors Program Award

Presenters: Professors Cynthia Jones and Ernest Ialongo

The Honors Program Award is a special award given to a student who has achieved a GPA of 3.2 or higher and completed all Honors Program requirements. Upon graduation, students will have successfully completed the Honors Program with a minimum of 3 honors courses and/or honors contracts and a minimum of 45 hours of community service; attended 6 extracurricular activities; and attended the Honors Colloquia series. The recipients of the Honors Program award exemplify stellar leadership, character, and service.

Names of Recipients: Denise Herrera**
Raziel BenReuben**

Honorable Mention Recipients:

Latenah Diggs	Jose Salazar
Marlenny Ovalles	Jazmin Santana
Vincent Freeman	Helen Mantuano
Jacqueline Lloyd	Eva Soriano

Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa/USA Today All-New York Scholars Awards

Presenters: Jason Libfeld and Rocio Rayo

Phi Theta Kappa's mission is two-fold: 1) recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students and (2) provide opportunities for individual growth and development through participation in honors, leadership, service and fellowship programming. Phi Theta Kappa is the largest honor society in higher education, serving nearly 1300 colleges in all fifty united states and nine sovereign nations. Members of the All-New York Academic Team are recognized for the academic achievements, leadership accomplishments, and engagement in community service.

Names of Recipients: Fatimata Kafando
Mohammad Molla

Program Awards

Hostos Student Leadership Academy

Presenter: Jason Libfeld

Hostos Student Leadership Academy Leadership and Service Awards

The Hostos Student Leadership Academy has five divisions: Hostos Student Ambassador Program, Student Orientation Services Team, Hostos Emerging Leaders Program and the Hostos Volunteer Corps. Each year, students in the Academy volunteer their time to the college and the community to help improve the society that they live in. They represent the college and the City University at conferences all over the United States and they support efforts and initiatives important to all of the students who attend the schools of The City University of New York. Each year students are carefully selected to participate in conferences and retreats and those who excel in areas of volunteer service are acknowledged with the following awards for their efforts and achievement.

Names of Recipients: Nuha Assaidi
Thalia Lopez
Jeoandry Abreu

Hostos Emerging Student Leadership and Service Awards

Student leaders who show promise in the areas of volunteer work and service to the community.

Names of Recipients: Julian Adams
Sandra Robert
Golvis Tavaréz Santos

Non-Traditional Leader Awards

Student leaders who lead without demanding the spotlight and show leadership tendencies in their everyday lives.

Extraordinary

Names of Recipients: Andre Thompson
Raven Velasquez
Christina Burton

Outstanding

Names of Recipients: Maritza Martinez
Noelanni Carr
Stephanie Caban

Honorable Mention Recipients:

Gabriel Merrick
Marc-Lavoisier Tamdem Kengne
Jacqueline Lloyd
Myrlene Lundi
Bishu Tamang



Hostos Community College

Program Awards

Excellence in Leadership Awards

Students who are selected for these awards have GPA's above 3.0 and have completed more than 150 hours of volunteer service for the year.

Names of Recipients: Raziel BenReuben
Oumar Diaby
Iliana Montalvo

The 26th Annual National Character & Leadership Symposium at the United States Air Force Academy Awards

The annual National Character and Leadership Symposium (NCLS) is the United States Air Force Academy's flagship event on character and leadership. It brings together distinguished scholars, military leaders, corporate executives and world-class athletes to motivate and equip participants for honorable living and effective leadership. Our student honorees were selected to attend the conference at no cost to them based on their involvement in leadership activities on campus, volunteering, and community service. Their participation in the conference aims to enhance their own understanding of the importance of sound moral character and good leadership.

Names of Recipients: Thalia Lopez
Jeoandry Abreu

Dream. US

The Dream US Scholarship Awards

Presenter: Mayi Libfeld

A fund has been created that provides DREAMers with scholarships for quality, affordable college education that will lead to career-ready degrees. The goal is to enable over 4,000 highly motivated, low-income, DREAMers to graduate with career-ready degrees over the course of the next decade.

Names of Recipients: Janayha Morris
Edilberto Rodriguez

Program Awards

College Now

Presenters: Travaras Geter and Elizabeth Wilson

College Now Persistence Awards

For the student who has successfully earned at least 15 credits (the equivalent of one college semester) in consecutive semesters through College Now with no withdrawals and earning a C or better.

Names of Recipients: Angelina Ward-Stamps

College Now Pathway Award

For the student who has successfully earned at least 15 credits (the equivalent of one college semester) through College Now.

Names of Recipients: Miguel Tejada

Hero High Early College Program

Presenters: Shulamith Nosek and Kimberly Smith

Health Education and Research Occupations High School (HERO High) was founded in 2013 through a partnership of the New York City Department of Education, Hostos Community College (CUNY) and Montefiore Hospital.

Academic Excellence Awards

Rise and Shine Award

HERO High will graduate its first cohort of students from Hostos with an A.S. in Community Health.

Gold Award Recipient: Genesis Campos

Silver Award Recipient: Sushane Nelson

Bronze Award Recipient: Deandra Brown

Excellence in Leadership Awards

This award is for students who have demonstrated continued involvement, dedication and leadership to the Hostos and HERO high school community.

Names of Recipients: Kissi Guity
Sushane Nelson
Matthiws Arcentales

Program Awards

Hostos Lincoln Academy

2019 Academic Excellence Awards

Presenter: Rocio Rayo

These high school students from Hostos-Lincoln Academy of Science, a CUNY Early College Initiative high school, are graduating from high school at the same time as receiving an Associate in Arts degree from Hostos Community College. These students were able to complete this incredible accomplishment – and maintain a 3.5 (or higher) GPA.

These students are able to transfer directly into a senior college with at least 60 credits. These focused and determined students continue the legacy of Hostos and are quickly becoming their generation’s leaders. They give us all hope for our future.

Criteria:

Hostos-Lincoln Academy of Science students graduating from high school who have:

1. Earned a Liberal Arts and Sciences AA degree
2. Earned a college GPA of 3.7 or higher

Names of Recipients:

Daniel Acosta
Najelly Almonte
Tahreem Asghar
Yomaris Espinosa
Janelys Araujo
Anamika Ahmmed

Kjeovanai Anderson
Elizabeth Crus Delgado
Natalie Barrera
Leonor Rodriguez
America Jimenez

Criteria:

Hostos-Lincoln Academy of Science students graduating from high school who have:

1. Earned a Liberal Arts and Sciences AA degree
2. Earned a college GPA of 3.5 or higher

Names of Recipients:

Perry Ramirez
Alyssa Ortiz
Ashely Ortiz
Miguel Ruiz

Giovanni Flores
Maria Grijalva
Xyrus Roman



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**Thanks to all the families, loved ones, and friends
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along their academic journey at Hostos Community College.**