

2026



**College of Staten Island**

**Commencement  
Exercises**

*May 2026*



## SEVENTY-SEVENTH COMMENCEMENT

*Alumni of the College of Staten Island are rooted in the first commencements of Staten Island Community College in 1958 and Richmond College in 1969, our two predecessor institutions, which merged in 1976 and were renamed the College of Staten Island. Today, we honor the legacy of all our alumni and celebrate the proud history of our College as the only public institution of higher education in the borough.*

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026 at 9:30AM

GREAT LAWN

2800 VICTORY BOULEVARD

STATEN ISLAND, NY 10314

## PROCESSIONAL

### PRESENTATION

Grand Marshal  
Jonathan Peters  
*Professor of Finance*

### PRESIDING OFFICER

Nathalia Holtzman  
*Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs*

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

Serafina Matarazzo '29

Signing by Students in the College of Staten Island American Sign Language Class  
Alexandria Wailes's Signed Version of the National Anthem  
Sophia Artz, Jillian Handley '26, Ariana Usubov '26,  
Ethan Valentin '26, Rosemary Wiedemann, Kaitlyn Wood

### INVOCATION

*Rev. Dr. Demetrius Carolina  
Pastor, First Central Baptist Church*

### WELCOME

Timothy G. Lynch  
*President*

### CHANCELLOR'S ADDRESS

Félix V. Matos Rodríguez  
*Chancellor, The City University of New York (CUNY)*

### GREETINGS

Michael Arvanites  
*Trustee, The City University of New York (CUNY)*  
On behalf of the Board of Trustees

### RECOGNITION OF PRESIDENTIAL MEDALS

Timothy G. Lynch  
Donna Gerstle, Carl V. Bini Memorial Fund, Geraldo Rivera

## HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Laura Kennedy  
Distinguished Disability-Rights Advocate, Leader, and Educator

### CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

Jessica Scarcella-Spanton '11  
New York State Senator

### INTRODUCTION OF SALUTATORIAN

Nathalia Holtzman

### SALUTATORIAN ADDRESS

Ashley Villalva '26  
*Macaulay Honors College  
Political Science, BA*

### INTRODUCTION OF VALEDICTORIAN

Nathalia Holtzman

### VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESS

Michelle Danglade '26  
*History, BA*

### INDUCTION OF ALUMNI

Elizabeth Nieto '19, '21  
*President, College of Staten Island Alumni Association*

Ashley Villalva '26  
*President, Student Government*

### PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Nathalia Holtzman  
Susan Holak, Dean  
Lucille and Jay Chazanoff School of Business  
Burnett Joiner, Interim Dean  
School of Education and Social Work  
Sarolta A. Takács, Dean  
Division of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Ralf Peetz, Dean  
Division of Science and Technology

### CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Timothy G. Lynch

## RECESSIONAL

Special thanks to Student Government for funding in support of  
CSI's 2026 Commencement.

## COLLEGE HONORS

VALEDICTORIAN Michelle Danglade

SALUTATORIAN Ashley Villalva

COLLEGE AWARDS *Phi Beta Kappa Associates Award*  
Malak Amer Alkiswani  
Abrar Alzandani  
Raneem Mohammad Baalbaki  
Leah Nicole Beltran  
Sean Bresler  
Michelle Danglade  
Emma Grace Demuro  
Emily Eisler-Grynsztajn  
Kareem Elnahal  
Lauren Ferguson  
Gkloria Fero  
Adam Gutman  
Judie Hamdan  
Julia Kalinowski  
Aigiul Mirzakhanova  
Sabrina Musovic  
Luciano Spagnuolo  
Ashley Villalva  
Xinyi Weng  
Jacob Yuzovitskiy

## LUCILLE AND JAY CHAZANOFF SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

*Chazanoff School of Business Founding Dean's Leadership Award*  
Joseph Sollitto

*Chazanoff School of Business Faculty Award for Excellence*  
Motasem Kassem

*Andrew Esterly Award for Academic Excellence*  
Huli Yu

*Laurie A. O'Byrne, CPA, Memorial Award*  
Adrianna Catanzaro

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE *The Staten Island Chapter of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants Award*  
Fatima Perera

*Burton S. Player Award for Academic Excellence*  
Cynthia Chen

*Beverly Curry Memorial Award*  
Jocelyn Salazar

*Charles Pinzolo Award*  
Ilir Popovic

*CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award*  
Oscar Lesniak

**ECONOMICS** *Professor Chu-Ping Vijverberg Award for Excellence in Economics*  
Jennifer Tuzzo

*Oded Remba Memorial Award for Excellence in Economics*  
Brendan Costello

*CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award*  
Francesca Rodriguez-Fernandez

**MANAGEMENT** *Gordon DiPaolo Memorial Award*  
Lisa Trupiano

*Lorraine and Gordon DiPaolo Management Award*  
Adelina Huseinovic

*CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award*  
Rohan Wadiwala

**MARKETING** *Dr. Libero Giovanni Moretti Award*  
Cristina Bercov

*Department of Marketing Leadership Award*  
Kaitlyn Cunningham

*Lorraine and Gordon DiPaolo Marketing Award*  
Megan Cunningham

*Professor Soon Ae Chun Memorial Award for Excellence in  
Information Systems and Informatics*  
Leah Browne

*CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award*  
Monera Youssef

## **SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WORK**

*Judith Summerville Memorial Award*  
Brianna Subasic

*Harris Goldberg Memorial Award*  
Lili Jimenez Ponce

*CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence  
in Curriculum and Instruction*  
Rosa Lazzarra

*CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award  
for Academic Excellence in Education*  
Christina Colucci

*CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award  
for Academic Excellence in Social Work*  
Cameron Basora  
Justin Patala

## **DIVISION OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEAN OF HUMANITIES** *Arleigh B. Williamson Liberal Arts Award*  
Lillian Mathies

**MASTER OF ARTS AND  
LIBERAL STUDIES (MALS)** *David Jordon Memorial Award*  
Lucia Zafiu

*Frederick M. Binder MALS Award*  
Margaret Rowan

**ENGLISH** *Clara and Arleigh B. Williamson Award*  
Deanna Mujaj

*Creative Writing Award*  
Eric Benedetto  
Alexandra Spina

*CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award  
for Academic Excellence in English*  
Alyssa Bischoff

*Earl Jacobs Memorial Award*  
Sarafina Pontecorvo

*Ely Stock Memorial Award*  
Bushra Alrawhani

*Grace S. and Thomas Feola Commencement Award in English*  
Joseph Lonardo

*Graduate Award in English*  
Amina Selimaj

*John Conway Memorial Award*  
Patricia Materman

*English Department Linguistics Award*  
Iva Ivasiuk

*English Department Literature Award*  
Tiffany Campoverde  
Ulises Fernandez

*Rehberg Memorial Award for Academic Excellence in Poetry*  
Lauren Ferguson

*Speech Science Research Award*  
Hebah Sayedahmed

**HISTORY** *CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award  
for Academic Excellence in History*  
Michelle Danglade

*Francois Ngolet Memorial Award*  
Natalie Perci

*History Department Faculty Award*  
Ulises Fernandez

*History Faculty Award for Graduate Studies*  
Faruh Davletov

*Stephen J. Stearns/Sandi Cooper Award*  
Anthony Di Marco  
Giuseppe Settineri

**INTERNATIONAL STUDIES** *International Studies Award*  
Ademide Apuabi

**MEDIA CULTURE** *Steve Hager Memorial Award*  
Jay Lin

*Department of Media Culture Award*  
Erin Cunningham  
Karen Dalton  
Corinne De Martini  
Carmine Mazza

*Leonard Quart Memorial Award*  
Leah Beltran  
Neha Lohia

*CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award  
for Academic Excellence in Media Culture*  
Oluwatosin Johnson Osinuga

*Elliot Rubenstein Memorial Award*  
Ariana Gayton  
Ennalina Wilson

*Leonard Quart Memorial Award*  
Leah Beltran  
Neha Lohia

**PERFORMING AND  
CREATIVE ARTS** *Andrea Batista Award*  
Austin Maida

*CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence  
in Performing and Creative Arts*  
Persephone Crespo  
Francesca Mingozi

*Margaret Riccardi Commencement Award for Studio Art*  
Madison Malerba

*Performing and Creative Arts Department Award in Music*  
Gerardo Mencia

*Performing and Creative Arts Department Award in Photography*  
Norman King

*Ted McIrvine Memorial Award*  
Persephone Crespo

**PHILOSOPHY** *CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award  
for Academic Excellence in Philosophy*  
Taylor Miller

*Donna Mayer Memorial Award*  
Jack West

*Excellence in Philosophy Scholarship*  
Angelina Guerriero  
Taylor Miller  
Jack West

**POLITICAL SCIENCE AND  
GLOBAL AFFAIRS** *CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence  
in Political Science & Global Affairs*  
Ashley Villalva

*Laura Schwartz Award*  
Alesio Bejleri

*Dan Kramer Memorial Award*  
Gkloria Fero

*Deborah Popper Award for Excellence in Geography*  
Malak Ibrahim

*Robert J. Schwenk Political Science Commencement Award*  
Vincent Mirabella

## DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

**PSYCHOLOGY** *Academic Excellence in Undergraduate Research*

Nicolas Moncada

*CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence  
in Psychology*

Amanda Williams

*Outstanding Graduating Psychology Major  
for Excellence in Field Work*

Michelle Zak

*Outstanding Student in Honor of the Memory of  
Anya Gabriela Kuppersmith*

Jacky Zhao

**BIOLOGY** *Melvin Baumel Memorial Scholarship and Award*

Briana Soto

*Sandra Frankel Memorial Award*

Malak Alkiswani

Lauren Ferguson

Adam Gutman

*Elena C. McCoy Memorial Award*

Ying Chen

*CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award  
for Academic Excellence in Biology*

Julia Kalinowski

**SCIENCE, LETTERS,  
AND SOCIETY** *Science, Letters, and Society Award*

Miranda Bouwmans

**SOCIOLOGY  
ANTHROPOLOGY** *CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence  
in Sociology/Anthropology*

Elizabeth Rodriguez

*Emil Oestereicher Memorial Award*

Sydney Bajramovic

*Judith Balfe Memorial Award*

Louis Cuomo

*Sociology and Anthropology Department Faculty Award*

Zaina Talukdar

**WOMEN'S STUDIES** *Bertha Harris Feminist Advocacy Award*

Emma Sheehan

**WORLD LANGUAGES AND  
LITERATURES** *World Languages and Literatures Department Award  
for Excellence in Spanish*

Lezly Cruz Beristain

*Excellence in LACLS*

Adamaria Robles

*CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for Academic Excellence in  
World Languages and Literatures*

Giovanna Intravaia

*World Languages and Literatures Department Award for  
Excellence in Italian*

Gabriella Lucido

**CHEMISTRY** *Patricia A. Nolan Award*

Fan Lin

*CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award  
for Academic Excellence in Chemistry*

Danny Berberi

**COMPUTER SCIENCE** *Warren G. Simmons Memorial Award*

Alan Mackiewicz

*CSI Auxiliary Service Corporation Award  
for Academic Excellence in Computer Science*

Isabel Loci

*Computer Science Department Award*

Ahmad Alrafati

Kerolos Assad

Brendan Coughlan

Mykola Demianiuk

Kevin Dong

Dorel Kalev

Fatima Mansha

Jeremy Mendez

James Perez

Jawad Rada

Mohammad Slim

Amna Zafarullah

*Graduate Award in Computer Science*

Benjamin Hermus

Justin Huang

Shaker Krit

Fabio Pecora

Abayomi Shosilva

Matt Walls

**ENGINEERING,  
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE** *John Mulligan Memorial Commencement Award*  
Sulejman Doda

*CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award for  
Academic Excellence in Engineering Science*  
Omar Hassan

*Giovanni S. Impeduglia Memorial Commencement Award*  
Cedrick Augustin  
Ahmad Basyouni  
Shengjia Han  
Ahmed Khodair  
Dylan Lee  
Philip Nicotra  
Hamza Saad  
Muhammad Talha

*Morris E. Levine Memorial Commencement Award*  
Abdalla Ahmed

**MATHEMATICS** *Benedict Carlat Memorial Award  
for Outstanding Work in Mathematics*  
Michael Loforte

*CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award  
for Academic Excellence in Mathematics*  
Jacob Yuzovitskiy

*Ercument Ozizmir Memorial Award  
for Excellence in Mathematics*  
Raheel Ahshan  
Michael Loforte  
Amy Ramirez  
Jacob Yuzovitskiy

**NURSING** *Academic Excellence in Nursing (AAS)*  
Xuanfei (Jay) Li

*Academic Excellence in Nursing (BS)*  
Michelle Senerchia

*CSI Auxiliary Services Commencement Award for  
Academic Excellence in Nursing*  
Matthew Buscini

*Sandra Frankel Memorial Award*  
Diane Gracia

*Academic Excellence in Nursing (MS)*  
Mikhail Iliatov

**PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY** *CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award  
for Academic Excellence in and Physics and Astronomy*  
Jacob Yuzovitskiy

**PHYSICAL THERAPY** *Physical Therapy Department Award for  
Outstanding Service*  
Anna Baylosis  
Areej Hassan  
Ka-Wah Ng  
Christopher Spurrell

*Physical Therapy Department Faculty Award for  
Excellence in Physical Therapy*  
Mina Ghattas  
Gordon Lam  
Eric Lam  
Rebecca Macdonald  
Olivia Norato  
Christopher Spurrell  
Sarah Velez

*Physical Therapy Department Award for  
Excellence in the Research Capstone Project*  
Edwin Cung  
Mina Ghattas  
Areej Hassan  
Eric Lam  
Olivia Norato

*Physical Therapy Department Award for Clinical Excellence*  
Gordon Lam

*CSI Auxiliary Services Corporation Award  
for Academic Excellence in Physical Therapy*  
Olivia Norato

*Community Service Award presented by  
The Brooklyn-Staten Island District of  
The New York Chapter of The American Physical Therapy Association*  
Ka-Wah Ng

*Saundra Frankel Memorial Award for  
Academic Excellence in Physical Therapy*  
Sarah Velez

**HONORS SOCIETY AWARD**

*Phi Beta Delta Honors Society for  
International Scholars*  
Jong Gyu Park  
Christian Perticone  
Melany Acatitla  
Gewil Daniella Allas  
Evelyn Bazan  
John Corrado  
Milton Crespo  
Zachary Lababneh  
Wing Lam Ng  
Anayeli Lopez Jr.  
Aicha Mazhoud Richardson  
Isabella Ndokaj  
Miguel Padilla  
Erina Qyrku  
Samah Shalein

**DOLPHIN AWARDS**

*Outstanding Scholarly Achievement  
by a Member of the Full-Time Faculty*  
Sos Agaian

*Outstanding Teaching  
by a Member of the Full-Time Faculty*  
Sean Thatcher

*Outstanding Teaching  
by a Member of the Adjunct Faculty*  
Thomas Attino

*Outstanding Service and Contribution to the College  
by a Member of the Non-Teaching Instructional Staff in the HEO Title*  
Tara Mastroilli-Geosits

*Outstanding Service and Contribution to the College  
by a Member of the Non-Teaching Instructional Staff in a Specialist Title*  
Dmitriy Verkhovskiy

*Outstanding Service and Contribution to the College  
by a Member of a Full-Time Non-Instructional Staff in Clerical Functions*  
Mona Rosenstock

*Outstanding Service and Contribution to the College  
by a Member of the Non-Instructional Staff in Maintenance,  
Operations, Security*  
Halil Nikezi

*Outstanding Service and Contribution to the College  
by a Currently Enrolled Student*  
Ashley Villalva

*Jodi Meredino CSI Spirit Award for Outstanding Dedication and  
Commitment to the College Community*  
Anna Lambert

*Agent of Change toward Diversity, Equity, Inclusivity, and  
Social Justice by a Member of the College Community*  
Robert King Kee

**DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS**

*Billy Fraser Achievement Award*  
Bryan Li

*James Ortiz, Jr. Memorial Award*  
Kenny Velez

# Degree Candidates 2026

The listing of names, degrees, and honors to be conferred, appearing herein, is subject to such changes, deletions, and additions as may be necessary to conform to the final and official records of the College of Staten Island. This listing includes potential candidates for graduation and is not an official list of graduates. Awarding of degrees and honors is contingent upon certification by the Registrar pending receipt of final grades.

Latin Honors are granted pending determination by the Registrar's Office that candidates have satisfied the requirements.

\*\*\*summa cum laude (GPA of at least 3.90)

\*\*magna cum laude (GPA of at least 3.75)

\*cum laude (GPA of at least 3.50)

## JANUARY 2026

### *Associate in Applied Science*

Omran Abuhamdah	Jeferson Miranda Gutierrez *
David Appiah	Brien Mosley
Nasim Bakir	Asadullah Mushtaq
Omar Basouny	Nicholas Najarro
Daniel Bodin *	Jennifer Ngo
Erica Breen	Christina Noma
Bridget Bye	Mary Okedoyin
Tammy Carillo	Ernesto Ortiz Gonzalez
Orted Cene	Triston Packette *
Katrina Chen *	Brianna Palermo
Rahim Clay	Gentiana Perasevic
Lisa Daccache	Vincent Peruffo
Isabel Dela Cruz	Dominick Peterson
Aliyah Deonarayan	Valeria Protopopova
Salvatore D'Orio	Sruthi Raju
Isabella Espada	Alyssa Rapp ***
Katie Esposito *	Karolina Raszkievicz
Priscillia-Wofai Etah *	Isabelle Rella
Francis Foti *	Emma Rice
Arielle Gallagher	Marlin Rofael
Jonathan Girgis **	Aidan Sawczyk *
Frank Gitto *	Maleen Senevirathne *
Joseph Habib	Judy Shahout
Amneh Hamdan	Ivanna Shcheglyuk *
Sejvalda Hasani	Nadira Shehadeh
Sheyla Hernandez	Cade Elrian Sixon
Samuel Hernandez Balderas *	Brianna Smith
Manuel Herrera *	Dylan Soto
Sindy Hour *	Michael Svetnikov
Ivan Huang **	Armend Tagani
Fjorela Hysaj *	Jackeline Vega Hernandez
Raphael Iyoha	Clara Vilorio *
Bartlomiej Jankowski	Clifford Weimer
Micaela Jose **	Emily Wong
Madeeha Kanwal	Coey Wu
Rebecca Kearns *	Shu Ting Wu
Adnane Khairy	Siteng Yang
Jonathan Khavasova *	Annie Ye
Arjona Kulla	Andy Zhang
Jacquelyn Lasalla	Dongmei Zheng
Lilina Lee Feng	Sharon Zou *
Jacqueline Levit	
Abahoor Lion	<i>Associate in Arts</i>
Nicholas Lobritto	Mayowa Omolara Adeleke
Jeremiah Lugo	Alba Agalliu *
Pasquale Maiorano	Sophia Agandouch
Jason McGee *	Kelly Aguilar
Hulya Mersim	Aisha Aly *
Nicholas Minardi	Josiah Arellano **
	Joseph Asch

## JANUARY 2026

Alexandra Balsamo \*\*  
 Elez Beharovic \*  
 Larissa Beniquez  
 Tanzy Bennett  
 Rayane Boulekouane  
 Alexander Buck  
 Liliana Cajo \*  
 Tania Castillo Vazque  
 Lisa Coladonato  
 Brianna Courtien  
 Gianna Cucchiara \*  
 Michael D'Arrigo  
 Sebastian De Francesco  
 Alyssa De Noble  
 Hunter De Oliveira \*\*  
 Joseph Dezagó  
 Chelsea Dhanraj  
 Senaya Dias \*  
 Kareem Elnahal \*\*  
 Youssef Elzokom  
 Vincent Eugenio  
 Gianna Fazio  
 Ashlee Ferreira \*\*  
 Alexis Glickman  
 Abraham Gonzalez  
 Elijah Gradilone  
 Janney Harvell  
 Melissa Jones \*\*  
 Saqer Kassem  
 Maheen Khurshid \*  
 Nicholas Korahaes  
 Daniela Krasner \*\*  
 Lisa Lobianco  
 Melissa Martinez  
 Emily Matias  
 Joseph McHugh \*  
 Edward Medina  
 Mya Mejia  
 Leandra Minguela \*\*  
 Wendy Morgado  
 Sarah Naboulsi  
 Samson Oke  
 Daniel O'Leary  
 Moshood Oniga  
 Melanie Ortiz  
 Theodore Osborne  
 Alexandra Paredes  
 Wesley Perez  
 Ismeldy Pichardo \*  
 Etisyai Pollard

Sofia Raia  
 Nicole Revithas  
 Belinda Reyesreyes  
 Milany Roman  
 Miel Ruben  
 Naomi Santacruz  
 Maya Sarsour \*  
 Gianna Schinina \*\*  
 Robert Schnepf  
 Majd Serhan  
 Ruth Silva  
 Michelle Sztropkalyi  
 Jessica Tague  
 Roberto Vargas  
 Anthony Vasile Jr  
 Christopher Vitaliano  
 Nancy Xochicale \*\*  
 Sonia Yallo  
 Ava Zuniga Zapata

*Associate in Science*  
 Hagar Abdellatif  
 Asal Amrieva  
 Makaruos Ayoub \*  
 Maxim Beletskiy \*  
 Avi Cagan  
 Medelin Camacho \*  
 Diana Chaparro \*  
 Isabella Cucchiara \*\*\*  
 Thalia Desir  
 Khalid Dixon \*  
 Asilbek Djumakulov \*\*  
 Mina Estfanous  
 Christian Farrah \*\*\*  
 Chandana Galoluge Don  
 Katherine Gatto  
 Noor Ghannoum  
 Ragheb Gheith \*\*  
 Jermaine Hicks \*  
 Irakli Kurashvili  
 Thomas Lee  
 Matthew Malliae  
 Mohammed Mansour \*\*\*  
 Emmanuel Mike  
 Branden Nehme  
 Karina Neri \*  
 Jeffrey Ng Wu  
 Judith Nunez  
 Favour Olugbodi  
 Yasmine Rimawi

## JANUARY 2026

Hamza Saad \*  
 Sohaib Saleem  
 Veronica Samaan \*\*\*  
 Fadia Shaban  
 Nada Suddah \*  
 Ryker Tamayo  
 Jeta Ukmata  
 Sabrina Velez \*\*  
 Areefa Yasin

*Bachelor of Arts*  
 Gabrielle Addo  
 Soniya Ahuja  
 Claudia Aiello  
 Bushra Alrawhani \*  
 Malak Alzandani  
 Noor Alzandani \*\*  
 Carol Ascencio  
 Ma Christine Baja  
 Jack Barron  
 Bianca Bastien \*  
 Kejsi Bazaj  
 Zaida Bonifacio  
 Tatiana Boyd  
 Valeria Brigido  
 Agostino Calcagno  
 Mar Calimag  
 Tiffany Campoverde \*  
 Chaney Cangemi \*\*  
 Anthony Castellano  
 Amy Chen  
 Vladimir Cheng  
 Jaclyn Cina  
 Catherine Cincotta  
 Grace Cunningham  
 Louis Cuomo \*\*\*  
 Genesis Delgado \*  
 Theresa Devico \*  
 Nicole Di Trapani  
 Tanasha Dickens  
 Gianna Didio  
 Layal Elcharfa  
 Laura Fabrizio  
 Madeline Fago  
 Kimberly Fiore \*  
 Cynthia Fragosa \*  
 Shernice Gabriel  
 Jillian Gardner  
 Anthony Gavin  
 Victoria Genao

Michael Giudice  
 Helen Gonzalez  
 Brendan Hall  
 Matthew Hesterhagen \*  
 Giovanna Intravaia \*\*  
 Shavon Jeffrey  
 Elizabeth Karnbach  
 Anastasia Kuznetsova \*\*\*  
 Erika Latour  
 Kimberly Leal  
 Betty Lin \*\*  
 Angelina Lippolis  
 Alexa Litman \*\*\*  
 Jesus Lopez  
 Eden Martinez  
 Isabella Mayronne  
 Brianna McBratney \*\*  
 Ashley McCarthy  
 Ikima McDuffie  
 Emma McMillen \*\*  
 Nourhan Megali \*\*  
 Taylor Miller  
 Laila Muhammad \*\*  
 Deanna Mujaj \*\*\*  
 Luis Neri  
 Lourine Nfonoyim  
 Safar-Ali Niyazov \*  
 Mia Norato \*\*  
 Dalia Omar  
 Ciarra Orellano  
 Emma O'Shea  
 Brenda Palomares  
 Simeon Parchment  
 Rejhan Pelinkovic  
 Bianca Perez  
 John Pessolano \*\*  
 Travon Peters  
 Patrick Reilly  
 Katherine Reina  
 Ashantii Ricks  
 Tiffany Rodriguez  
 Rahma Said  
 Alexa Sanchez  
 Rachel Sarlo  
 Dvant Savary  
 Alexa Seggio  
 Brandon Sheran  
 Dara Sparacino \*\*  
 Alexandra Spina  
 Marian Tadros \*\*

**JANUARY 2026**

Robert Theurer \*  
 Damilola Tijani  
 Steven Tindall  
 Evan Torres  
 Madison Tricardo \*\*  
 Onyea Troxler  
 Magdalena Vaccarino \*\*  
 Jacub Velija  
 Alexis Vincent  
 Arianna Wiener  
 Arianna Williams  
 Tiffany Wright  
 Kelly Wu \*\*\*

*Bachelor of Fine Arts*  
 Madison Malerba \*\*\*

*Bachelor of Science*  
 Danee Abdeljawad \*  
 Patrick Abdelshahid  
 Kareem Abdou  
 Abdelrahman Abdullah  
 Hader Abouaziz  
 Menatalla Aboukhalia \*  
 Jeanette Abreu  
 Janelle Addo \*\*  
 Arbish Afsar  
 Mohamed Ahmad  
 Abdalla Ahmed \*\*\*  
 Daniyal Ahmed  
 Mohamed Ahmed  
 Amro Ahmed-Mahmoud  
 Bekim Alaj  
 Assel Ali  
 Ahmed Almaz  
 Amber Almazo  
 Ahmad Alrafati \*\*\*  
 Iman Alsaman  
 Alexander Alvarez  
 Michael Alvira  
 Abrar Alzandani \*\*  
 Michael Arena \*\*  
 Jason Armanious  
 Rose Asiedu  
 Mummin Atmae  
 Seifeldin Awad  
 Alyssa Aya  
 Shadi Barakat  
 Sofia Barbato  
 Ines Bardhoshi \*\*

Jonathan Barrezueta  
 Jade Barros \*  
 Tatiana Beltran  
 Cristina Bercov \*\*\*  
 Michael Berini  
 Milot Berisha  
 Nicholas Bialous \*\*  
 Mohanad Binafif \*  
 Shuhd Binafif \*  
 Adrian Blakaj  
 Kyle Boschi  
 Yacine Boulekouane  
 Victoria Brescia  
 Angeleah Brice  
 Justin Burks  
 Oswaldo Bustamante  
 Julia Butenyuk  
 Mary Butler \*\*\*  
 Jill Calendrillo \*  
 Kayla Camacho  
 Morissana Camara  
 Gianna Cancelleri  
 Micayla Cannatelli  
 Nicholas Caprioni  
 Jenna Carandola  
 Nicolette Caroccia  
 Yony Cen Mo  
 Dylan Cerisier  
 Sara Chaudary \*  
 Sonya Chekoff  
 Daniel Chelala \*\*  
 Hua Jun Chen  
 Jay Chen  
 Qinyi Chen \*\*  
 Joyce Cheung  
 Eui Cho  
 Matthew Clerville  
 Linor Cohen \*  
 Mayatu Cooper  
 Kaitlyn Cornacchio  
 Brendan Costello \*\*  
 Brendan Coughlan \*\*  
 Jennifer Crespo  
 Maxwell Cruz  
 Melvyn Cruz Portillo  
 Dilans Damme \*  
 Nicholas Dellipaoli  
 Donald Delprete \*\*\*  
 Massa Demaidi  
 Corinne Demartini \*

**JANUARY 2026**

Mykola Demianiuk \*\*  
 Abeni Diedhiou  
 Kevin Dong \*\*  
 Stephany Dovhinko \*  
 Cynthia Duru  
 Loay Elasmr \*  
 Manuel Encarnacion \*  
 Thomas Eng  
 Ahmad Fadhel \*  
 Rabab Fares \*  
 Payagala Waduge Anuki  
 Vijae Fernando  
 Sean Fisherman \*  
 Brian Flores Garcia \*  
 Taniyah Fraser  
 Lonny Friedland \*\*\*  
 Marina Fronimakis \*  
 Rossani Garmendia \*  
 Linoy Gavish  
 Mahmood Gheith  
 Janel Gonzalez  
 Nicolette Goss  
 Gabriella Grabowski  
 Igor Grygoriv  
 Salvador Guerrero  
 Rania Guirguis  
 Alexa Gulotta \*\*  
 Ruhshona Halimova  
 Shengjia Han \*\*  
 Gena Hana \*  
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# THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Ceremonies at American colleges and universities go back to ceremonies at the universities of medieval Europe, which were closely linked with religious orders. Most teachers were members of the clergy; many students expected to take holy orders. Academic costumes are derived from clerical dress. They also reflect rank: as ordinary clergymen wear less elaborate costumes than bishops, so undergraduates wear less elaborate costumes than professors. Then, academic costumes, worn every day, were functional: hoods, for example, protected the head from cold and from inclement weather and dropped back onto the shoulders when not needed. Now, hoods are ceremonial. American academic costumes can be “read” for information. Bachelors’ gowns are simple, with modestly gathered sleeves that extend to the wrist. Masters’ gowns have long kimono-like sleeves. Doctors’ gowns have full gathered sleeves with velvet bands. Bachelors’ hoods are small, masters’ hoods are somewhat larger, and doctors’ hoods are knee-length. Today, instead of receiving hoods at commencement, undergraduates shift the tassels on their mortarboards from right to left when their degrees are conferred.

Most hoods have velvet borders whose color designates the academic fields of the wearers, as follows:

white	arts and letters
drab	business administration
copper	economics
light blue	education
orange	engineering
brown	fine arts
purple	law
lemon	library science
green	medicine
pink	music
blue	philosophy (and other liberal arts)
sage green	physical education
gold	science
scarlet	theology

Colored velvet also trims the front edges of doctors’ gowns. Hoods are lined with the colors of the schools that grant the wearers’ degrees, sometimes a single color, sometimes two, one a field color and the other a chevron-shaped stripe. The colors of the College of Staten Island are gray and CSI blue; its masters’ hoods have gray as the field color, College blue as the chevron color.

In recent years, universities have adopted colored doctoral gowns to take the place of black gowns. Ordinarily, these gowns use the field color of the institutions’ doctoral hoods: Columbia and Yale university gowns are a pale blue and a medium blue, for example, Harvard and Rutgers university gowns are crimson, New York University gowns are violet, Princeton University gowns are orange, and The City University of New York gowns are dark blue.

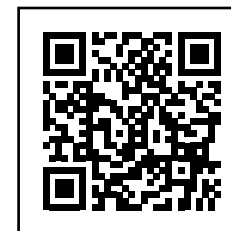
Academic processions, like religious processions, are organized hierarchically. Bachelor’s degree candidates come first, then master’s degree candidates, then faculty, then administrators, trustees, and honorary degree candidates. The president, who comes last, is preceded by a mace bearer. This order is reversed in recessionals.

The College of Staten Island’s mace, dedicated in 1986 to mark the tenth anniversary of the College, was made by a Finnish American silversmith, Veikko Huotari. The College’s seal is at the top above four ornaments: the seals of Staten Island Community College and Richmond College (its predecessor institutions), the symbol of the borough of Staten Island, and dolphins, the College’s mascot. The College’s motto, “Opportunity and Challenge,” encircles the neck of the mace’s shaft.

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