



INVESTING IN STUDENT SUCCESS

2013–2014
ANNUAL REPORT

KEEPING HOSTOS ON COURSE

Over the course of my career, I have served Eugenio María de Hostos Community College as dean, interim dean of academic affairs, and special assistant to the president. Since August, I have had the privilege of serving as its interim president.

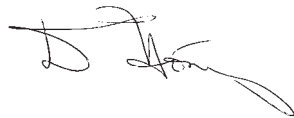
I have been given a distinct opportunity to build on the accomplishments of former leaders of the College and particularly on the work of my immediate predecessor, Félix Matos Rodríguez. Dr. Matos Rodríguez, an influential figure in urban education initiatives, put Hostos on the nation's radar screen as a beacon of hope for traditionally underserved groups. Under his leadership, Hostos developed a shared vision and charted a clear strategic plan.

At the midpoint of our five-year Strategic Plan, I am happy to report that progress continues. Leadership and professional development opportunities have multiplied on campus. Our engagement in workforce development has expanded substantially. Our collaborations to address critical infrastructure issues have proven fruitful. We have successfully created systems for ongoing planning and assessment, and our collective focus on student success is reflected in positive student outcomes:

- First-time, full-time retention stands at 60.8 percent.
- Our six-year graduation rate increased to 29.5 percent, up from the previous year.
- The transfer rate for Associate in Arts and Associate in Science students reached 57.2 percent, already exceeding our five-year goal of 55 percent by 2016.
- The transfer rate for Associate of Applied Science students held firm at 33.2 percent, again surpassing the five-year goal of 33 percent.

My mission has been and continues to be to leverage and grow the intellectual assets of the College, to sustain and reinforce our momentum, and prepare Hostos for an even bolder, more exciting future. I am honored to be working with dedicated, gifted faculty and staff who each day devote themselves to advancing and enhancing the lives of what collectively we consider to be among the most promising college students in the nation.

Sincerely,



David Gómez, Ed.D.
Interim President of Hostos Community College

ASPIRING

TO BE THE BEST AT WHAT WE DO



Hostos works to deliver on its promise to be a powerful and positive agent for change in the South Bronx and neighboring communities.

At Hostos, we're reaching for the stars, creating a culture of continuous improvement. Innovating and introducing stronger and more rigorously measured programs to help our students succeed. We're helping them overcome academic challenges, gain valuable job skills, earn degrees, transfer to four-year colleges, and take on leadership roles in the community. Our determination to be the best extends to everything we do, from the classroom to the basketball court. It calls for investing in professional development for our faculty, expanding academic programs linked to in-demand careers, and ensuring a state-of-the-art campus for students and the community.

Year in and year out since its founding in 1968, Hostos has aspired and worked to deliver on its promise to be a

powerful and positive agent for change in the South Bronx and neighboring communities. Last year, 7,000 degree-track students and more than 13,000 continuing education students enrolled at Hostos. The College also graduated the largest class in its history. It's clear that Hostos is making a difference and making an impact. Word is spreading, and there are good reasons to celebrate the recognition bestowed on Hostos and its exemplary faculty and staff, including game-changing grants and prestigious awards.

“I recall thinking, ‘I’m not smart enough for college.’ Now I see how much more potential I have, and now I think I can conquer the world.”—*Raisa Valerio '14*



Cynthia Jones Wins 2014 New York State Professor of the Year Award

For the second time in three years, an Hostos faculty member has earned the prestigious designation of New York State Professor of the Year. Cynthia Jones, photo above, is a lecturer in Hostos' English Department and was selected by The Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. The U.S. Professors of the Year Award Program was created in 1981 to increase awareness of the importance of, and recognize excellence in, undergraduate instruction at all types of higher education institutions. It is the only national program of its kind.

Professor Jones began her tenure at Hostos in 1977 as an adjunct in the English Department teaching ESL

reading courses. She was appointed a full-time lecturer in 1981 and, along with teaching the full range of English course offerings, has been a leader in the remedial education effort at the College. Professor Jones has a special interest in the areas of school-college collaboration, developmental education, conflict resolution and race talk.

Hostos Named a Top 10 Finalist for the Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence

Based on its innovative approaches and dedication to student success in the classroom and workplace, Hostos was named one of 10 finalists—the only one from the Northeast region—for the



Two graduates of Hostos' dual-degree engineering program returned to campus to speak to current students in the program. Qudus Lawal '11, left, and Dane Christie '10, right, are now pursuing advanced degrees at Stanford and Princeton, respectively.

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“Students are successfully learning, completing their programs, earning certificates and getting good jobs at higher rates because the College is advising them each step of the way and addressing factors that could be barriers to student success.”

Joshua Wyner, Executive Director,
The Aspen Institute
College Excellence Program

2015 Aspen Institute Prize for Community College Excellence. Awarded every two years, the Aspen Institute's \$1 million prize is the nation's preeminent recognition of high achievement and performance in America's community colleges.

Hostos was selected as a finalist from the original pool of more than 1,000 institutions. Finalists are judged on performance and improvements in student learning, certificate and degree completion, employment and earnings for graduates, and high levels of access and success for minority and low-income students.

Chief Arnaldo Bernabe Selected for 2014 Sloan Public Service Award



Chief Arnaldo Bernabe with his family

Hostos' Director of Public Safety, Chief Arnaldo Bernabe, was one of six public servants selected by the Fund for the City of New York for the 2014 Sloan Public Service Award, widely recognized as the “Nobel Prize” of City government.

For more than 38 years the Fund has recognized City employees at all ranks and levels of government for their extraordinary service. Chief Bernabe is living proof of the exemplary leaders who serve and are shaped by Hostos. A 2001 graduate with an A.A. degree in public administration, Chief Bernabe is the first Hostos employee to win the award and the first CUNY-wide public safety officer to receive this honor.

Hostos Receives a \$2.6 Million Title V Grant

The U.S. Department of Education awarded Hostos a five-year \$2.6 million Title V grant to establish “ADELANTE,” a program designed to reinvigorate, enhance and accelerate progress throughout the developmental sequence. The grant also enables Hostos to enhance college credit courses and expand faculty development and research immersion. Bronx Borough President Rubén Díaz, Jr. congratulated the College on the award and noted that, “receiving a \$2.6 million Title V Grant award from the United States Department of Education...recognizes Hostos' leadership in providing quality education to students from diverse backgrounds.”

Graduation 2014: A Decade-Long Upward Trend Continues

The 864 graduates at Hostos' 43rd Commencement represented the largest graduating class in the College's history and surpassed the previous record of 842 set in 2013. CUNY Chancellor James B. Milliken participated in the ceremony, his first official event as Chancellor. (See page 27 for more information.)



City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito, Congressman José E. Serrano, and CUNY Chancellor James Milliken with President Matos Rodriguez

Hostos Athletes Continue to Score Big

The Caimans men's basketball team won the CUNY Athletic Conference (CUNYAC) regular season title *and* the 2013–14 CUNYAC championship. The team finished the year with a 26–5 record, was nationally ranked for nine weeks, and climbed as high as No. 3 in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJAA) Division III poll. “We were determined to bring home the CUNYAC championship title,” said Tyree White, NJCAA All-American and CUNYAC Player of the Year. “We worked really hard this year, and it wouldn't have been possible without the support of the entire Hostos community.”

Along with Tyree White, photo on page 2, several other student athletes on both the men's and women's basketball teams were named to the Region XV All-Stars. Dehaina Bailey, photo below, won Honorable Mention, and the Sportsmanship Award went to Ian Dietzer. Women's basketball team members Melsha Messam and Mecca Norfleet were chosen as Second Team All-Stars.



STUDENT SUCCESS STORY:

SHALIM LÓPEZ '14

Being named valedictorian is a major accomplishment for any student, but in Shalim López's case, it is even more impressive because three years ago she could not speak English. Shalim graduated from high school in the Dominican Republic, came to the United States with her family, and enrolled in the CUNY Language Immersion Program (CLIP) at Hostos. The first member of her family to attend college, she was fearless. Not only did she overcome the language barrier, she graduated with a 4.0 GPA, majoring in Liberal Arts.

Giving back is part of Shalim's DNA: as president of the Hostos Connections Club, she helped students obtain support services on campus. After being in the work-study program, Shalim was hired as an intern and then as a college assistant. All of these experiences, she says, contributed to her professional development. Now enrolled in Lehman College, Shalim is working toward a B.A. in social work, then a master's degree and a Ph.D. “The CLIP program provided me with a great opportunity. It was an experience that I feel I can share. So I want to return to Hostos and be a source of strength for other students who are starting out.”

IMPACTING THE LIVES OF COUNTLESS STUDENTS



At Hostos, we make a constant effort to ensure our students' success. Innovative new programs and technologies are helping them reach educational milestones.

Hostos' groundbreaking initiatives and programs ensure that every student is offered the opportunity to succeed. We employ academic support, student coaching, new technologies and innovative retention strategies to help Hostos students overcome the obstacles they face. Our overall focus is on developing students' college readiness and improving the odds that they successfully complete their degree, earn a certificate, or transfer and continue their studies at another higher education institution.

In 2014, the number of students subject to academic probation and dismissal dropped to its lowest recorded level since 2007, a rate of 15.64 percent. The same academically at-risk student group also had a retention rate of 53.78 percent from spring to fall.

In 2013–14, the College launched several new retention initiatives to develop college readiness and to motivate students to complete their degrees.

Hostos Adopts Two-Generation Approach to Student Retention

In April 2014, Hostos was named a member of the Aspen Institute Ascend Network, a group of 58 leading organizations from more than 24 states that use innovative two-generation approaches to move parents and their children toward educational success and economic security. Recognizing that Hostos students who are also parents face significant challenges to college completion, the College used the \$50,000 grant from the Aspen Institute Ascend Fund to implement a

“Hostos gave me the opportunity to do something that is beyond what I’ve experienced so far in my whole life.”
—Elvis Boves '14, NASA Marshall Flight Center Intern



two-generation summer pilot program. The program offered a select group of Hostos student-parents summer courses (often not covered through financial aid programs) at no cost, and simultaneously enrolled their children free of charge in Hostos' College for Kids Summer Academy, a high-quality, campus-based educational summer camp run by the Division of Continuing Education & Workforce Development. The pilot proved to be a success with 93 percent of the parent participants re-enrolling in the College in the fall.

New Summer Program Boosts Financial and Educational Goals

Also initiated this year was Summer Success 101: Student Financial Literacy and Retention Program, a pilot program designed to increase student financial literacy and improve retention and educational attainment rates. The

program enabled student participants to use unexpended funds from their federal Pell grants to pay for one summer class and enroll in a second course at no cost. Beyond accelerating degree completion, the program supported financial literacy workshops where students learned about financial self-sufficiency, personal budgeting and long-term financial planning.

Summer Success 101 was backed by a \$100,000 grant from Citi Community Development and partnerships with the NYC Office of Financial Empowerment and Phipps Community Development Corporation.



Former Hostos Adjunct Professor Seny Taveras, JD, was named executive director of Hostos' CUNY in the Heights. Based in the Inwood section of Manhattan, CUNY in the

Heights annually serves more than 3,500 students enrolled in continuing education and workforce training classes.

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“No matter how prepared you were for college, no matter what kind of help you needed to get there, no matter if you were working two jobs, if you had children who depended on you and a family to support, Hostos was there to meet you wherever you started and support you as you progressed.”

CUNY Chancellor James Milliken
at Hostos Commencement 2014

Hostos Expands Student Coaching Program, Launches New Component

The Student Success Coaching Unit, inaugurated in the 2012–13 academic year, expanded in the fall of 2013. The program ensures that every entering first-year student is assigned an individual coach—a full-time student affairs specialist—for the duration of his or her enrollment. This personalized advising system addresses the multifaceted needs of students and promises to increase degree completion and reduce attrition rates.

Amplifying the work of the coaching unit is Succeed@Hostos, an academic early warning system rolled out last year. Designed to identify students with academic challenges, the technology ensures timely support, including additional counseling from coaches and feedback from professors. Students also have greater access to support staff and are invited to join one-on-one and group tutoring sessions. For faculty and staff, Succeed@Hostos facilitates quicker intervention as well as more

effective communication and collaboration among departments. The initial pilot program yielded positive results, and Succeed@Hostos is now being implemented in more than 50 math and English sections.

Reverse Transfer Promises To Be a Game Changer

Recognizing that each student's academic journey is different, Hostos entered into a historic agreement with Lehman College and Bronx Community College. The Reverse Transfer System—the first in New York State—enables students who have transferred to Lehman College from Hostos to earn their Hostos associate degree while studying at Lehman. Interim President David Gómez calls this new pact “a potential game changer for undergraduate students in the Bronx. The recognition of successful academic progress at both institutions benefits students by enhancing the possibilities for employment while completing a second degree.” Reverse Transfer is an innovative national education trend, and colleges have reported improved confidence in students, better academic portfolios, and increased likelihood of graduating on time.

The Carroll and Milton Petrie Foundation Creates Student Emergency Fund

A number of Hostos students were able to continue their studies thanks to a \$195,000 grant from The Carroll and Milton Petrie Foundation Student Emergency Grant. These funds, to be distributed over three years, are available to students dealing with unexpected hardship and short-term financial emergencies. The goal is to assist students so that they may continue their education, rather than being forced to take a leave of absence or withdraw from school. Of the initial 50 grant recipients who received awards ranging from \$100 to \$1,500, 36 percent graduated and 52 percent re-registered for classes at Hostos.

New Technology Provides Improved Access to Critical Financial Support

Again modeling the innovative use of technology, Hostos implemented a new online system that has helped more than 1,000 students to apply for scholarships. The online scholarship management system, introduced in the fall of 2013, reduces paperwork and staff time while enhancing services for students. Through this intuitive,

streamlined system, Hostos students can access a myriad of need- and merit-based scholarships. The portal matches students with scholarships by using grade-point average, course of study and other information that students supply. The site also provides links to external scholarship pages and additional outside funding. Students who received support from The Petrie Foundation grant, for example, were selected through the new online system. In fiscal year 2014, Hostos awarded more than \$420,000 in scholarships to more than 650 students.



STUDENT SUCCESS STORY: RUBY BRYAN '13

In June 2014, Hostos graduate Ruby Bryan received the Caribbean American Healthcare Award from the New York State Nurses Association, proving conclusively that there is no expiration date on a dream.

A Jamaican immigrant, she had two goals in life: to become a teacher and a nurse. Ruby accomplished the first goal as a young woman in her native country. The second was attained in 2013, when at the age of 62 she received her Licensed Practical Nursing certificate from Hostos' Division of Continuing Education & Workforce Development as well as her Associate in Applied Science degree in Registered Nursing from the College.

Her accomplishments are even more impressive considering that she completed her education while working over 37 hours per week, raising three children, helping with grandchildren, and being active in her church and community.

The Continuing Education Association of New York named Ruby the 2014 Outstanding Adult Continuing Education Student of the Year. In her acceptance speech Ruby said, "The faculty and staff at Hostos...not only cared for me academically but emotionally as well."

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Hostos' goals are to support the local and regional economy by addressing the needs of employers and to provide students with the credentials and degrees for fast-growing, in-demand careers.

With approximately 20,000 students enrolled annually in its degree and continuing education programs, Hostos is a major source of talent, vital to upgrading and replenishing the skills and capabilities of the region's workforce. As part of a coordinated effort across all divisions, Hostos is growing its STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) and allied health programs. It's also laying plans for a new food studies degree. Through its Division of Continuing Education & Workforce Development (CEWD), Hostos is teaming up with more businesses, non-profits and government partners to expand custom-tailored workforce training to meet the specific needs of employers.

As a member of CUNY, Hostos is committed to ensuring clear educational pathways, enabling students to easily transfer from continuing education programs to associate degree to four-year programs. Similarly, Hostos' certificate and degree programs are increasingly tied directly to the real-time demands of the job market. The bottom line is providing students with the basic skills and analytical and technical knowledge demanded for jobs and careers in the 21st century workplace.

“My dream is to become a doctor. I am from a low-income family where every dollar counts. The financial support at Hostos was very instrumental to me.”

—Jubril Lawal '09, '12, Tufts University '14



A Strong Start at H.E.R.O. High

A leader in training future healthcare workers, Hostos partnered with CUNY, the New York City Department of Education, and Montefiore Medical Center to open H.E.R.O. (Health, Education and Research Occupations) High School as a clear pathway into healthcare-related fields. H.E.R.O. High opened in fall 2013 as an early college and career school for students in grades 9–12. A preparatory pipeline to careers in the City's large and growing healthcare sector, H.E.R.O. High enables students to earn a Regents Diploma with a Career and Technical Endorsement, as well as an associate degree in nursing or community health through Hostos.

A Targeted Offering for Students With Remedial Needs

Aiming to increase student success in both a career and an academic pathway, the Division of Continuing Education & Workforce Development's Bridge-to-LPN Program provides the necessary support services and academic preparation needed to enroll at Hostos and gain entry into either the LPN (Licensed Practical Nursing) or Nursing program. Bridge-to-LPN students attend a 12-week intensive academic- and college-readiness program designed to prepare them for the college-level math, writing and science requirements needed to pass the CUNY Assessment Tests. Funding for this program is provided by The New York Community Trust.



Hostos' Division of Continuing Education & Workforce Development, located in the landmark Bronx Terminal Market building, enrolled more than 13,000 students in 2013–14.

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“We will prepare more of our unemployed and our young people for middle-skilled, middle-class jobs by scaling up innovative programs like the Bronx’s Health, Education and Research Occupations High School that connects New Yorkers to CUNY and to relevant work experience.”

New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio

New Workforce Partnerships Geared to Food Industries

The Division of Continuing Education & Workforce Development (CEWD) continues to adapt and innovate, responding to the training needs of local employers and helping Hostos students land jobs. With the ongoing economic growth of Bronx food businesses, CEWD embarked on several new workforce partnerships, among them, a program with the National Supermarket Association (NSA) to improve the managerial and customer-service skills of employees in NSA stores in the Bronx. CEWD also teamed with Zaro’s Bakery to provide onsite training for its employees.

Customer service training for farmers’ markets and green markets was another new CEWD venture that began in 2013 with 40 students. The first cohort of students who successfully completed the 11-session, 50-hour program were guaranteed interviews with GrowNYC, a non-profit that operates the Union Square Greenmarket, builds community gardens, and teaches about environmental issues. Members of the second student group interviewed with Harvest Home, a pioneer in bringing farmers’ markets to low-income NYC neighborhoods that lack access to fresh, healthy and affordable food.

CUNY 2020 Aims to Align Academics and Economic Development

Governor Andrew Cuomo awarded two CUNY 2020 grants to Hostos in the first round of funding: \$2.2 million for Allied Health Training for Employment and a portion of a \$4.6 million award for a new multicampus media program. The CUNY 2020 program is intended to connect innovative, academic excellence with economic development to create more jobs by the year 2020.

As part of the Allied Health Training for Employment initiative, Hostos will expand degree and non-degree offerings by updating to state-of-the-art equipment and facilities for its existing Nursing, Dental and Radiologic Technology programs, while developing additional ones such as Occupational Therapy Assistant and Physical Therapy Assistant. The upgrades will target the specific needs of regional healthcare employers and ensure that Hostos graduates are well prepared for jobs in this high-priority sector, which is projected to grow close to 20 percent in some fields.

The \$4.6 million award shared with Lehman College and Macaulay Honors College will be used to create a new media jobs incubator and innovation lab to prepare students for careers with New York City-based companies. The jobs incubator at Hostos, in a space adjacent to the landmark Bronx Terminal

Market, will build on the strength of Hostos' media design program and enable students to acquire the experience and skills they need for employment in this in-demand field.

Hostos Expands STEM Studies

Hostos' commitment to high-quality education in the STEM fields is at the heart of our collaboration with the Grove School of Engineering at The City College of New York. With employment opportunities for environmental engineering technicians projected to increase by 18 percent between 2012 and 2022, Hostos began offering a new joint degree/dual admission program in earth system science and environmental engineering in fall 2013. Students completing this program at Hostos—or pre-existing programs in chemical, civil, electrical and mechanical engineering—can transfer seamlessly to the Grove School to earn their bachelor's degrees.



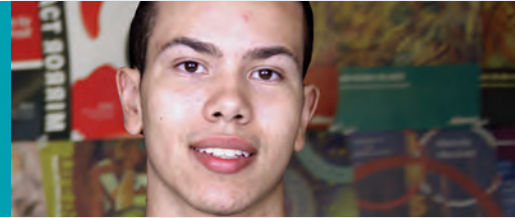
Hostos student Sandy Rosas '14, NASA's Dr. Charles Doug Wingard and Professor Nieves Angulo at the Marshall Space Flight Center

NASA Grant is Launch Pad for Students

Hostos professor Nieves Angulo is committed to getting students interested in STEM fields by getting them out of the classroom. Dr. Angulo was instrumental in securing a \$442,015 NASA-CIPAIR (Curriculum Improvements Partnership Award for the Integration of Research) grant in collaboration with CUNY's New York City College of Technology for NASA-based educational programs that ran from September 2010 through September 2013. Hostos and City Tech were among only seven educational NASA grant recipients in the nation.

Over the years, the NASA grant enabled 12 Hostos students to spend a summer at a NASA facility and learn firsthand from scientists, engineers and astronauts. In the summer of 2014, Hostos students Kane Vinson and Sandy Rosas traveled to NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama, thanks to private individual support.

According to Dr. Angulo, "Today, we are very proud to say that the collaboration has yielded an improvement in our curriculum for the STEM fields at Hostos, as well as involving our students in NASA-related research. This synergy has led to positive re-enforcement of what our students can do in their future lives."



STUDENT SUCCESS STORY:

DAKOTA MARIN '14

2014 was a great year for Dakota Marin. The 18-year-old received a Regents Diploma from Hostos-Lincoln Academy of Science (HLA) in June and, through this early college secondary school, an associate degree in Liberal Arts from Hostos Community College. But the crowning glory was being awarded a prestigious Gates Millennium Scholarship.

Funded by a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Gates Millennium Scholarship Program annually selects 1,000 outstanding students to receive a good-through-graduation scholarship at any college or university of their choice. Even better, if they complete their undergraduate degree and go on to graduate studies in computer science, education, engineering, library science, mathematics, public health or science, that will be paid for, too—all the way through a doctoral degree.

Dakota used his scholarship to pursue his interest in mechanical engineering at NYU's Polytechnic School of Engineering. And the Bronx native recently became an ambassador for the Gates Millennium Scholars Program, serving as a role model for those who could potentially benefit from the scholarship and connecting with and identifying the best and brightest talent in our community.

TRANSFORMING THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE



Hostos serves as a beacon in the South Bronx. It fosters a college-going culture and enables members of our community to think positively about what lies ahead and what's possible.

As a community college, Hostos is an anchor institution in the South Bronx with a unique history and specific mission. Our campus resources, faculty, students, programs and administrative leadership all contribute to strengthening the economic and social fabric of the South Bronx and the neighboring communities we serve. Hostos' tradition of social activism and volunteerism is rooted in the College's founding. The same is true of the College's identity as a "family" and our drive to support student success and social mobility for ambitious newcomers to the United States.

Today, Hostos is serving an ever greater number of people who historically have been excluded from higher education.

We're fostering a college-going culture in the community, where parents teach their children the value of higher education. We're also increasing the leadership capacity of non-profit organizations working to make the Bronx a stronger community—thereby benefiting the many Bronx residents who rely on their services.

Helping Those Who Help the Bronx

Thanks to the support of JPMorgan Chase and The New York Community Trust, the Center for Bronx Non-Profits (CBNP), which Hostos helped launch in 2010, appointed Eileen Newman as its first executive director last year. Created to equip non-profit leaders with the skills necessary to transform their organizations and improve the overall

“I had to leave my country because of political unrest, and I have finally been given the opportunity to pick up where I left off. Hostos changed my life. Hostos changes so many lives.”—*Chrystelle Ade '15*



quality of life in the Bronx, the Center kicked off a host of new programs to complement the professional development seminars, networking and coalition opportunities, and educational courses that have been offered since the CBNP was founded.

The Public Conversation Series, quarterly events that focus on emerging paradigms in public policy and non-profit practice, began in January. “The Challenge of Urban Food Systems” drew an audience of more than 200 to hear a panel of experts discuss urban gardens, green markets, and ways of making fresh, nutritious foods more readily available in urban areas. Other events held during the year addressed the changing political landscape, navigating fiscal crises, healthcare reform, and the juvenile justice system.

Hostos Grows its Portfolio of College Transition Programs

In 2014, the CUNY Language Immersion Program (CLIP) relocated to the Bronx Terminal Market near Hostos, enabling the program to serve a greater number of individuals. An accelerated, intensive instruction in language skills for new immigrants, CLIP is part of Hostos’ growing portfolio of college transition programs for admitted students who need developmental and remedial support prior to entering college. Eighty-four percent of those who complete CLIP enroll in college, more than 90 percent make strong gains on the CUNY reading and writing tests, and upwards of 80 percent skip at least one ESL level at the time of enrollment.

Building on the success of CLIP, Hostos has instituted the Community Language Program (Pre-CLIP) to address



Eileen Newman, executive director of the Center for Bronx Non-Profits at Hostos was interviewed by Daren Jaime on BronxNet “Open.”

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“Employers are providing fewer opportunities for on-the-job training than they have in the past. Yet, they are still looking to hire workers with skills and experience.... This shift creates an imperative to develop an education system, especially at the community college and post-high school level, and training programs that recognize the skills and credentials that are needed by employers.”

Chauncy Lennon, Managing Director,
Global Philanthropy, JPMorgan Chase

the needs of incoming freshmen seeking to improve literacy skills in their native language and gain proficiency in English.

Establishing South Bronx Corridors of College Success

In 2014, with generous funding from the Ford Foundation, Hostos embarked on the planning and start-up phase of a new initiative, the South Bronx Corridors of College Success. The program aims to increase access to high-quality post-secondary education, particularly for incarcerated people, immigrants, veterans, disconnected youths and their families.

Collaborating with the New York Reentry Education Network and the Center for Institutional and Social Change, Hostos will connect on-the-ground knowledge with research on what works. The goal is to identify policies that increase college access and success for underserved populations.

Expanding Services for Veterans

In New York City, an estimated 17,300 veterans are currently unemployed and nearly 3,000 of them reside in the Bronx. In 2013, the Division of Continuing Education & Workforce Development (CEWD) provided services to approximately 150 veterans.

In support of the College’s work to serve this community, Hostos received a \$300,000 grant from the Stavros Niarchos Foundation to launch a two-year pilot program. Formed in anticipation of the large influx of veterans who will be demobilized in coming years, Hostos Community Heroes is targeted to veterans pursuing non-degree certifications, remedial courses and workforce training programs. The program is served by two staff members, a veterans coordinator and a veterans counselor, charged with providing the support necessary for training, employment and enrollment in higher education.

A Pipeline for High-Growth Jobs

Hostos is partnering with Phipps Neighborhoods, JPMorgan Chase and Montefiore Health System to help young adults in the Bronx achieve long-term financial independence.

Phipps, Montefiore and Hostos received a \$1 million grant from JPMorgan Chase to support the Career Network: Healthcare Partnership. This 11-week

program combines classroom studies at Hostos with hands-on opportunities at Montefiore Medical Center to provide Bronx youth with work readiness skills, career exploration opportunities and coaching for healthcare-related careers. Upon completion, students are guaranteed interviews with Montefiore for one or more of the health system's 1,500 job vacancies. This program offers young adults a pathway to employment while providing Montefiore with access to the talent needed to ensure excellence in patient care.

Cultivating the Skills and Talents of Future Leaders

One of the goals of Hostos' five-year Strategic Plan is to nurture the leadership capacities of Hostos students. Through educational workshops, forums, training programs, community service and other opportunities, the College provides multiple access points to leadership development. As a result, more students than ever are following the example of Eugenio María de Hostos and using scholarship, work and volunteer service to develop their skills.



On May 9, 2014, Ameen Alhubaishi was selected as the CUNY Student Leader of the Year at the Vice Chancellor's Excellence in Leadership Awards ceremony. A member of the Hostos Student Leadership Academy, Ameen completed more than 140 hours of volunteer service in the 2013–14 school year—which included cleaning and restoring local parks, conducting a bone marrow drive on campus, and sharing his skills in math and engineering with middle and high school students—all while maintaining a 3.85 GPA.

Hundreds of other Hostos students have taken advantage of the opportunities to develop their skills and become leaders both on and off campus. Hostos dental hygiene students, for example, volunteered for the annual Greater New York Smiles Program, which provides free dental screenings and health tutorials to more than 500 New York City public school students.



STUDENT SUCCESS STORY: MASKANA ADEDJOUMAN '14

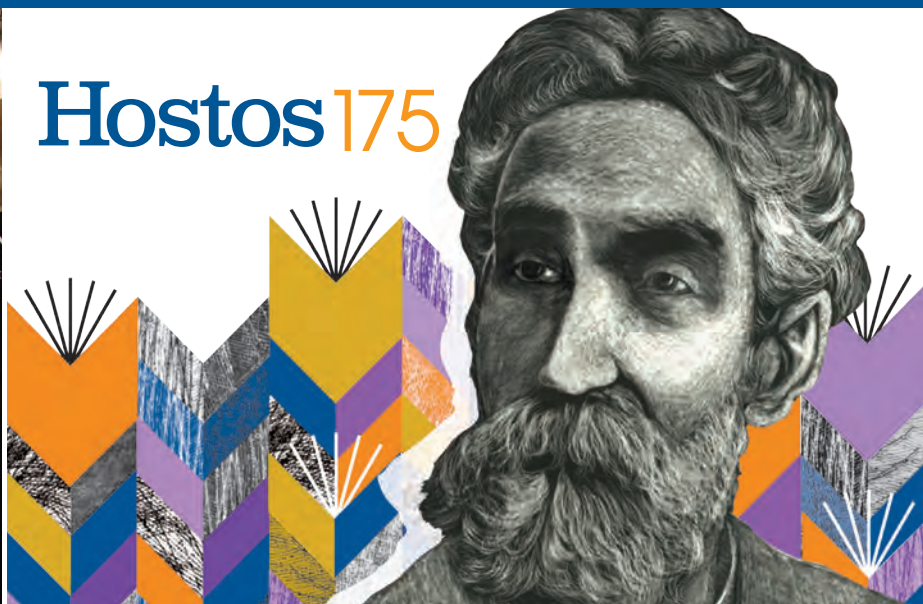
Maskana Adedjouman came to the United States from Togo, West Africa, in 2010 in search of a better life and one in which he could learn to build all the things he dreamed of making as a boy. After completing an ESL course in Manhattan and earning his GED, he found an educational home at Hostos. "Living in the Bronx, Hostos was convenient, but more importantly, it had a lot of students like me...I felt I belonged."

To earn his degree as quickly as possible, Maskana opted for Hostos' Accelerated Study in Associate Program (ASAP). For Maskana, it was a game changer. The one-on-one advisement and tutoring services kept him on track. Financial support in the form of textbooks, Metrocards and tuition gap assistance made it easier for him to focus on his studies. And his educational horizons were broadened when ASAP advisors encouraged him to apply for scholarships and grants for a summer study abroad program in China.

Maksana earned his Associate in Science degree in Civil Engineering from Hostos in 2014 with an impressive 3.95 GPA and is now working toward his B.A. at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh.

SHOWCASING

ARTS & CULTURAL EVENTS



The performances and events at Hostos celebrate our community's traditions. They educate, entertain and inspire. The offerings engage diverse audiences, nurture new works and support emerging artists.

A New Director, Another Banner Year

John MacElwee was appointed the new director of the Hostos Center for the Arts & Culture (HCAC) in October 2013, replacing Wally Edgecombe, who retired after 39 years of service. HCAC continues to showcase artists and companies that



define excellence in theater, dance and music, and is a cultural force throughout the metropolitan area.

Hostos' breakthrough participation in Edinburgh Festival Fringe in August 2013 is a hard act to follow. But HCAC did. Among the 2013–14 highlights:

"Welcome to Arroyo's," a play mounted by the Hostos Repertory Company, was directed by student-actor Ebrahim Rasheed, the first student in Hostos Rep's 30-year history to direct a full-

scale production. The play is described as "a hip hop theater coming-of-age story."

After a long hiatus, HCAC resumed its artistic collaboration with the award-winning Teatro SEA (Society of the Educational Arts), New York's premiere bilingual arts-in-education and Latino theater for young audiences. The first production, "La Cucarachita Martina" (Martina the Little Roach), was based on Cuban and Puerto Rican folklore. Another, "La Muela del Rey Farfán" (The Toothache of King Farfán), featured more than 40 life-sized puppets, singers and musicians.

To kick off Puerto Rican Heritage Month, Hostos presented Bobby Sanabria, photo above left, and his multi-Grammy-nominated 19-piece Multiverse Big Band performing a

“I loved the opportunity to direct ‘Welcome to Arroyo’s.’ Professor Morales made me aware of more possibilities, and that is a gift.”
—Ebrahim Rasheed, Hostos student 2010–14, Lehman College ’17



tribute to one of Puerto Rico’s greatest composers, Rafael Hernández. The concert also featured 10 members of the Bronx Arts Ensemble String Section, three guest vocalists, and the 319th U.S. Army Band.

Momma’s Hip Hop Kitchen “Volume 7: Celebrating Sisterhood” honored women in the arts through lyrics, song and dance in celebration of Women’s History Month. Performing annually at Hostos since 2009, Momma’s Hip Hop Kitchen is a free, multifaceted hip-hop event designed to showcase female artists, especially women of color. It also serves as a platform for social justice and community building.

Hostos presented a number of speakers and lecturers throughout the year, among them Amanda Washington, the great-great-granddaughter of Booker T. Washington, on the importance of

education; Frances Green, a trial lawyer, counselor and motivational trainer, on succeeding in the global workplace; and the acclaimed Chicana writer, feminist, activist, poet and playwright Cherrie Moraga.

Happy Birthday, Don Hostos!

Hostos175 is a yearlong tribute to Eugenio María de Hostos on the 175th anniversary of his birth. Events, which began in the spring semester and continue through 2014, include lectures and workshops, a documentary film screening, a student essay contest, a dramatic reading competition, and Hostos Repertory Theater’s fall production, “Young Hostos,” written by Michael Gabriel Torres ’11 and based on Hostos’ early life and writings.



Amanda Washington, a motivational speaker and the great-great-granddaughter of Booker T. Washington, addressed the Hostos community in May 2014.

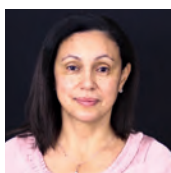
HONORS

FACULTY & STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS



Matthew Bethancourt, assistant professor of media design and visual and performing arts, exhibited

“zipCODA” at the Dumbo Arts Festival in Brooklyn in September 2013.



Sandra Castellanos, assistant professor of dental hygiene, was appointed president of the New York State Dental Hygiene Educators Association.



Robert Cohen, professor of English as a Second Language and chairperson of the Department of Language and Cognition, co-authored *Longman Academic Reading Series 4: Reading Skills for College*.



Elvir Dincer, associate professor of dental hygiene, was appointed to the editorial board of *Case Study of Dental Science*, an international journal of the Association of Medical and Dental Doctors.

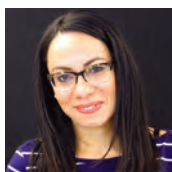


Gissette Forte, acting benefits manager, authored a poetry book, *La Voz del Alma*.

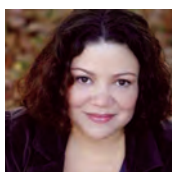


Isaac Goldemberg, Distinguished Professor of humanities, was honored with a retrospective exhibit

at the House of Peruvian Literature in Lima, Peru. Professor Goldemberg also authored *Diálogos conmigo y mis otros*, a new collection of poems.



Sonia Maldonado, assistant professor of teacher education, was appointed to the advisory board of the Simón Bolívar Foundation.



Sol Miranda, adjunct assistant professor of visual and performing arts, joined the cast of the new Tina Fey sitcom, “Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt.”



Salim Rayman, associate professor and coordinator of the Dental Hygiene Program, was appointed to the New York State Board of Dentistry.



Ana García Reyes, associate dean for community relations, was recognized for exemplary commitment and service by Dominicanos Unidos de Nueva York and Hands on New York.



Charles Rice-González, Distinguished Lecturer in the English Department and associate artistic director of the

Hostos Center for the Arts & Culture, won the Lambda Literary Foundation’s Dr. Betty Berzon Emerging Writer Award.



Mohammad Sohel, associate professor of physical sciences, was awarded a summer faculty fellowship at

the Center for Functional Nanomaterials at Brookhaven National Laboratory.



Sarah Sandman, assistant professor of media design and visual and performing arts, exhibited the

Schaghticoke Series in September 2013 at The Wassaic Project, Wassaic, New York, a participatory art installation.



Ian Scott, assistant professor of visual and performing arts, had his work exhibited at Kilmorack Gallery

in Scotland in September and October 2013 and at Victory Hall Arts Centre in Jersey City in November and December 2013.

FAREWELL

SALUTE TO PRESIDENT MATOS RODRÍGUEZ



On August 27, members of the Hostos Community College family gathered to say goodbye to outgoing President Félix Matos Rodríguez and to welcome a familiar face, new Interim President David Gómez, back to the College.

Hosted in the Hostos Café in part by José A. Sánchez-Kinghorn, chairman of the Hostos Community College Foundation Board, the reception included several members of the College's extended family: CUNY Senior Vice Chancellor Jay Hershenson, New York City Council Speaker Melissa

Mark-Viverito, and Bronx Borough President Rubén Díaz, Jr.

Family, friends and colleagues offered remarks of thanks and appreciation to President Matos Rodríguez, who became president of Queens College. In his five years at the helm of Hostos, President Matos Rodríguez worked tirelessly not only to further the College's educational mission but to raise its visibility and reputation on the local, regional and national level. In the last year alone, his participation in three White House symposia, his

appointment to the transition teams of both Speaker Mark-Viverito and New York City Comptroller Scott Stringer, and Hostos' selection as a finalist for the prestigious Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence are examples of the impact he had on this college and the communities it serves.



HIGHLIGHTS

SELECTED EVENTS OF THE YEAR

1 CUNY Senior Vice Chancellor Jay Hershenson joined Hostos Associate Dean Ana García Reyes and Hostos students at The Bronx Dominican Parade's 24th Anniversary Awards Banquet in August 2013. Six students each earned \$1,000 scholarships for outstanding academic achievement and service to the Dominican community. Associate Dean García Reyes and Hostos Assistant Dean Johanna Gómez were selected as *madrinas* of the parade.

2 Student ambassadors from Hostos Leadership Academy participated in community service activities in the Bronx as part of New York Cares' Fall 2013 day of service. Twenty members helped beautify the Bronx Park Middle School by painting murals and planting flower bulbs in school gardens; another 30 students lent a hand in the annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk at Orchard Beach.

3 President Félix Matos Rodríguez was the keynote speaker at the New York City Police Department's Hispanic Heritage

Celebration in October 2013, which recognized several outstanding Latino members of the city's law enforcement family.

4 In February 2014, Hostos student ambassadors, members of the Leadership Academy, and Alumni Relations Office personnel rolled up their sleeves and went to work for Friends of the Rockaways, a non-profit organization that helps families restore homes damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Sandy.

5 Columbia University professor Van C. Tran '02 was welcomed back to campus by Director of Transfer Services Mercedes Moscat for the first-annual "May is Alumni Month."

6 Professor Emeritus Gerald J. Meyer, co-founder and co-chair-person of The Circle of 100 Scholarship and Emergency Fund, and Saudy Tejada '04, co-chair, thanked attendees at Donor Appreciation Night held on May 22 at Mamajuana Café in Washington Heights. The Circle of 100 is a group of faculty, staff, alumni and friends





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of the College that awards grants and scholarships to students who need financial assistance to complete their education.

7 At Donor Appreciation Night, Glenda Grace, executive counsel to the president and labor designee, and María Cano,

director of the COPE Program, received awards for their outstanding dedicated support to students. Ms. Grace, right, posed with Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Carmen Coballes-Vega.

8 The Radiologic Technology Pinning Ceremony celebrated 22 graduates on June 16, marking the program's 100 percent first-time pass rate on the National Certification Board exam for the 17th straight year, and the fifth year in a row that 85 percent of its students found a job within six months of graduation.



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HIGHLIGHTS

2014 ANNUAL GALA: THE ART OF GIVING

The 2014 Gala, The Art of Giving, held on May 2 at the Glen Island Harbour Club in New Rochelle, celebrated the many individuals and organizations that support the College's educational mission and showcased its amazing students.



Hostos President Félix V. Matos Rodríguez hosted the event with Mistress of Ceremonies, María Vasallo, an Hostos student and Barnes & Noble Scholarship recipient. The evening raised over \$480,000 for student scholarships and programs.

The Art of Giving honored several important civic leaders and members of Hostos' extended family who have supported the College throughout the years (bottom left): Luis A. Ubiñas, philanthropist and policy advocate, received the President's

Medal, the highest honor the College bestows on an individual; Marlene Cintrón, president of The Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation, was awarded the Community Empowerment Lifetime Achievement Award;

CUNY Senior Vice Chancellor for University Relations and Secretary of the Board of Trustees of CUNY Jay Hershenson was the recipient of Hostos' Education Lifetime Achievement Award; and Adam Weinstein, president and





CEO of Phipps Houses Group, was recognized as Hostos' Person of the Year.

A highlight of the evening, CUNY Chancellor Emeritus Matthew Goldstein announced that he was starting the Jay Fund in honor of Senior Vice Chancellor Jay Hershenson. Chancellor Emeritus Goldstein, photo far right, pledged the first \$10,000 to this new scholarship fund aimed at assisting Hostos students who are also "DREAMers."

The Gala also featured live performances from the Hostos Repertory

Company's production of "Welcome to Arroyo's"; readings of poems about Eugenio María de Hostos by students in Professor Thelma Ithier-Sterling's public speaking class; and a screening of the short film, "And Suddenly A Chora," produced by professor Sarah Sandman and created by her Hostos Design Lab students over the summer. In addition, two visual art students turned the entrance hall into an art studio where they worked on original paintings.

The Office of Institutional Advancement inaugurated new and innovative fundraising projects

at the Gala, including an online auction to complement the live auction. A text-to-pledge campaign earmarked funding to allow Hostos students to study at the NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies at Columbia University and NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama.



HIGHLIGHTS

2013 ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



The 8th Annual Scholarship Fund Golf Outing on September 19, 2013, raised a record \$92,109 for student scholarships and services.

The event took place at Pelham Bay and Split Rock Golf Courses in the Bronx and drew 115 golfers. Hostos students also hit the links, joining corporate sponsors, individual supporters, and members of the

College's faculty and staff. The mentorship that experienced golfers provided for Hostos students turned the day into a wonderful experience for everyone.

The golf outing would not have been complete without a little friendly competition, both on and off the course. Contests for longest drive, closest to the pin, and lowest team score were joined by several raffle challenges.

The 8th Annual Scholarship Fund Golf Outing was made possible with the generous support of main sponsors, Barnes & Noble, JFD Office Interiors and Konica Minolta.



2014 COMMENCEMENT



Hostos' 43rd Commencement, which took place on June 3, 2014, celebrated the achievements of a record-setting 864 graduates.

Two distinguished speakers addressed the graduates: Sheena Wright, the first female CEO of United Way of New York City in its 75-year history, and New York City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito, the first Puerto Rican and Latina elected to serve as council member.

Born and reared in the South Bronx, Ms. Wright, photo top left, said that education had enabled her to overcome many obstacles. She urged the Class of 2014 to always keep learning and remain humble, but never forget who they are inside: "Blaze your own trail, but

appreciate the fact that you are creating a runway for others."

President Matos Rodríguez presented Council Speaker Mark-Viverito, photo top right, with the President's Medal, the highest honor bestowed by the College.

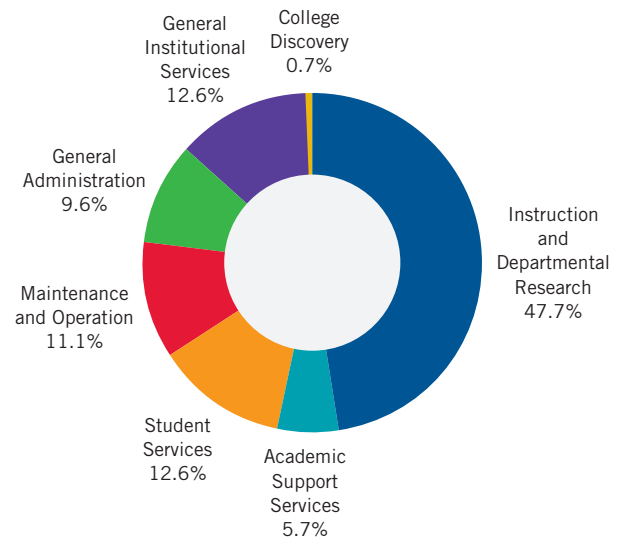
FINANCIALS

FISCAL YEAR 2013-14

EXPENDITURES BY MAJOR PURPOSE

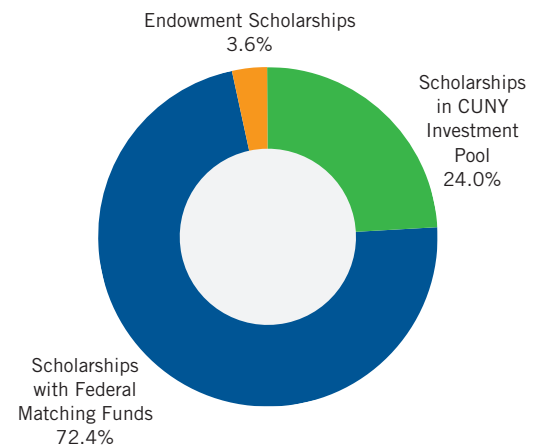
Instruction and Departmental Research	\$34,315,219	47.7%
Academic Support Services	4,085,113	5.7%
Student Services	9,029,394	12.6%
Maintenance and Operation	7,965,328	11.1%
General Administration	6,924,212	9.6%
General Institutional Services	9,072,774	12.6%
College Discovery	536,686	0.7%
Total Expenditures *	\$71,928,726	100%

* Includes Fringe Benefits



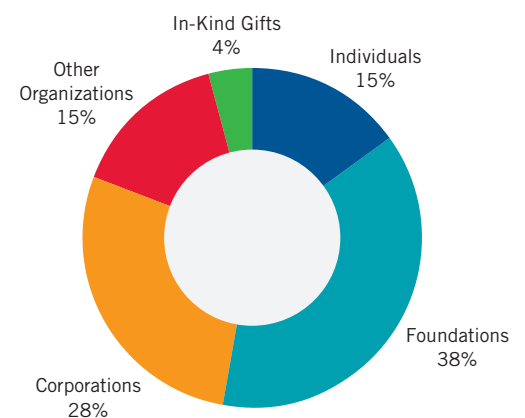
COMPONENTS OF ENDOWMENT SUPPORT

Scholarships in CUNY Investment Pool	\$232,967.50	24.0%
Scholarships with Federal Matching Funds	702,909.94	72.4%
Endowment Scholarships	34,661.13	3.6%
Total Endowment	\$970,538.57	100%



CONTRIBUTED INCOME TO HOSTOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Individuals	\$237,071	15%
Foundations	611,632	38%
Corporations	445,432	28%
Other Organizations	243,105	15%
In-Kind Gifts	67,485	4%
Total College Fundraising	\$1,604,725	100%



HOSTOS

AT-A-GLANCE

FALL 2014 ENROLLMENT: 6,983

58.2% FULL TIME

41.8% PART TIME

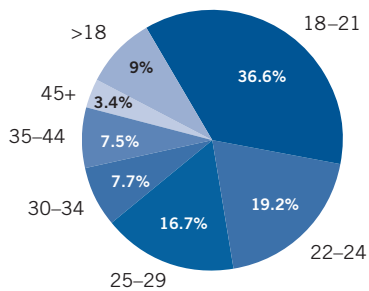
GENDER

65.5% FEMALE

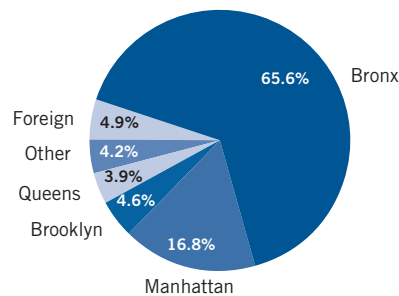
34.3% MALE

AGE DISTRIBUTION

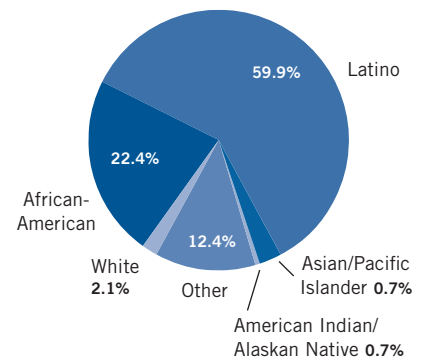
Average Age: 25



PLACE OF RESIDENCE



RACE / ETHNICITY



ECONOMIC STATUS

73% of students have an annual household income of less than \$30K per year

FIRST GENERATION

49% of students are the first generation in their family to attend college; 21% say their parent/guardian's highest education attainment is less than a high school diploma

LANGUAGE

63% of freshmen speak a native language other than English

FACULTY & STAFF (FALL 2013)

Full-time faculty: 182
Part-time faculty: 249
Full- and part-time staff: 431

DONORS

The Hostos Community College Foundation extends its thanks to the generous donors who invested in our students' success. Whether a personal gift, corporate donation or a grant award, this support enhances the academic, cultural and financial resources made available to students. From July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014, contributions to the College's foundation totaled \$1,604,725.



If you would like to learn more about giving opportunities at Hostos Community College and become part of our philanthropic community, please visit www.GivetoHostos.com

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Chairman's Circle \$10,000 and Above

John and Silvia Calderón
Matthew Goldstein
Dolly Martínez
Robert and Eloise Morgan

President's Circle \$5,000–\$9,999

William Aguado
Leslie Shad and Joseph Brennan
Marlene Cintrón
Nydia and Wallace Edgecombe
Michael Fassler
Peter Mertens
Anna Milat-Meyer
Michael Potack
José A. Sánchez-Kinghorn
Matthew Sapienza-Alicea
Luis Ubiñas
Iris Weinsall

Caimans' Circle \$1,200–\$4,999

Cira Ángeles
Margaret Asencio-Puente
Dolores Batista
Luis A. Canela
Kevin Carmine
Ana M. Carrión-Silva
Carmen Coballes-Vega
Lorraine Cortés-Vázquez
Dolores Fernández
Glenda Grace
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Edward King
Martin Lindenfeld
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Mary Manning
M. Salomé Galib and Duane McLaughlin
Gerald Meyer
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Lester and Tracy Petracca
Ana Victoria Puchi
Jimmy Quan
Salahuddin Rajput
Félix Matos Rodríguez
Esther Rodríguez-Chardavoyne
Carlos and Kim Sanabria
William J. Scribner
Rees E.E. Shad

\$500–\$1,199

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Aldrin Bonilla
Don Braswell
Terrence Brown
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Amelie Coster
Nathaniel Cruz
Omyma David
José Davila
Victor M. De León
Susan Dicker
Amy G. Elliot
Sandy Figueroa
Carlos Flynn
Madeline Ford
Richard Gampert
Jacqueline Henao
Marielena Hurvich
Zak Ivkovic
Collette Joseph
Paul Kolaj
Nicole Leach
Franklin Martínez
Laura McGowan
James and Carolyn McLaughlin
Lissette Nieves
Pedro Peralta
Loreto Porte de Pérez
Thomas L. Pulling
Joshua Rivera
Jerry Rosa
Lisnette Rosario
Donald Rosenberg
Raul Russi
Sean Santini
Lethbed Santos
Saudy Tejada
Carmen Vega-Rivera
Alicia Vélez
Marvin Waltuch
Dudley N. Williams
Elizabeth Wilson
Kathy Zamechansky
Elyse Zucker

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Joseph Adellye
George Aguilar
Deirdre Aherne
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Lymaris Albors
Joseph Alicea

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Josephine Anyanwu
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Ralph Rivera
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Phyllis Saccoccio
Eduardo Sánchez
José Santana
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Francisco Segarra
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Camelia Sotolongo-
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Greg Tarnacki
Lourdes Torres
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Maruella Van der Ree
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Evelyn Vázquez
Vivian Vázquez
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Linda Watkins-Goffman
Adam Weinstein
Alice Welt-Cunningham
John Williams
Tiffany Williams
Lucinda Zoe

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Isiah Abrey
Christine Agosto
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Wishart Alleyne
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 María Vassallo
 Fernando Vázquez
 Nancy Vázquez
 Roland Vélez
 Jessica Vilella
 Frank Virone
 Fernando Viteri
 Fabian Wander
 Judith Weiss
 Shantel Whonder
 Roberto Williams
 Sheryce Woolery
 Ruben Worrell
 Honorata Zabielski
 Ana Zaya
 Anthony Zic
 Ayeva Zoulifaou

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 Elba Cabrera
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 Mary Manning
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 Lisanka Soto
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\$100,000 and Above

Citibank
 JPMorgan Chase Foundation
 New York City Department of Cultural Affairs
 Stavros Niarchos Foundation
 The Carroll and Milton Petrie Foundation
 The New York Community Trust

\$25,000–\$99,999

Ascend at the Aspen Institute
 Barnes & Noble
 JFD Office Sales
 New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
 Phipps Houses

\$10,000–\$24,999

Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center
 GE Asset Management
 New York Yankees Foundation
 Palladium Equity Partners
 The City University of New York, Office of the Chancellor
 Time Warner, Inc.
 Tonio Burgos & Associates, Inc.

\$5,000–\$9,999

Acacia Network Inc.
 Banco Popular
 Bank of America
 Diversity Foundation
 EmblemHealth
 MacQuesten Construction Management, LLC
 Montefiore Medical Center
 Puerto Rico Department of Economic Development and Commerce

\$1,000–\$4,999

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 Ask Contracting Corporation
 Blackboard Transact
 Borough of Manhattan Community College
 Bronx Arts Ensemble
 Bronx Community College
 Codigo Entertainment, LLC
 Fundación Prof. Juan Bosch
 Future Funds LLC
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Goshow Architects
 Goya Foods, Inc.
 Healthfirst
 Heating And Burner Supply Inc.
 Herbert H. Lehman College
 Honeywell International Inc.
 Hostos Athletics Department
 Hostos Student Government Association
 Hutch Metro Center, LLC
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 JLo Consultant Inc.
 JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA
 Kerington, Spencer, Sibling, Ltd.
 Kingsborough Community College
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 Lane Associates Heating & Cooling
 MBJ JV Inc.
 Metropolitan Food Services
 Nebraskaland
 New York League of Puerto Rican Women, Inc.
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 Popular Community Bank
 Queens College
 Queensborough Community College
 Related Management
 Rockefeller Foundation
 SimplexGrinnell
 St. Barnabas Hospital
 Sterling Sanitary Supply Corp.
 The Bronx Chamber of Commerce
 The City College of New York
 The New York City Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
 The Scholarship Foundation of the National Supermarket Association
 Urban Health Plan
 Verizon
 Wellcare
 WHEDCO
 White Castle System, Inc.

\$500–\$999

111th Street Boys-Old Timers, Inc.
 5Linx
 Advent-Morro Equity Partners, Inc.
 Brooklyn College
 CBA Industries, Inc.
 College of Staten Island

Corsica Technologies
 El Diario La Prensa
 Fidelis Care New York
 Foundry Communications
 Harlem RBI
 Harlem River Yard Holdings, LLC
 Hudson Valley Bank, NA
 Imlay International, LLC
 John Jay College
 Lincoln Hospital
 Marisco Centro
 Promesa Foundation
 Puerto Rican Family Institute
 Research Foundation
 Sovereign Bank
 Sunlight
 The Graduate Center
 York College

Up to \$499

Amertex Textile Services Corp.
 Beacon Geriatric Consulting AG
 Berkeley College
 Bronx Council on the Arts
 Bronx Museum of the Arts
 Bronxworks

Dunwell Elevator Electrical Industries Inc.
 El Regreso, Inc
 Five Boro Banner and Sign, Inc.
 Hostos Department of Continuing Education
 Isla Drug Stores Inc.
 Jack Loconsolo & Co., Inc.
 La Fonda Boricua Restaurant Corp.
 LaGuardia Community College
 Latino Commission on Aids, Inc.
 LatinTrends
 Metro Optics Eyewear, Inc.
 Professional Staff Congress
 Public Works Partners
 Staples
 The Parkside Group
 The Zombies Musical LLC
 Theatrical Protective Union

In-Kind Gifts

809 Bar & Grill
 American Golf
 An Beal Bocht Café
 Apollo Theater
 Banco Popular

Barnes & Noble
 BJ's
 CDW-G
 Cisco Enterprises
 City Sights NY
 Clare Rose Distributors
 Crest Oral B
 Daily News
 District 12
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 Staten Island Yankees
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SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarships are available to Hostos students

Barnes & Noble Scholarship Fund
 Beth Abraham Nursing Scholarship Fund
 The Carroll and Milton Petrie Foundation Scholarship Fund
 CenterLight Health Systems Nursing Scholarship Fund
 The Carlos Beltrán Foundation Scholarship Fund
 Carlos González & Edward González Jr. Scholarship Fund
 Cecil Pitman Dental Hygiene Scholarship Fund
 The Circle of 100 Scholarship and Emergency Fund

The Doctor Juan Bosch/ Pediatrics 2000 Scholarship Award
 Dolores M. Fernández Scholarship Fund
 The Dylan Isaac Ravenfox Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Elias Karmon Scholarship Fund
 Ernesto Malavé Award
 The Gerald Meyer Transfer Scholarship Fund
 Hostos Community College Scholarship Fund
 Howard Bayne Scholarship Fund
 Josephine Aguado Scholarship Fund

Judith Z. Potack and Dorothy Hausberg Scholarship Fund
 Mariano Rivera Foundation Scholarship Fund
 Math Department Scholarship Fund
 Mildred Hernton Scholarship Fund
 Nancy Reveron Scholarship Fund
 Natural Science Scholarship Fund
 New York League of Puerto Rican Women Scholarship
 New York Yankees Scholarship Fund

Paula L. Zajan Early Childhood Education Scholarship Fund
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 Shirley Hinds Scholarship Fund
 Virginia Paris Memorial Scholarship Fund
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GRANTS

Hostos faculty and staff continue to score major successes in securing grants from government agencies, foundations and corporations. The following awards reflect active and new grants administered through the Research Foundation for the period of July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014.

PROJECT TITLE	SPONSOR	AMOUNT
Designing Futures With Games	National Science Foundation	\$182,901.00
ITNEP-HOSTOS Nursing Initiative	NYSED Bureau of Health Professions	1,290.00
Allied Health Career Pipeline	USDHHS Office of Family Assistance	1,480,000.00
Child Care Access (CCAMPIS)	USED Office of Postsecondary Education	99,020.00
CILES	USED Department of Education	238,313.00
Hostos WIPA	U.S. Social Security Administration	293,484.00
Library Collection Aid	NYSED Office of Cultural Education	8,180.00
Liberty Partnerships Program	NYSED Office of Higher Education	300,000.00
Perkins IV/CTEIA	NYSED Office of Higher Education	996,683.00
STEP/Proyecto Access	NYSED Office of Higher Education	197,794.00
CSTEP	NYSED Office of Higher Education	170,730.00
Workforce Investment Act	NYSED Office of Adult Career and Continuing Education Services	165,451.00
Adult Literacy Program	NYC Office of The Mayor	95,761.00
Dental Assistant	NYC Department of Small Business Services	28,955.50
Dental Anesthesia	NYC Department of Small Business Services	21,728.00
Young Men's Initiative	NYC Center For Economic Opportunity	58,018.00
COPE Program	NYC Human Resource Administration	36,877.00
COPE Program	NYC Human Resource Administration	135,211.85
COPE GSI HOSTOS	NYC Human Resource Administration	319,910.93
Workforce Partnerships	NY City Council	7,058.52
Early College Academy Hostos C.C.	NYC Department of Education	6,672.98
Jobs-Plus	NYC Human Resource Administration	1,032,687.80
Deferred Action For Childhood Arrival	NY City Council	91,125.00
Child Care Development Block Grant	NYS Office Of Children And Family Services	80,108.00
Sensory Pathways and Learning	PSC-CUNY Program Year 44	3,333.50
Race and the Literary Fake: A Comparative Study of James Weldon Johnson's "The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man" and Margaret Seltzer's "Love and Consequences"	PSC-CUNY Program Year 44	3,364.70
A Universal Coefficient Theorem for the Derived Factors of the Primitives	PSC-CUNY Program Year 44	3,470.74
Longing for Encore in Keats' "Ode to a Nightingale"	PSC-CUNY Program Year 44	3,278.00
The Triangle Fire of 1911 in Italian American History and Memory	PSC-CUNY Program Year 44	3,499.64

PROJECT TITLE	SPONSOR	AMOUNT
Surrender New Jersey	PSC-CUNY Program Year 44	\$3,499.64
The Gift Cycle: Schaghticoke Reservation	PSC-CUNY Program Year 44	3,144.50
Justice Denied: How Anti-Cuban Hysteria Led to Tainted Conviction	PSC-CUNY Program Year 44	6,000.00
Engaging Innovative Screens-to-Nature Technology in the Research of Plants	PSC-CUNY Program Year 44	6,000.00
Bilingualism in New York City's Public Spaces	PSC-CUNY Program Year 44	3,990.00
Urban Botany and Urban Agriculture in New York City	PSC-CUNY Program Year 44	5,990.00
Barcoding And Biogeography Of Ground Spiders From China To The Balkan Peninsula	PSC-CUNY Program Year 44	6,000.00
PSC CUNY In-Service Account	PSC-CUNY Program Year 44	3,500.00
Domestic Violence Empowerment Initiative	Safe Horizon, Inc.	44,941.31
Center For Bronx Non-Profits	JPMorgan Chase Foundation	100,000.00
Mechanisms & Evolution In Budding Yeast	Cornell University	25,960.00
Center For Bronx Non-Profits	New York Community Trust	60,000.00
Bronx Einstein Training	Albert Einstein College of Medicine	27,204.00
HPOG Impact Study Site	ABT Associates Inc.	500,780.00
Support For Expectant & Parenting Teens	Health Research, Inc.	150,000.00
Hostos Community Heroes Pilot Program	Stavros Niarchos Foundation	150,000.00
At Home In College	Robin Hood Foundation	65,000.00
Mainstreaming Mathematics Remedial	Spencer Foundation	2,672.65
Single Stop Services	Single Stop USA, Inc.	150,000.00
	TOTAL	\$7,806,823.26



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Hostos Community College is an educational agent for change, transforming and improving the quality of life in the South Bronx and neighboring communities since 1968. Hostos serves as a gateway to intellectual growth and socioeconomic mobility, and a point of departure for lifelong learning, success in professional careers, and transfer to advanced higher education programs. The College's unique Student Success Coaching Unit, which partners students with individualized guidance, is emblematic of the premier emphasis on student support and services.

Hostos offers 27 associate degree programs and two certificate programs that facilitate easy transfer to The City University of New York (CUNY) four-year colleges or baccalaureate studies at other institutions. The College has an award-winning Division of Continuing Education & Workforce Development that offers professional development courses and certificate-bearing workforce training programs. The Hostos Center for the Arts & Culture (HCAC) is one of the pre-eminent Latino arts centers of the Northeast. The HCAC has distinguished itself for showcasing traditional art forms as well as emerging and internationally renowned artists.

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