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**The City University of New York**



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of students’ academic

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**of The City University of New York**

**Thirty-Ninth Annual Honors Convocation**



Wednesday the twenty-fourth day of May

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at six o'clock in the evening

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Senate Scholarship and Awards Committee.

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**PROGRAM**

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| NATIONALANTHEM |  | Marie InamoriPianist and Vocalist |
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| GREETINGS |  | Daisy Cocco De FilippisPresident |
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| STUDENTADDRESS |  | Subrena WilliamsClass of 2023 Salutatorian |
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| PRESIDENT’S STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS |  | Daisy Cocco De FilippisPresident |
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| FOUNDATION AND DONOR AWARDS |  | Colette AtkinsVice President for Institutional Advancement and Executive Director of the Hostos Foundation |
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| DEPARTMENTAWARDS |  | Allied Health Sciences, Behavioral/Social Sciences, Business, Education, English, Humanities, Language and Cognition, Library, Mathematics, Engineering, Natural Sciences |
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| SPECIALPROGRAMAWARDS |  | ASAP, BMI, CSTEP, Hostos Athletics, Hostos Leadership Academy, Office of School College Partnerships |
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| CLOSINGREMARKS |  | Shiang-Kwei Wang, Vice President and Provost for Academic Affairs |
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| NARRATOR |  | Silvia Reyes, Director of Special Programs and Student Engagement |
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| ANNOUNCERS |  | Babette Audant, Dean for Academic AffairsAndrea Fabrizio, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs |

**PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS**

President’s Student Leadership Award

**José González**, SGA President

**Yassine Gaye**, SGA VP for Student Affairs

**Nasrin Akter**, SGA Senate Secretary

**Kacey Witter**, SGA Senator

**Randolph Charles**, Men’s Basketball

**Rashad Ramserran**, Men’s Basketball

**Lanasia Drain**, Women’s Basketball

Recognizing graduating students who serve as leaders in the SGA or Athletics and have a 3.5 G.P.A. or better.

**FOUNDATION AND DONOR AWARDS**

Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the Graduating Class of 2023

The Hostos Foundation provides scholarships to the Valedictorian and the Salutatorian, both of whom represent the highest performing students of the graduating class. These students maintained excellence in academics, leadership and service within Hostos Community College and in the community.

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| **Valedictorian** | **Salutatorian** |
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| **Yassine Gaye**A.S. Chemical Engineering | **Subrena Williams**A.A. Criminal Justice |

The Cocco De Filippis Family Scholarship

 **Yassine Gaye**

 **Kacey Sugay Witter**

This merit-based scholarship is awarded annually to two students with demonstrable community engagement and academic achievement who intend to use their degree to empower their community. The scholarship is awarded to fully matriculated students who have completed at least one semester. The recipients have demonstrably significant community service and a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0.

The John Anthony Chardavoyne Scholarship Endowment

 **Reyna Mena**

 **Anderson Valerio**

“In memory of Mr. Chardavoyne’s life-long desire to learn and spread joy,” this scholarship is awarded to two graduating Liberal Arts and Sciences students in the History Option sequence. The honorees have a concentration in historical studies, have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0, and are continuing to a four-year college degree program. They have also demonstrated community service.

The Dr. Nasry Michelen Memorial Endowment

 **Brenny Feliz**

 **Janissa Vargas**

**Marthe Kiemde**

**Rossy Troncoso Acosta**

**Yuka Terada**

This scholarship helps to defray the cost of tuition, fees and other college-related expenses for students who are enrolled full-time in an A.A.S. Allied Health degree program, have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.5, and have demonstrated community service.

[The Professor Isabel Li Endowed Memorial Scholarship](https://hostos.academicworks.com/admin/portfolios/487)

**Marthe Kiemde**

**Ousman Konateh**

The Professor Isabel Li Endowed Memorial Scholarship provides financial resources to help two graduating Hostos students who intend to continue their education and earn a bachelor’s degree at a four-year institution.

The Joe Alicea Veterans Scholarship

 **Kacey Sugay Witter**

 **Michel Lizardo**

Joe Alicea worked at Hostos for more than 39-years in the Office of Financial Aid and served our country in the Vietnam War. To honor his memory, the Division of Student Development and Enrollment Management (SDEM) has established the college's very first scholarship fund dedicated to student veterans who have served our nation.

The Paula L. Zajan Early Childhood Education Scholarship

 **Yanilda Hernandez**

 **Myesha Perez**

Dr. Paula Zajan, professor and founder of the Early Childhood Education Program, died in June 1988. Dr. Zajan was a dedicated teacher who imparted her love of learning and teaching to students. She bequeathed to the college funds to start a scholarship in her name. Dr. Zajan loved life and people and saw beauty in individuals from all walks of life. She was very devoted and committed to the Early Childhood Education Program and to Hostos Community College. Her contributions have enriched the lives of many students. Her magnificent spirit continues in the legacy she left behind.

**DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS**

**Allied Health Sciences Department**

Dental Hygiene Awards

Bronze Award **Grecia Solano De Vásquez**

The Bronze Award is given in recognition of the academic achievement of having the third highest G.P.A. in the class.

Silver Award **Andribel Castillo Guzmán**

The Silver Award is given in recognition of the academic achievement of having the second highest G.P.A. in the class.

Gold Award **Ronesha Singleton**

The Gold Award is given in recognition of the academic achievement of having the highest G.P.A. in the class.

Licensed Practical Nursing (Day Program) Awards

Bronze Award **Tiffany Law**

The Bronze Award is awarded to the student with the third highest G.P.A. in the Licensed Practical Nursing Day program.

Silver Award **Deviene Analice Adlam**

The Silver Award is given in recognition of the academic achievement by having the second highest G.P.A. in the Licensed Practical Nursing Day program.

Gold Award **María Soto**

The Gold Award is given in recognition of the academic achievement of having the highest G.P.A. in the Licensed Practical Nursing Day program.

Registered Nursing (Day Program) Awards

Bronze Award **Victorine Guilavogui**

The Bronze Award is given in recognition of the academic achievement of having the third highest G.P.A. in the Registered Nursing Day program.

Silver Award **Ramatoulaye Diallo**

The Silver Award is given in recognition of the academic achievement by having the second highest G.P.A. in the Registered Nursing Day program.

Gold Award **Ozge Castro**

The Gold Award is given in recognition of the academic achievement of having the highest G.P.A. in the Registered Nursing Day program.

Registered Nursing (Evening Program) Awards

Bronze Award **Julio Marine**

The Bronze Award is given in recognition of the academic achievement of having the third highest G.P.A. in the Registered Nursing Evening program.

Silver Award **Kevin Bennett**

The Silver Award is given in recognition of the academic achievement of having the second highest G.P.A. in the Registered Nursing Evening program.

Gold Award **Anna Mikheyeva**

The Gold Award is given in recognition of the academic achievement of having the highest G.P.A. in the Registered Nursing Evening program.

Radiologic Technology Awards

Bronze Award **Rafat Chowdhury** and **Jada Hearns**

Presented to the students who have achieved the third highest G.P.A. in the Radiologic Technology program.

Silver Award **Ed Christian Aguinaldo**

Presented to the student who has achieved the second highest G.P.A. in the Radiologic Technology program.

Gold Award **Luis Martinez**

Presented to the student who has achieved the highest G.P.A. in the Radiologic Technology program.

**Behavioral and Social Sciences Department**

Behavioral and Social Sciences Awards

Bronze Award **Tara Randall**

The Bronze BSS Award is presented to a student who has shown outstanding academic growth in BSS. The student must have completed a minimum of three BSS classes in at least two of the three BSS units and must also have an overall G.P.A. of at least 2.8 and a G.P.A. of at least 3.5 in BSS courses.

Silver Award **Brauli D Peña Peralta**

The Silver BSS Award is presented for outstanding achievement in BSS by a graduating student who has completed three or more BSS classes in at least two of the three BSS units. The student must also have an overall G.P.A. of at least 3.0 and a G.P.A. of at least 3.5 in BSS courses.

Gold Award **Abibatou M Ndaw**

The Gold BSS Award is presented for outstanding achievement in BSS by a graduating student who has completed four or more BSS classes in at least two of the three BSS units. The student must have an overall G.P.A. of 3.0 and a G.P.A. of at least 3.7 in BSS courses.

**Business Department**

A.A.S. in Accounting Awards

Bronze Award **Claudia Sánchez**

Silver Award **Asma Alzindani**

Gold Award **Mark Davy**

A.S. in Accounting Award

Bronze Award **Accia Harris**

Silver Award **Marjorie Montrose**

Gold Award **José González**

A.S. in Business Management Awards

Bronze Award **Katherine Santana Montero**

Silver Award **Kenia Guerra**

Gold Award **Mervin Smith**

A.A.S. in Office Technology Awards

Bronze Award **Jennine Amos-Pinnock**

Silver Award **Fanny Jerez**

Gold Award **Diana Almarante**

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

**Education Department**

Aging and Health Studies/Gerontology Awards

Honorable Mention **Lilian Reynoso**

Bronze Award **Geraldine Núñez**

This award is given to the graduating student in the Aging and Health Studies program with the third highest overall G.P.A.

Silver Award **Devin Brijlal**

This award is given to the graduating student in the Aging and Health Studies program with the second highest overall G.P.A.

Gold Award **Katherine Peterson**

This award is given to the graduating student in the Aging and Health Studies program with the highest overall G.P.A.

Health Education Awards

Honorable Mention **Rossini Perez**

Bronze Award **Hawa Antonet Abraham**

Silver Award **Kacey Sugay Witter**

Gold Award **Janice Nicola Glenn**

Physical Education Awards

Honorable Mention **Justina Martínez**

Bronze Award **Hannah Slater**

Silver Award **Ashley Cabral**

Gold Award **Gregory Barnes**

Teacher Education Awards

Honorable Mention **Cynthia Javier**

Bronze Award **Corín Pérez de Cruz**

Silver Award **Nicole Lebrón**

Gold Award **Fansainey Jatta**

**English Department**

Excellence in English Awards

Bronze Award **Justine Sierra**

Silver Award **Amanda Moreno**

Gold Award **Deborah Ojei**

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

Excellence in Women's and Gender Studies Awards

**Rayra Oliveira Dias**

**Tracie González**

**Hawa Abraham**

**Suzzette Campbell**

**Charmaine Griffin**

**Stephanie Brioso**

The Women's and Gender Studies program is pleased to recognize Academic Excellence in Women's and Gender Studies. Outstanding essays or projects are submitted for nomination by faculty who are teaching courses that emphasize either discipline-based and/or interdisciplinary perspectives on gender and sexuality. Winners are selected for their ability to reflect on, analyze, and illuminate issues in women's and gender studies as well as for the overall strength of the students’ writing. Recipients carry a G.P.A. of at least 3.0.

**Humanities Department**

Excellence in Black Studies Awards

Bronze Award **Hualbín Ramírez**

Silver Award **Daniel Honeycutt**

Gold Award **Daimna Martínez**

Given to students who excelled in Black Studies.

Excellence in Audio Production

**Arthur Hayles**

**Zenny Fermín**

**Juan Carlos Sánchez**

Excellence in Music 102

**Marie Inamori**

**Carissa Lee**

**Keannie Paulino**

Excellence in Music Award is given to students who demonstrate excellence in Music 102.

Excellence in Music 207

**Jesy Torres**

**Kimberley Hill**

Excellence in Music Award is given to students who demonstrate excellence in Music 207.

Modern Language Awards

Excellence in French **Soraya Falon Lombard**

Excellence in Italian **Marcellus Borland**

Excellence in Japanese **Melissa Arroyo & Kevin Bennett**

Excellence in Spanish **Samiya Rifat**

Presented to students who excelled in one of the following: French and Francophone language and culture, Italian language and culture, Spanish and Hispanophone language and culture, and Japanese language and culture.

Latin American and Caribbean Studies Awards

Silver **Bryana Martínez**

Gold **Enrique Rodríguez Brito**

**Nicole Pizarro**

**Brauli Peña Peralta**

Excellence in Latin American and Caribbean Studies

Visual and Performing Arts Awards

Excellence in a Theater Class

**Benjamin Casilla**

**Kevin Cuello**

**Edieth Antonella González**

**Francisco Natera**

Awarded to students who have shown remarkable skill and commitment in a theater class at Hostos.

Excellence in a Theatrical Production

**Susana Angamarca**

**Mellanie Benito**

**Fernando Castillo**

**Daniel Honeycutt**

**Kobe Jacobs**

**Dainma Martinez**

**Wilbert Morales**

**Angel Moret**

**Hualbin Ramirez**

Awarded to students that have excelled in rehearsal and performance.

Visual and Performing Arts Award

**Alan Pierre-Louis**

Excellence in Painting and Drawing

**Amber Desir**

**Isaac Freeland**

**Emily Solís**

**Christopher Williams**

Awarded to students who have shown remarkable skill and commitment in painting and drawing.

**Library Department Awards**

Escriba!/Write! 2022-23 Student Literary and Art Journal Award

**Kimberley Hill**

¡Escriba! ¡Write!  is multilingual student literary & art journal that the Library has published annually for 18 years. Outstanding work in writing or art is placed in nomination for its originality, technical excellence and ability to capture and present what the students want to convey to readers of the journal.

**Mathematics and Natural Sciences Departments**

Engineering Awards

Bronze Award **Edward Allen** and **Nabiha Ibshar**

Silver Award **Fousseynou Sidibe**

Gold Award **Yassine Gaye**

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

**Mathematics Department**

Computer Science Awards

Bronze Award **Emily Checo Genao**

The Bronze Medal Computer Science Award is for outstanding academic growth in Computer Science by a student initially placed in a developmental Mathematics course who has completed at least 8 credits of Mathematics beyond MAT 150, including CSC 205 Discrete Mathematics, with at least a 3.5 Grade Point Average in Computer Science.

Silver Award **Rashad Daniel Ramserran**

The Silver Computer Science Award is for outstanding achievement in Computer Science by a graduating student who has completed at least 6 credits beyond Mat 160, including CSC 215 Modern Programming, with at least a 3.5 Grade Point Average in Computer science.

Gold Award **Leah Kelley**

The Gold Medal Computer ScienceAward is for outstanding achievement in Computer Science by a graduating student who has completed at least 11 credits beyond MAT 160, including CSC 215 Modern Programming, with at least a 3.5 Grade Point Average in Computer Science.

**Natural Sciences Department**

Environmental Stewardship Award

**José Armando Keppis**

The Environmental Stewardship and Community Service Award is presented to a student in AA, AS, Forensic Science, Chemical or Mechanical Engineering Programs with a science G.P.A. of 3.5 or higher and who has demonstrated commitment and leadership in addressing environmental issues in the college and the community.

Food Studies Award

**Josephine Silva**

**Narell Vásquez Luque**

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

Forensic Sciences Award

Gold **Nataliya Julissa Dixon**

The Forensic Science Award is presented to a student enrolled in the Forensic Science Dual Degree program who has accumulated 50 or more credits towards an AS degree, has a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.5 or higher and/or participated in research activities, such as LSAMP, PRIZM, summer internship, CRSP or others.

Mildred Hernton Award

**Alejandra Sena**

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

Natural Sciences Award

Silver **Reinaldo R. López**

Gold **Alexandrea Carrero**

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

Women in Science Award

**Altagracia De La Rosa**

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

**SPECIAL PROGRAM AWARDS**

**Accelerated Study for Associates Program (ASAP)**

ASAP Excellence Awards

**Yassine Gaye**

ASAP Excellence Award is presented to ASAP students on track to graduate with a G.P.A. higher than 3.9.

**Black Male Initiative (BMI)**

BMI Together wE Achieve More Awards (TEAM)

Silver Award **José Armando Keppis**

Gold Award **Yassine Gaye**

The Black Male Initiative – Together wE Achieve More (BMI TEAM) Award is presented to BMI mentors, tutors, and/or peers who have demonstrated academic excellence, commitment to the BMI program and its initiatives, and qualities of leadership. Additionally, the student's ability to address issues relevant to the STEM community at Hostos and/or beyond, including diversity, equity, inclusion, and/or social justice will also be considered. An overall G.P.A. of 3.2 or higher is required.

**Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program (CSTEP)**

Certificate of Excellence

**Katie Arzu**

 **Brando Méndez**

**Daniel Tolbert**

**Hostos Athletics Department**

Student Athlete Academic Excellence

**Lanasia Drain**

**Hostos Student Leadership Academy**

Excellence in Leadership Awards

**Anny Dominguez**

**Fatoumata Gueye**

**José González**

An award to celebrate the accomplishments of a student who excels in volunteering and attends leadership training workshops throughout the fall, winter and spring. The student demonstrates and exhibits the qualities exuded in the CUNY Star Model for Leadership Development.

The 30th Annual National Character & Leadership Symposium at the United States Air Force Academy Participant Awards

**Yassine Gaye**

**José González**

An award for a student who participates in the 30th Annual National Character and Leadership Symposium as a representative of Hostos Community College and demonstrates the values associated with the Hostos Honor Oath.

Phi Theta Kappa All-New York Academic Team Awards

**Gregory Barnes**

**Jeffrey Hidalgo**

**Yuka Terada**

Student who exemplifies excellence inside and outside the classroom through service and scholarship as a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

**Office of School College Partnerships (OSCP)**

College Now Awards

Academic Achievement Awards

**Crystal Lazarus**

**Karla Louis**

**Shay Hornedo**

This award is for student(s) who has earned the most college credits while still in high school and has the highest G.P.A. from those credits earned.

Hostos Lincoln Academy Awards

Academic Excellence Award

 **Angela Kwateng**

 **Deborah Ojei**

 **John Grijalva**

**Luis Dávila**

**Saniya Edwards**

**Christopher Cortés**

These high school students from Hostos-Lincoln Academy of Science, a CUNY Early College Initiative high school, are graduating from high school at the same time as receiving an Associate in Arts Degree from Hostos Community College. These students completed this incredible accomplishment and maintained a 3.7 (or higher) G.P.A. These students can transfer directly into a senior college with at least 60 credits. These focused and determined students continue the legacy of Hostos and are quickly becoming their generation's leaders. They give us all hope for our future.

Health Education Research Opportunities (HERO) High School Awards

Academic Achievement Awards

 **Allyssa Comagon**

 **Alexa González**

 **Ethan Bones**

**Maria Shahbain**

Current full-time HERO-HOSTOS students who have earned 24 or more credits and achieved a college G.P.A. of 3.3 or higher.

**SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

The Scholastic Achievement Award is earned by students who graduate with a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.7 or higher. Traditionally, these students are recognized with golden stoles which are bestowed during the Honors Convocation ceremony and worn by the honorees during the college's commencement (graduation) ceremony. Official recognition is pending the review of final grades.

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| **Hawa Abraham****Naseem Abuzaid****Anthony Acevedo****Mariledy Alcántara****Hebah Alghazali****Diana Almarante****Asma Alzindani****Veronica Amoasi****Hasionna Anderson****Gregory Barnes****Mellanie Benito****Devin Brijlal****Leeann Brosh****Ozge Castro****Lorelyn Céspedes****Jenilee Cruz****Amy Cuello****Mark Davy****Zoraida DeJesús****Marliatou Diallo****Nataliya Dixon****Lanasia Drain****Suprina Frazier****Mabel García****Yassine Gaye****Janice Glenn****Elizabeth Gómez****Viviano González****Tracie González****José González****Genesis González Grullón** | **Roshell Grossett Bancroft****Kenia Guerra****Accia Harris****Rohit Hoobraj****Yavor Ivanov****Aisha Ivie****Jalisa James****Fansainey Jatta****Cynthia Javier****Fanny Jerez****Karen Jimenez****Kiswend Kabore****Leah Kelley****Patricia Kpessilo****Nicole Lebron****Enjoli Long****Luis Lopez****Joel Lopez****Esteffany Luciano Medrano****Gabriela Melo****Reyna Mena****Micaela Mercedes Lopez****Marjorie Montrose****Aminatou Mounkaila****Julissa Nestor****Christelle Nikiema****Tenjing Norsang****Emily Oyola****Jacquline Palmer****Malik Pellington****Rebeca Pena** | **Rossini Pérez****Corin Pérez de Cruz****Katherine Peterson****Elizabeth Quiñones Díaz****Nora Rajeh****Tanzila Rehman****Samantha Rodriguez****Karla Romero****Heidy Rosario****Juanita Sampah****Claudia Sánchez****Mariela Sandoval****Leury Santana****Katherine Paola Santana Montero****Justine Sierra****Josephine Silva****Ronesha Singleton****Mervin Smith****Grecia Solano De Vasquez****Steisy Sosa Abreu****Jovanny Terrero Galan****Taijha- Gae Thompson****Yarleny Valdez****Andrea Vasquez Guillen****Maria Vasquez Guillen****Narell Vasquez Luque****Shakhyry Walsh****Andre Watson****Subrena Williams****Kacey Witter** |

**Congratulations to all of the**

**2023 Honors Convocation Honorees**

**The Change Has Come**

by Paul Laurence Dunbar – 1872-1906

The change has come, and Helen sleeps–

Not sleeps; but wakes to greater deeps

Of wisdom, glory, truth, and light,

Than ever blessed her seeking sight,

In this low, long, lethargic night,

Worn out with strife

Which men call life.

The change has come, and who would say

“I would it were not come to-day”?

What were the respite till to-morrow?

Postponement of a certain sorrow,

From which each passing day would borrow!

Let grief be dumb,

The change has come.

*Thank you to all the families, loved ones,*

*and friends who have supported our*

*honorees during their time*

*at Hostos Community College.*

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