

**Eugenio María de**

**Hostos Community College**

**The City University of New York**



A special celebration of students’ academic

excellence and achievements

Hostos Main Theater

6:00 P.M.

The Division of Academic Affairs

proudly presents

**The Eugenio María de Hostos Community College**

**of The City University of New York**

**Fortieth Annual Honors Convocation**

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Wednesday the twenty-second day of May

in the year two thousand twenty-four

at six o'clock in the evening

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Office of Academic Affairs and

Senate Scholarship and Awards Committee.

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**PROGRAM**

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| NATIONAL  ANTHEM |  | Marie Inamorie, Pianist  Meghan Campos, Vocalist |
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| GREETINGS |  | Daisy Cocco De Filippis  President of Hostos Community College |
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| PRESIDENT’S STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS |  | Daisy Cocco De Filippis  President of Hostos Community College |
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| FOUNDATION AND DONOR AWARDS |  | Colette Atkins  Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Executive Director of the Hostos Foundation |
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| DEPARTMENT  AWARDS |  | Allied Health Sciences, Behavioral/Social Sciences, Business, Education, English, Humanities,  Language and Cognition, Library, Mathematics, Engineering, Natural Sciences |
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| SPECIAL  PROGRAM  AWARDS |  | ASAP, BMI, CSTEP, Hostos Athletics,  Hostos Leadership Academy,  Office of School College Partnerships |
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| CLOSING  REMARKS |  | Shiang-Kwei Wang, Vice President  and Provost for Academic Affairs |
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| MISTRESS OF CEREMONY |  | Silvia Reyes, Director of Special Programs  and Student Engagement |
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| ANNOUNCERS |  | Babette Audant, Dean for Academic Affairs  Andrea Fabrizio, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs |

**PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS**

President’s Student Leadership Award

**Ansumana Jammeh**, SGA Senator

**Jae’oni Davis**, Scholar Student-Athlete

**John Santana**, SGA Senator

**Miriam Fidelis**, SGA Senate Secretary

**Orlando Soto**,SGA VP of Academic Affairs/Chair of Senate

Recognizing outstanding graduating students who serve 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 2024

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| **Valedictorian** | **Salutatorian** |
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| **Tiffany Wilson**  A.S. in Business Management | **Reylin Elier Rivera Paulino**  A.A.in Liberal Arts and Sciences |

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.

**DONOR AND FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS**

Please see insert for the names of student honorees

The Cocco De Filippis Family Scholarship

**Raquel Baez**

**Franyeli Contreras**

**Kyra Echeverria**

**Kimberly Feble**

**Miriam Fidelis**

**Halimo Hassen**

**Ousman Konateh**

**Alexia Matthew**

**Stephanie Oliveira De Araujo**

**Joseph Parker**

**Samiya Rifat**

**Nene Tall**

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

**Ansumana Jammeh**

**Stephanie Oliveira De Araujo**

“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

**Tasha Cage**

**Ousman Konateh**

**Olowatobi Odofa Aboyeji**

**Merouane Sabri**

**Zhimin Wei**

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)

**Miriam Fidelis**

**Pamela Paniagua**

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

**Jason Clarke**

**Yassir Djoussa**

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

**Sashee Caraballo**

**Javon Cole**

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 **Anniska Wallace**

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

Silver Award **Mame Goumbala**

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

Gold Award **Maria Benny**

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 **Rosalba Puntiel**

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

Silver Award **Evelin Rosario Castillo**

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

Gold Award **Alejandra Sena**

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.

Licensed Practical Nursing (Evening Program) Awards

Bronze Award **Jarinet Pena**

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

Silver Award **Velvet Reed**

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

Gold Award **Jermelia N Clarke**

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

Registered Nursing (Day Program) Awards

Bronze Award **Antoinette Sawadogo**

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 **Julissa Hernández**

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

Gold Award **Joseline Fernández**

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 **Nicollette Marie Suarez**

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 **Rebecca Miller**

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 **Lam Hoang Dang**

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 **Faouzia Affo-Wabo**

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

Silver Award **Joceline Limon**

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

Gold Award **Tasnim Sharif**

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

Excellence in Behavioral Sciences

**Annalie Vega Alfonso**

**Christopher Yenchko**

**Gladys Morales**

Public Policy and Law Awards

Excellence in Criminal Justice

**Danny Acosta Mane**

**Kevin Lara**

Excellence in Healthcare Administration Award

**Mario Cacho**

Excellence in Paralegal Award

**Marquini Gil**

Excellence in Public Policy and Administration Award

**Jonathan Sanchez**

Social Sciences Awards

Excellence in Economics 101

**Zachary Tyler Boutoille**

Excellence in Economics 102

**Jose Miguel Gonzalez**

Excellence in History 201

**Linabell Castillo**

Excellence in History 202

**Nicole Pirraglia**

Excellence in History 210

**Carmen Julia Roque Escarfullleri**

Excellence in History 211

**Christopher Yenchko**

Excellence in Political Science 101

**Marlin Javier**

**Business Department**

A.A.S. in Accounting Awards

Bronze Award **Nicole Rodriguez Alcantara**

Silver Award **Gregory Estevez Morrero**

Gold Award **Yokasta Fernandez**

A.S. in Accounting Award

Bronze Award **Keylee Arroyo**

Silver Award **Edgar Hernandez Sanchez**

Gold Award **Gisselle Santana**

A.S. in Business Management Awards

Bronze Award **Luis Rivera**

Silver Award **Iana Romanova**

Gold Award **Karina Garcia**

A.A.S. in Office Technology Awards

Bronze Award **Ryan Pleasant**

Silver Award **Christine Chavarria**

Gold Award **Fawza Ibrahim Gado**

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 **Francine Estrada**

Bronze Award **Christine Jessop**

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 **Alden Hall**

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 **Geraldine Nunez**

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 **Sohemabanu Shaikh**

Bronze Award **Raquel María Báez García**

Silver Award **Cristina Moya**

Gold Award **Nellyta Jean**

Physical Education Awards

Excellence in Physical Education

**Luisiana Marmolejos Acosta**

Teacher Education Awards

Honorable Mention **Gianna Pascal**

Bronze Award **Sandrine Ouedraogo**

Silver Award **Jermel Creekmur**

Gold Award **Jeannette Garcia**

**English Department**

Women and Gender Studies

Excellence in Women's and Gender Studies Awards

**Estefany Paola Ovalles González**

**Isauris Michele Marmolejos**

**María Colón**

**Olimpia Parra**

**Topanga Padilla**

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**

Black Studies Awards

Excellence in Black Studies Awards

Topaz Award **Davina Alache**

Bronze Award **Cynsere Galindez**

Silver Award **Karesse Baptiste**

Gold Award **Jean Lewis**

Diamond  **Annalie Vega Alfonso**

Awarded to students who excelled in Black Studies

Latin American and Caribbean Studies Awards

Excellence in Latin American and Caribbean Studies

**Davina Alache**

**Javier Corro Campos**

**Luisiana Marmolejos Acosta**

**Yamilka Rosario**

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

Media Studies Awards

Excellence in Audio Production

**Arthur Hayles**

**Karesse Baptiste**

**Keannie Paulino**

**Kimberly Hill**

**Marie Inamori**

**Omar De Leon Ramirez**

Excellence in Music 101

**Salih A. Rahman**

Excellence in Music 102

**Adrian McCullum**

**Sophia Helena Navarro Alivio**

Modern Language Awards

Excellence in French **Amber Lin Demers**

**Kevin Toxqui-Tomay**

Excellence in Italian **Iris Angie Toxqui-Tomay**

**Melissa Torres**

Excellence in Japanese

**Joshua Wane Wiggan**

**Manuel Patrick Vivas**

**Theresa Marie Ross**

Excellence in Spanish

**Shelsie Bailon**

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.

Visual and Performing Arts Awards

Excellence in Painting and Drawing

**Chelsea Miguelina Ramos**

**Jason Elliot Rodriguez**

**Zina Mcghie**

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

Excellence in a Theater Class

**Ariel Padilla**

**Darius Aaron Lawson**

**Lady Trejo**

**Lisset Dominguez**

**Shantely Garcia**

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

Excellence in a Theatrical Production

**Dainma Martinez**

**Diego Alvarado**

**Hadiya Forde**

**Jenifel Melendez**

**Rony Burgos**

**Tahmina Begum**

Awarded to students that have excelled in rehearsal and performance.

Excellence in Visual and Performing Arts

**Lisset Dominguez**

**Library Department Awards**

Escriba!/Write! 2023-24 Student Literary and Art Journal Award

Award for Art **Zina Mcghie**

Award for Writing **Isauris Marmolejos**

*¡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

Honorable Mention **Brando Méndez-Zambrano**

**Roger Enriquez**

Third Place Award **Kevin C Dillon**

Second Place Award **Aaron ArjuneLall**

**Blerina Sehitaj**

First Place **John Santana**

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 **Gladys Hughes**

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 **Emily Checo Genao**

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 **Gladys Medina de Muñoz**

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.

Mathematics Awards

Bronze Award **Carmen Julia Roque Escarfullleri**

Silver Award **Javier J. Corro Campos**

Gold Award **Charlie Valencia**

Mathematics and Computer Science Scholars (MACSS) Program

Academic Excellence in Computer Science

**Gladys Medina De Munoz**

Academic Excellence in Mathematics

**Carmen Julia Roque Escarfullleri**

**Natural Sciences Department**

Environmental Stewardship Award

**Susan Hu**

The Environmental Stewardship and Community Service Award is presented to a student in A.A., A.S., 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

Second Place **Narell Vasquez Luque**

First Place **Josephine Silva**

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 Science Award

**Jared Ramlogan**

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 A.S. 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

**Bryan Francisco**

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

**Afnan Farea**

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

**Sor Bello Meléndez**

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 Award

**Jason Rodriguez**

The ASAP Excellence Award is presented to the ASAP student on track to graduate with the highest GPA in our program, recognizing their exceptional commitment to scholarly achievement and dedication to academic success.

**Athletics Department**

Scholar Student-Athlete of the Year

**Jae'oni Davis**

**Black Male Initiative (BMI)**

BMI Together wE Achieve More Awards (TEAM)

**Jose A Keppis**

**Kevin C Dillon**

**Sor A Bello Meléndez**

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

**Blerina Sehitaj**

**Gladys Hughes**

**Julianne Cepero**

**Hostos Student Leadership Academy**

Excellence in Leadership Awards

**Brittany Chantel Lanzano**

**Cynthia Bongo-Remadji**

**Dainma Martinez**

**Rzan Albahri**

**Stacy Delgado**

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 31st Annual National Character & Leadership Symposium (NCLS) at the United States Air Force Academy Participant Awards

**Kobe Bryant Jacobs**

**Yaxeny Hernandez-Ravelo**

An award for a student who participates in the 31st 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

**Blerina Sehitaj**

**Stacy Delgado**

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 Excellence and Pathway Award

**Khulud Alhirdi**

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

**Alexa Leiva**

**Fatima Bashir**

**Kadijatou Dukureh**

**Kailani Gaynor**

**Leya Crum-Ewing**

**Mady Keita**

**Tamara Dilemuth**

These students from Hostos-Lincoln Academy of Science, a CUNY Early College Initiative high school, are graduating from high school at the same time as they are receiving an Associate in Arts Degree from Hostos Community College. These students completed this incredible accomplishment and maintained a 3.7 or higher GPA. These students can transfer directly into a senior college with at least 60 credits. These focused and determined students continue to carry on the Hostos legacy and are quickly becoming their generation's leaders. They give us all hope for our future. We cannot wait to witness what they will accomplish next!

Health Education Research Opportunities (HERO) High School Awards

Academic Achievement Awards

**Alanis Davila Garcia**

**Joseph Dejesus**

**Maria Shahbain**

Current full-time HERO-HOSTOS students who have earned 24 or more credits and achieved a college G.P.A. of 3.5 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.

Faouzia Affo-Wabo Issac Matthew Freeland Estefany Paola Ovalles Gonzalez

Ed Christian Aguinaldo Jeannette Garcia Yunilsy Paredes De La Cruz

Marian Paola Albornoz Karima Garcia Emme Alexa Perdomo

Lauren E Anderson Hegel Samuel Gonzalez Jr Ryan A Pleasant

Aaron Gopal ArjuneLall Krystal Gonzalez Dilvania Polo Gutierrez

Raquel Maria Baez Garcia Jada D Hearns Luis Alexander Rivera

Kimberly Marie Bell Aisah Jawara Reylin Elier Rivera Paulino

Maria Benny Nellyta Jean Joan Emanuel Rocco

Sashee Caraballo Joceline Limon Jason Elliott Rodriguez

Alexandrea P Carrero Aissata Maiga Maria Teresa Rodriguez Adorno

Linabel Castillo Edita Makolli Iana Romanova

Nicaury Castillo Alvarez Luis M Martinez Gisselle Carmen Santana I

Christine M Chavarria Jacquelin Argentina Medina John Manuel Santana

Rafat Chowdhury Jose Noel Mendez Medina Blerina Sehitaj

Reyna Amada Compres Samantha Mendez Alejandra Sena

Jermel L Creekmur Juddy Terry Moncrieffe Tasnim Sharif

Sally Omayra Criollo Reem Moughawech Renata N Tedaldi

Xavier Cutler Cristina Moya Maceta Touray I

Kevin C Dillon Sukhmani Nayer Annalie Vega Alfonso

Alae Fahmi Nyarko Anniska Zahra Wallace

Afnan Anwar Farea Oluwaseyi Olufemi Tiffany Althea Ann Wilson

Joseline Fernandez Sandrine Ouedraogo Christopher John Yenchko

**Congratulations to all of the**

**2024 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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