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17TH ANNUAL FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS RECOGNITION CEREMONY

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10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Program

Reception

Greetings

President Suri Duitch

Presentation of Faculty Achievement Certificates

Vice President Nancy Lee Sánchez-Badillo

Group Photo

The Faculty Achievements Recognition Ceremony is a collaborative event organized by the Office of Institutional Advancement and the Office of Academic Affairs, with support from the President's office.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

John Acosta
Communications and Performing Arts Department

Presentation:

Acosta, J. (2025, November 12). Human-tech synergy in action: Using AI tools to design engaging, equitable, and efficient courses [Conference session]. CUNY Professional Development Conference: The Human Renaissance – Reimagining Leadership and Innovation in Higher Ed, City University of New York (Virtual).

Joanna Agnello
Behavioral Sciences Department

Grant:

Career Success Fellowship Recipient 2025-2026 Academic Year.

Presentations:

Agnello, J. (2025, November 14). Crisis de-escalation techniques in working with children and adolescents. Presented at the Tennessee Counseling Association Conference, Empower Within, Advocate Beyond, Franklin, Tennessee, United States.

Agnello, J. (2025, November 15). Exploring identity through multimedia expression and building silent conversations in the psychology classroom. Research presented at the Tennessee Counseling Association Conference, Empower Within, Advocate Beyond, Franklin, Tennessee, United States.

Agnello, J., Ulmer, T., & Verdino, J. (2025, September 18). Exploring identity through multimedia expression and building silent conversations in your classroom. Research presented at the Kennesaw State University Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Summit, Kennesaw, GA, United States.

Agnello, J., Ulmer, T., & Verdino, J. (2025, May 12). Exploring identity through multimedia expression and building silent conversations in your classroom. Research presented at a Faculty Forum, Kingsborough Community College, Brooklyn, NY, United States.

Aba Agolli
Office of Institutional Advancement

Grant:

Culinary Arts Scholarships: Société Culinaire Philanthropique.

Gordon Alley-Young
Communications & Performing Arts Department

Publications:

Alley-Young, G. (2025). A transmission of the times: HIV/AIDS conspiracies and denialism in historical dramas. In R. Spinelli (Ed.), *The lizard people don't want you to read this: Essays on conspiracy theory in popular culture* (pp. 185 – 200). McFarland.

Alley-Young, G. (2025). From queer to eternity: Representations of LGBTQIA+ afterlife couples. In A. Nairn (Ed.), *Depicting the afterlife in contemporary film and media: Morality, religion and death* [E-book version]. Taylor & Francis Group. (pp. 123–144). <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003438403-8>

Alley-Young, G. (2025). Problematizing recent popular education films (PEFs): Coopted voices, rescue fantasies, and subjugated identities. In R. West & C.S. Beck (eds.). *Communication, entertainment, and messages of social justice* (pp. 106-124). Routledge: New York.

Presentations:

Alley-Young, G. (2025, March 29). "Displaced Diversity, Self-Serving Saviors, and Standardized Knowledge: The Popular Education Film in France." Paper presented at the annual conference of Eastern Communication Association, Buffalo, NY.

Alley-Young, G. (2024, March 29). "Representing Reality, Denial, and Disinformation: HIV/AIDS Era in Dramas Viewed During COVID." Paper presented at the annual conference of Eastern Communication Association, Buffalo, NY. *** Recipient of a Top Paper Award ***

Grant:

Alley-Young, G. (2025). CUNY LGBTQIA+ Consortium Grant 2025-2026. New York City Council. <https://www.laguardiawagnerarchive.lagcc.cuny.edu/LGBTQIAConsortium.aspx>

Natalia Bredikhina
Office of Continuing Education

Grants:

New York City Office of the Mayor and WIOA Title II: "Adult Literacy Program."
New York State Education Department - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Title II & Welfare Education Program Funding: "Integrated English Literacy & Civics Education."

New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance: "Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training."

Dmitry Brogun
Biological Sciences Department

Award:

Computational Metagenomics Award, Discovering Novel Viruses, NSF ACCESS Allocation.

Presentations:

Brogun, D.Y., and Colon, C. "iNaturalist as an AI intervention in STEM reform." Transforming STEM Higher Education Conference, 8 November 2024, Grand Hyatt Hotel, Alexandria, VA, United States. Workshop Presentation.

Brogun D.Y., et al. "Empowering Gen Z: Addressing Essential Needs and Preparing for the Future Workforce through 'Team As Support,' (TAS): a new approach in Higher Ed." BCC's Twelfth Annual Conference on Community College Excellence, 14 March 2025, Bronx, NY, United States. Presentation Workshop.

Brogun D.Y., et al., "Team as Support (TAS): Embedding Psychological Safety to Foster Inclusion and Belonging in Higher Education." ACEI Inaugural Summer Conference, Theme: "Reflecting on the Landscape of Critical Practices and Pedagogies in Higher Education", 30 June 2025, St. John's University, Queens, NY, United States, Panel Presentation.

Brogun, D.Y., et al., "Molecular Analysis of Chlamydomonas mutants" CUNY Research Scholar Program CRSP Symposium, 24 June 2025, LaGuardia Community College, Queens, NY.

Publications:

Brogun, Dmitry, Y., and Emral Devany. "Metacognitive Discourse Forums as a Way to Engage Biology and STEM Students in Meaningful Discussions." Mathematics Teaching Research Journal, Special Issue, vol. 17, no. 4, p. 62-79. Early Fall 2025.

Brogun, D.Y., Facette, A., Polizzotto, K., Tamari, F. (2024). "General Biology 2 Laboratory Manual" In-person Modality Edition. CUNY PressBooks.

Fridman, L., Tila, D., Haas, A., Zipper, T., Neuhold, P., Mendel, I., & Brogun, D. Y. (2025). Team as Support (TAS): How Building Psychological Safety into Classroom Design Led to Higher Performance and More. e-mentor, 1(108), 4-13.

Williams, J., Feitzinger, A. A., Urdaneta-Colon, M., Agosto-Rivera, J., Melton, J., Seto, J., Goller, C., Lypaczewski, P., Dotson, J., Vázquez-Quñones, L., Cohen, I. R., Duarte, T., Sandlin, K., Lazebnik, M., Roberts, M., Petracca, J., Bathula, Y., Brogun, D., Katcher, J., Parrish, K., Zimmerman, N. (2025). Nanopore for Educators eBook (April 2025); Cold Spring Harbor (NY).

Kathleen Byrne
Nursing Department

Publications:

Byrne, Kathleen, and Christine Vaz. "Wait and watch: How nurses can support patients with non-Hodgkin lymphoma." *Nursing made Incredibly Easy* 23.3 (2025): 14-19.

Scott Cally
Communications and Performing Arts Department

Theatre Production:

Four Evangelists Walk in From a Fog. By Douglas Lackey, Directed by Mark Harborth, Lighting Design by Scott Andrew Cally, Theatre for the New City, 1 May 2025, Theatre for the New City, New York.

Luz Martin Del Campo
Behavioral Sciences Department

Grants:

Environmental Anthropology Course Development Grant. The South Asia Center at The University of Pennsylvania.

Indigenous Vernacular Environmental Maps in the Lacandón Rainforest, México.

Bodleian Libraries Special Collections–Map Room at The University of Oxford, England.

The PSC-CUNY Cycle 56 Traditional B funding award.

Presentation:

Martin del Campo, Luz Evelia. "The Lacandón Rainforest-Indigenous Vernacular Environmental Maps and Tree (Yaxché) Symbolism in Lacanjá Chansayab, Chiapas, México." The International Society for The History of The Map Symposium-Mapping the Cultural Crossroads, 10, July 2025, Paris, France.

Shannon Caravello
Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department

Grant:

Carol and Milton Petrie Foundation: "Campus Food Resources."

Jessica Cinelli
Workforce Development

Grants:

Artificial Intelligence for Professionals, CUNY Workforce Development Initiative.

Bridges to REST (Renewable Energy and Sustainable Technology), Con Edison Foundation.

Bridges to REST (Renewable Energy and Sustainable Technology), NYS Department of Labor, Office of Just Energy Transition, Growing the Clean Energy Workforce.

CUNY Fatherhood Cash Grants, Goods+ Foundation.

Contextualized ESL for Healthcare, CUNY Workforce Development Initiative.

KCC Maritime Diesel Technician Training Program, CUNY Workforce Development Initiative.

Kingsborough-Cabrini Healthcare Scholarship Program, Mother Cabrini Health Foundation.

Youth Engagement Summer STEM at Sea, various NYC Assembly Members.

Latasha Collins
Child Development Center

Grants:

BankUnited: Financial Literacy and Education Programming

New York State Federal Block Grant: Childcare

United States Department of Education: Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program

Karen Colombo
Nursing Department

Publications:

Colombo, Karen (2025) Superbugs and the Nurse's Role in Antimicrobial Stewardship. Nursing Made Incredibly Easy!. 23(4):16-24, July/August 2025.

NCPD (Nursing Continuing Professional Development) Superbugs: The Nurse's Role in Antimicrobial Stewardship. Nursing Made Incredibly Easy!. 23(4):e12, July/August 2025.

Seasonal Affective Disorder: More Than the Winter Blues Colombo, Karen D. Nursing Made Incredibly Easy!. 23(5):14-22, September/October 2025.

NCPD (Nursing Continuing Professional Development) Seasonal Affective Disorder: More Than the Winter Blues. Nursing Made Incredibly Easy!. 23(5):e14, September/October 2025.

Christina P. Colon
Biological Sciences Department

Presentations:

Colon, C.P., Botton, M.L., (2025) The Tide is High, But They're Holding On: Population of the American Horseshoe Crabs (*Limulus polyphemus*) in Jamaica Bay, New York. JBRI State of the Bay Webinar, Brooklyn College, NY.

Colon, C.P., Botton, M.L., Seligman, A., Sclafai, M., Recapping 12+ Years of Citizen Science with Horseshoe Crabs in Jamaica Bay, New York Speed Talk CERF, Richmond Convention Center, Richmond VA.

Colon, C.P. Aguirre G., Ramadan, M., Botton, M.L., Seligman, A., Sclafai, M., Abeels, H.A. (2025) Crab Carapaces, Citizen Science, and Digital Data: Generating an image library of epibionts, morphometrics and geographic variation CERF, Richmond Convention Center Richmond VA.

Aguirre, G., Colon, C.P. G., Ramadan, M., (2025) Variations of Epibiont Assemblages Found on Atlantic Horseshoe Crabs (*Limulus polyphemus*) Along the North American East Coast and Gulf of Mexico MACUB, Molloy University, Rockville Center, NY.

Publications:

Botton, M., Colon, C.P., Jean-Baptiste S., Zaw K, Loveland R. (2025) A Comparative Study of Epibionts and Age Structure of Two East Coast Populations of American Horseshoe Crabs. *Marine Biology Research*. 21(4–5), 239–254.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/17451000.2025.2539704>.

Colon, C.P. Bayne, G.U. (2025) From Here to Equity: Promoting STEM Inclusion and Equity by Engaging in Authentic Field Based Ecology Experiences. In: *Handbook on Equity-Oriented, Discipline-Based STEM Education Research*. G.C. Cochran Adams, J.A. (Editors) Springer.

Other Achievements:

Volunteer judge and mentor, (SCCS) Student Conference on Conservation Science, AMNH (American Museum of Natural History) Manhattan, NY.

Volunteer presenter, SUBMERGE! Hudson River Festival, Manhattan, NY.

Volunteer Researcher, Florida Horseshoe Crab Monitoring Network, Titusville, FL.

Jessica Corbin

Communications and Performing Arts Department

Podcast Episode:

Bree Nole, host. "#1783." *Women of Substance Music Podcast*, Episode 1783, Women of Substance Music Podcast, 24 Oct. 2025, <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/women-of-substance-music-podcast/id939201604?i=1000733279693>.

Recording:

Jess Corbin. *Slow Time*. Groove Control Recordings, 2025.

Jeffrey Delgado

Library

Presentation:

Delgado, J (2025, Apr. 4). Connect, Engage, Expand: Table-Top Role Playing Games at an Academic Library. Association of Academic and Research Libraries (ACRL 2025), Minneapolis, Minnesota, United States.

Grant:

From Brooklyn Streets to Academic Shelves: The Power of Graphic Novels, PSC CUNY Trad A- PSC CUNY.

Ann Del Principe
English Department

Award:

Del Principe, Annie. Outstanding Scholarship Award, Council of Writing Program Administrators, June 2025. <https://www.wpacouncil.org/aws/CWPA/pt/sp/awards>.

Emral Devany
Biological Sciences Department

Publications:

Mariani, R. & Devany, E. (2025). A modified Kiss, Marry, Kill game, a novel game-based learning activity for biology and anatomy and physiology students to learn and retain complex scientific concepts. *Journal of microbiology & biology education*, 26(2), e0005525. <https://doi.org/10.1128/jmbe.00055-25>.

Brogun, D. & Devany, E. (2025). Metacognitive Discourse Forums as a Way to Engage Biology and STEM Students in Meaningful Discussions. *Mathematics Teaching Research Journal*, v17 n4 p62-79.

Xinlong Dong
Mathematics and Computer Science

Grant:

PSC-CUNY Cycle 56, 2025-2026 Research Awards: On the derivatives of the Liouville currents.

Presentation:

Dong, X. (2025, Apr. 5). On the derivatives of the Liouville currents [Special Session]. American Mathematical Society Eastern Sectional Meeting, University of Connecticut, Hartford, CT, United States.

Publications:

Dong, X. (2025). Some geometrical applications of tame quasiconformal motions. *Contemporary Mathematics of the American Mathematical Society*, 820, 27–35.

Dong, X. & Hakobyan, H. (2025). Divergent geodesics in the universal Teichmüller space. *Transactions of the American Mathematical Society*, 378(10), 7337–7370.

Dong, X. & Šarić, D. (2025). The complex extension of the Liouville map. *Rocky Mountain Journal of Mathematics*, 55(1), 63–78.

Mark Eaton
Library

Presentation:

Eaton, M. and R. Hyams (2025, Jun. 16). Coding Our Way Around Alma: The work of our Alma Extensibility Task Force [Conference session]. Ex Libris Users of North America Conference, Atlanta, GA, United States.

Publications:

Eaton, M. (2025). Critique, Postcritique and Libraries. Journal of Creative Library Practice. <https://creativelibrarypractice.org/2025/08/25/critique-postcritique-and-libraries/>.

Eaton, M. E. (2025). From Weberian Rationalization to JavaScript Components: Modularism in Academic Library Software. Information Technology and Libraries, 44(3). <https://doi.org/10.5860/ital.v44i3.17357>.

Hattie Elmore
Access Resources Center

Grants:

Carol and Milton Petrie Foundation: "Campus Food Resources."

Food Bank for New York City: "Food for Thought Pantry."

Stop & Shop: "Food for Thought Pantry."

Venable Foundation: "Food for Thought Pantry."

Sarah Brett England
Communications and Performing Arts Department

Musical Performances:

Keyboard: "Legally Blonde". By Laurence O'Keefe and Nell Benjamin, Directed by Tom Lupfer, March 2025, Pascack Theatre, New Jersey.

Accordion: "That's Amore". Produced by Raquel Nobile Fernandez, April 15, 2025, 54 Below, New York.

Accordion: "55th Anniversary Concert." Created and directed by Al Terzo, May 30, 2025, Sieminski Theater, New Jersey.

Orchestration and Copyist Mentor: "Maestra's First Takes: String Theory." Created by Georgia Stitt, August 25, 2025, Greenwich House Music School, New York.

Music Direction, Piano: "Mayo Performing Arts Center Select Choir." Created and directed by Cathy Roy, September 2025, Concert On The Green, New Jersey.

Music Direction, Piano: "Kristallnacht Commemoration Concert." Created and directed by Cantor Stephanie Wright, November 2025, Temple Shalom of West Essex, New Jersey.

Orchestration and Copyist Mentor: "Maestra's It's a Holly, Jolly First Takes." Created by Georgia Stitt, December 8, 2025, Carroll Rehearsal Studios, New York.

Denise Farrelly
Behavioral Sciences Department

Publication:

Farrelly, D., Esposito, L., Maulbeck, J., Kates, L., Morris, J., & Espinet, I. (2025). The Collaborative Development of a Performance-Based Rubric for Coaching Teacher Candidates in Fieldwork Practice. *The Teacher Educator*, 1–28.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/08878730.2025.2544925>

Bex Firesheets
Continuing Education and Workforce Development

Music Recording:

The Trees. (2025). *That Basement Vibe* [album and music video]. Freak Flag Records.

Presentation:

Firesheets, Bex. (2025, Nov 6). Cannabis Education in NYS: Cultivating What's Next [Conference panel]. CEANY 2025 Conference, Syracuse, NY, United States.

Faith Fogelman
Student Affairs / TRiO

Grant:

United States Department of Education: TRiO Student Support Services.

Esther Gabay
English Department

Presentation:

Gabay, Esther M. "Remixing Reflections: Illuminations from the 'B-side' Track of Students' Writing Process." Conference on College Composition and Communications, 2025 CCCC Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, with Tara Thompson, 10 April 2025, Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD.

Publications:

Gabay, Esther M. Review of What It Means To Be Literate: A Disability Materiality Approach To Literacy After Aphasia by Elisabeth Miller. *Literacy in Composition Studies*, vol.12, no. 1, Spring 2025, pp. 91-95. <https://licsjournal.org/index.php/LiCS/article/view/3238/3122>.

Gabay, Esther M. "Tutoring on Demand!: Exploring the creep of the higher education for-profit online tutoring landscape on college campuses." Teaching English in the Two-Year College, Special Issue on Writing Centers, Vol. 52, No. 3, Dec 2025, pp. 311-329.

Nicholas Giampetruzzi
Access-Ability Services/CUNY LEADS

Grant:

Transition to College Support, Project REACH, Far Fund. CUNY LEADS Program At KCC, CUNYLEADS Events Funds, CUNY Central Student Affairs, Office of Student Inclusion Initiatives.

Grant Harvey
Office of Continuing Education

Grants:

New York City Office of the Mayor and WIOA Title II: "Adult Literacy Program."

New York State Education Department - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Title II & Welfare Education Program Funding: "Integrated English Literacy & Civics Education."

New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance: "Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training."

Patrick Hickey, Jr.
Communications & Performing Arts Department

Publications:

Hickey Jr., Patrick "Licensed Games That Changed Everything," Old School Gamer Magazine, April Issue 2025.

Hickey Jr., Patrick, "The Trials and Tribulations of a Boy and His Blob," Old School Gamer Magazine, February Issue 2025.

Hickey Jr., Patrick, "Non-Nintendo Handhelds and Their Impact on Gaming," Old School Gamer Magazine, January Issue, 2025.

Hickey Jr., Patrick (Writer and Letterer). Illustrated by Joshua Adams. The Minds Behind the Games, Red Dead Revolver, Legacy Comix, 2025.

Hickey Jr., Patrick (Writer and Letterer). Condrey: Prayer for the Dying, Illustrated by Phil Maenza, Legacy Comix, 2025.

Hickey Jr., Patrick (Writer and Letterer). Illustrated by Chris Booth. Jannetty, Legacy Comix, 2025.

Hickey Jr., Patrick (Writer and Letterer). Illustrated by Valentin Quinones. Brooklyn Bleeds That Smell, Legacy Comix, 2025.

Hickey Jr., Patrick (Writer and Letterer). Illustrated by Valentin Quinones. The Salvation of Sunset Park #0, Legacy Comix, 2025.

Hickey Jr., Patrick (Writer and Letterer). Illustrated by Valentin Quinones. Name Not Found #0, Legacy Comix, 2025.

Hickey Jr., Patrick (Writer and Letterer). Illustrated by Valentin Quinones. Name Not Found #1, Legacy Comix, 2025.

Hickey Jr., Patrick (Writer and Letterer). Illustrated by Joshua Adams. The Job #3, Legacy Comix, 2025.

Hickey Jr., Patrick (Writer and Letterer). Illustrated by Danny Ortega. The Job: Booker Man, Legacy Comix, 2025.

Hickey Jr., Patrick (Writer and Letterer). Illustrated by Shane West. The Nest: Easy Prey, Byrd's Eye View Comics, 2025.

Voice Acting:

Five Nights at Freddy's Into the Pit, MegaCat Studios, Primary Voice Actor; Physical released in 2025.

Mega Cat Studios, Event Trailer VO.

PolyGunR, Retro Ninja Games, Primary Voice Actor.

Short Stories in Scary Places, Episode One: New Hire, Retro Ninja Games, Primary Voice Actor.

Vectaguard Zero, Retro Ninja Games, Primary Voice Actor.

Steven Jaret
Physical Sciences Department

Documentary Film:

Guest appearance on the Apple TV and BBC documentary "Prehistoric Planet: Ice Age."

Publications:

Jaret, S. J., Hyde, W. R., and Shteynman, L. (2025). Petrography and Field Relationships of Impact Lithologies at the Gardnos Impact Structure, Norway. Meteoritics and Planetary Science 60, 1685-1703.

Hyde, W.R., Jaret, S.J., Kenny, G.G., Plan, A., Rugen, E.J., Whitehouse, M.J. and Alwmark, S. (2025), Radioisotopic age constraints of the Cambrian Ritland impact structure, Norway. Meteoritics and Planetary Science <https://doi.org/10.1111/maps.70035>.

Cao, F., Flemming, R. L., Izawa, M. R. M., Jaret, S. J., and Johnson, J. R. (2025). Micro X-Ray Diffraction Observations and Calibration of Experimentally Shocked Plagioclase

Feldspars: Comparison With Raman Spectroscopic Observations. *Journal of Geophysical Research. Planets*, 130(5). <https://doi.org/10.1029/2024JE008574>.

Alyse Johnson
Communications and Performing Arts Department

Publication:

Johnson, A.K. (2025). *Déjà vu: Embodied Pedagogy and Disability Ethics in the Communication Classroom*. Communication Teacher.

Johnson, A.K. (2025). Humor as (Narrative) Medicine: An Autoethnographic Study of Familial Multiple Sclerosis. *Intima: A Journal of Narrative Medicine*. ACADEMIC. Fall 2025.

Johnson, A.K. (2025). Mothering Me, Mothering You. *Journal of Mother Studies*

Johnson, A.K. (2025). Your Mother Won't Leave this Hospitalization: The Use of Narrative in Critical Care Health Scenarios. *Innovative Approaches to the Use of Narrative Medicine in Health Communication*. Vernon Press.

Other Achievement:

OpEd in Inside Higher Ed: Johnson, A.K. (July 21, 2025). The Case for Miscarriage Leave Policies. Inside Higher Ed. <https://www.insidehighered.com/opinion/views/2025/07/21/case-miscarriage-leave-policies-opinion>.

Hun Bok Jung
Physical Sciences Department

Presentations:

Jung, H.B., Kim, J., Briggs, S., Hensley, M. (2025, June 24). Case Study on Sustainable Practices in Metal Plating for Green Chemistry Education [Green Chemistry Resources in the Classroom]. American Chemical Society 29th Annual Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Jung, H.B., Xu, H., Roden, E.E. (2025, March 23). Sorption and desorption of U(VI) at the nanoporous alumina and iron oxides–water interface [Chemistry Under Nano-scale Confinement]. American Chemical Society Spring 2025 National Meeting & Exposition, San Diego, CA.

Beth King
Behavioral Sciences Department

Publication:

Benally, Cynthia, Donna Deyhle, and Beth King. "We All Live in One World': Challenging Settler Mythologies with Sovereign Assertions." *Anthropology & Education Quarterly*, vol. 56, no. 1, 2025, pp. 1-25.

Daniel La Noue
Office of Institutional Advancement

Grants:

Culinary Arts Scholarships: Société Culinaire Philanthropique.

General Scholarships: Ponce Bank.

General Scholarships: Southpole Foundation.

General Scholarships: Walter Kann Foundation.

Maritime Technology Scholarships: New York Council Navy League of the United States.

Media Arts Scholarships: Post NY Alliance.

Nursing Scholarships: The Ambrose Monell Foundation.

Photography Scholarships: Joy of Giving Something, Inc.

Frantz Leconte
Communications and Performing Arts Department

Presentations:

Jean-Eddy Guilloteau :La brillance culturelle d'un roman(The Cultural Brilliance of a Novel)January 26,2025 . Casegha-218-48 Hempstead Ave, Jamaica,New York,11429.

L'oeuvre de Jacques Roumain(The Literary work of Jacques Roumain)February 1,2025. KEEPKA,2000 Boulevard Saint-Joseph ,East Montréal Québec, H2H1E4,Canada.

Fred Williams:La place de la pédagogie dans l'enseignement (The Importance of Pedagogy in Teaching)(March 30,2025)Casegha-218-48 Hempstead Ave,Jamaica ,New York,11429.

Max Manigat : L'enseignement de l'histoire (The Teaching of History)May 17,2025- at 64 Kernochan Ave Hempstead ,New York,11550.

Kiskeya/Haïti,5 siècles d'histoire (Kiskeya/Haiti:5 Centuries of History) June 8,2025.

Jason Leggett
Behavioral Sciences Department

Award:

Campus Compact and AAC&U Democracy Audit Design Team. May 1, 2024 - February 28, 2025.

Exhibition:

Leggett, J. (2025, November 2, 2025). Curator & Artist. Reinventing the Wheel: A Conversation in Future Retrospect. NYC PIT PoP Up.

Grants:

SC CUNY Cycle 55 Grant. Rights talk in the community college classroom: content analysis of civic engagement and social agency. July 1, 2024 - June 15, 2025. \$5,930.00;

Campus Compact and AAC&U Democracy Audit Design Team. May 1, 2024 - February 28, 2025.

Presentations:

"Participatory Governance as Intellectual Jazz: an invitation to methods and other troubling discourses." Annual Conference of the Legislative Law Association, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, December 10, 2025.

"Legal Consciousness, Legal Poetics and Social Movements: What's a Legal Meta For?" Paper presented at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 22-25, 2025.

"Governance Practices of the Neoliberal State: Foucault, State Domination, and Marginalized Subjects in Higher Education - A Strategic Analysis of Power and Resistance." Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 22-25, 2025.

"Equitable Research and Teaching, as Learning, in Practice." City University of New York Teaching & Learning Conference. April 4, 2025.

Other Achievement:

Leggett, J. (2025, May 26). Poem: Discontinued studies. The Advocate; Leggett, J.M. "Kafka's Migrants in New York City's Rules of Crisis." Center for the Humanities: CUNY Graduate Center Kafka in the City Symposium · May 22, 2025.

Jose Lenis
Physical Sciences Department

Other Achievements:

- Jose designed the safe-connection tubing to transfer liquid nitrogen into the NMR.
- Jose designed the manifold to safely-switch from high-pressure helium gas to high-pressure nitrogen gas, so the faculty can execute different types of experiments.
- Jose used reverse engineering to observe, analyze, and troubleshoot the problems and design the solutions for repairing, then optimizing the science building's distiller which also saved the college \$2,000 per year in maintenance fees.

Alissa Levine
Workforce Development

Committee Memberships:

Youth Empowerment Services (YES) Bed Stuy, Leadership Committee.

Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Workforce Development Committee.

Grants:

Artificial Intelligence for Professionals, CUNY Workforce Development Initiative.

CUNY Fatherhood Cash Grants, Goods+ Foundation.

Doula and Direct Support Professional Training Programs, CUNY Dean of Health and Human Services.

Healthcare Trainings, NYC Small Business Services.

Catherine Ma
Behavioral Sciences Department

Presentation:

Ma, C., Le-Chan, T., Doctor, P. & Han, S. Envisioning and Creating an Asian Female-Centered Community of Practice: The Creation of AAMPOWER (Asian American Mentorship Providing Opportunities to Women for Empowerment & Resilience). CUNY Career Compass for Women Leaders Virtual Conference, 17 March 2025, New York, NY. Presentation.

Publication:

Ma, C. (2025). AITA: Navigating Between Chinese and American Dating Belief Systems Between Two Generations and Two Cultures. In M. Bhavé, T. Esnard, and K. Solomon's Mothering Teens and Young Adults (pp. 57-76). Demeter Press.

Alan Mandel
Communications and Performing Arts Department

Performances:

New York Blues Rockets-live performances on piano and Hammond organ as lead vocalist delivering authentic interpretations of classic blues and rock-and-roll in the style of Fats Domino, Little Richard, and Jimmy Reed at various venues.

Atria West 86th-performed country/blues and rock songs on piano and vocals for distinguished guests of this assisted living facility.

Maria Mejias
Office of Continuing Education

Grant:

New York State Education Department: Funding for Public High School Equivalency Test Administration.

Stephanie Montalti
English Department

Presentations:

Montalti, Stephanie. "Timeless Illustrations: Historicizing Fantasy Literature of the Golden Age." Children's Literature Association, June 11, 2025, Virtual.

Montalti, Stephanie. "Timeless Illustrations: Historicizing Children's Literature of the Golden Age." Kingsborough C.C. English Faculty Forum, November 5, 2025, Brooklyn, NY.

Helen-Margaret Nasser
Student Union and Intercultural Center

Grant:

New York City Civic Engagement Commission: The People's Money, New York City Participatory Budgeting Program

Maria Patestas
Office of Institutional Advancement

Grant:

General Scholarships: Ponce Bank.

Otar Pertakhia
Office of Continuing Education

Grants:

IndieSpace Emergency Grant: IndieSpace Emergency Grant awarded to Otar Pertakhia (Playwright) in support of the solo play "In the Elevator". IndieSpace, New York, 2025.

Fractured Atlas Fiscal Sponsorship: Fiscal Sponsorship awarded to Otar Pertakhia for the development and presentation of the solo play "In the Elevator." Fractured Atlas, New York, 2025.

Theatre Production:

Pertakhia, O. (Writer, director, & producer), & Gogoladze, I. (Performer). (2025, November 20 & 22). In the Elevator [Solo play]. United Solo Theatre Festival, Theatre Row, New York, NY.

Gloria Pollack
Communications & Performing Arts Department

Publication:

Pollack, Gloria W. The Hebraic Origins of the English Language in the Book of Psalms, vol. 1. KTAV, 2025.

Bryan Powers
Communications and Performing Arts Department

Presentations:

Powers, Bryan "Bar. Boy." film screening. LA Queer Film Fest, 16 Jan 2025, Let Live Theater, Los Angeles, CA. Post-screeding Q&A, Awarded 3 Awards: Best Direction, Best Screenplay, Best Ensemble.

Powers, Bryan "Bar. Boy." film screening. QFest LGBTQ Film & Digital Media Festival, 8 Mar 2025, ShowRoom Cinema, Asbury Park, NJ. Post-screeding Q&A, Awarded Best Short Film.

Powers, Bryan "Bar. Boy." film screening. CUNY Film Festival, 10 May 2025, Macaulay Honors College, New York, NY. Post-screeding Q&A, Awarded Best Narrative - Graduate, Alumni, Faculty.

Larbi Rddad
Physical Sciences Department

Publications:

Omri, N., Souissi, R., Souissi, F., Gleyzes, C., Zaaboub, N., Abderrazek, H., Donard, O. F. X., & Rddad, L. (2025). Rare earth elements in phosphate ores and industrial by-products: Geochemical behavior, environmental risks, and recovery potential. Minerals (Section: Mineral Processing and Extractive Metallurgy). (Accepted).

Cherai, M., Benamrane, M., Néméth, K., Rddad, L., Talbi, E. H., Santos, J. F., & Talbi, F. (2025). Fluorite-mineralized karsts in Tirremi mine (Eastern Morocco): A treasure trove of industrial raw materials and collectible mineral specimens. Geoheritage. (Accepted).

Rddad, L., Jinari, A., Walter, B. F., Raza, M., Benaouda, R., & Mouguina, E. M. (2025). Fluid evolution and ore genesis of the Amensif ZnCu (Pb-Ag-Au) distal skarn deposit (western High Atlas, Morocco): Constraints from fluid inclusions, crush-leach analysis, REY geochemistry, and Pb isotopes. Geochemistry, Article 126353. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chemer.2025.126353>.

Cherai, M., Rddad, L., Azougay, A., Khafouri, A., Adardor, A. S., & Talbi, F. (2025). Optimized open-pit design, waste management, and equipment selection for the Jbel Tirremi fluorite deposit, Morocco. Earth Systems and Environment. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41748-025-00718-8>

Cherai, M., & Rddad, L. (2025). Tectonic framework driving fluorite-barite and iron-manganese mineralization at Jbel Tirremi mine, Eastern Morocco. Modeling Earth Systems and Environment, 11, 304. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40808-025-02490-0>

Paul Ricciardi
Communications and Performing Arts Department

Grant:

Writing on Your Feet! Storytelling for School Age Children. 2025 Community Resource Grant. Ackerman Foundation.

Podcast:

Ricciardi, Paul host. "Real People Real Stories: Live from the Ancram Center for the Arts." 30 Nov. 2025. WGXC. <https://wavefarm.org/wf/archive/vgqy7n>.

Presentation:

Ricciardi, Paul and Turnbull, Michelle. "Created in Collaboration: How to Create Open Educational Resources in a Collaborative Environment." Open Educational Resources Conference. 27 Oct - 29 Oct 2025, Denver Conference Center. Denver, Colorado.

Theatre Productions:

Real People Real Stories. Created and Directed By Paul Ricciardi, Ancram Center for the Arts, 22 Nov and 28 June 2025 and June 28. Ancram, New York.

Alice By Heart. By Jessie Nelson and Steven Sater. Directed by AnnChris Warren. Voice, Text and Dialect Coaching by Paul Ricciardi. Dutchess Community College Theatre. 13 Nov - 16 Nov. Poughkeepsie, New York.

Penelope. Music and Lyrics by Alex Bechtel. Book by Alex Bechtel, Grace McLean and Eva Steinmetz, Based on Writings in The Odyssey by Homer. Directed by Eva Steinmetz. Produced by Jeffrey Mousseau and Paul Ricciardi, performance by Grace McLean, Ancram Center for the Arts, 19 Sept - 28 Sept, 2025. Ancram, New York.

Rupert's Birthday. By Ken Jenkins. Directed by Paul Ricciardi. Dialect Coaching by Paul Ricciardi. RUPERT'S BIRTHDAY. Ancram Center for the Arts, 7 Aug 7-10 Aug, 2025. Ancram, New York.

Where the Mountain Meets the Sea. By Jeff Augustin, with music by The Bengsons. Directed by Christopher Windom. Produced by Jeff Mousseau and Paul Ricciardi. Ancram Center for the Arts. 11 July - 20 July, 2025. Ancram, New York.

Thomas L. Rothacker
Communications and Performing Arts Department

Award:

Rothacker, Thomas. "Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival - Region 1 Gold Medallion Recipient" Presented at Festival 57 - Central Connecticut State University, 30, Jan.

Theatre Productions:

Drew Petersen adaptation. Staged Reading of...[a seaport in NW Morocco]. Directed by Drew Petersen, performance by Thomas Rothacker, Park Avenue Armory, January 2025, Park Avenue Armory, New York, NY.

Ashade Altine. Staged Reading of...Schrödinger & Co. Directed by Thomas L. Rothacker. KCACTF Region 1 Festival, January 2025, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT.

Presentation:

Rothacker, Thomas "Rehearsal Tetris(c); Tips on creating an equitable rehearsal schedule that meets student and production needs." ATHE - Association of Theatre in Higher Education Conference, 29 July 2025, Virtual.

Jeremy Sawyer
Behavioral Sciences Department

Grant:

2025-26 PSC-CUNY Research Award Program, Cycle 56. TRAD-B Award for \$5,999.21 to support "'It's become who I am': Interviews with Activists on Psychological Transformation." Principal Investigator: Jeremy Sawyer.

Presentation:

Sawyer, J.; Brooks, P.J.; Gravelle, D. (June 29, 2025) Can Learning about the Disability Rights Movement Reduce Ableist Biases? Presentation at Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) Conference. June 27-29. Portland, OR.

Publications:

Gravelle, D., Brooks, P.J., & Sawyer, J.E., (2025). Disentangling effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and Black Lives Matter protests on implicit anti-Black bias. *Acta Psychologica*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.actpsy.2025.104746>.

Yana Shifrina-Piljovin
English Department

Presentation:

Shifrina-Piljovin, Y. & Yu Jung Hun. (2025, Nov. 22). Supporting English Language Learners: A Comprehensive Guide for Long-Term Success. NYS TESOL 55th Annual Conference, Saratoga Springs, NY, United States. <https://sites.google.com/nystesol.org/voicesofimpact/schedule>.

Publication:

Shifrina-Piljovin, Y. (2025). Exploring Language Through Systemic Functional Linguistics: Importance of communicating and developing academic language for multilingual learners. *Journal of English Learner Education*. (17) 2, 1-16. <https://stars.library.ucf.edu/jele/vol17/iss2/2/>.

Service:

In-person volunteers chair, NYS TESOL 55th Annual Conference, Saratoga Springs, NY
<https://sites.google.com/nystesol.org/voicesofimpact/conference-team?authuser=0>.

Cheryl Smith
English Department

Grant:

"Performative Literacy as Mental Health" and "The Five Stages of Revision," PSC-CUNY 56 Research Award, City University of New York Faculty Research Award.

Presentations:

Smith, Cheryl Hogue. "Time to Shine: How to Put Together a Successful Teaching Demonstration," Invited Presentation, The Brass Tacks of Community College Careers: An MLA Professional Development Workshop Series, Modern Language Association (presented synchronously), December.

Smith, Cheryl Hogue. "Reading in a Digital Age: Teaching Students to Navigate Rapidly Changing Literacies in Open-Access Contexts" (with Joanne Baird Giordano and Sarah Z. Johnson), National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention (presented synchronously), November.

Smith, Cheryl Hogue. "Ten Years Later: Drawing from Students' Pasts to Envision the Future of FYW in Two-Year Colleges" (with Michelle Gabay, Rachel Ihara, Maxine Krenzel, and Carl Schlachte), Two-year College English Association—Northeast Annual Conference, New York, NY, October.

Smith, Cheryl Hogue. "Keynote" (with Charissa Che, Barbara Gleason, Hope Parisi, and Dominique Zino), Invited Speaker, Two-year College English Association—Northeast Annual Conference, New York, NY, October.

Smith, Cheryl Hogue. "The Problem with Writing is a Problem with Reading," Invited Half-Day Workshop, Reading Across the Disciplines/Reading in the Disciplines Faculty Senate Initiative, Lone Star College—North Harris, Houston, TX, March.

Smith, Cheryl Hogue. "Advocating for (Unusual) Faculty Learning Communities" (with Maya Jiménez and Sofia Headley), College Art Association, New York, February.

Smith, Cheryl Hogue. "The Changing Face of 'Basic Writing,'" Invited Presentation, California State University, Bakersfield, Teaching Basic Writers Graduate Class, via Zoom, January.

Publication:

Smith, Cheryl Hogue, Interview by Jeff Voss. Do Not Ask Me to Remain the Same: Resocializing Reading at CUNY. Teaching and Learning Center, CUNY, pp. 56-77.
https://s3.amazonaws.com/files.commonsc.gc.cuny.edu/wpcontent/blogs.dir/35258/files/2025/05/TLC_TAB_05192025_FINAL_VIOLET_WEB.pdf.

Erin Murphy Smith
Nursing Department

Podcast:

Browne Bradwisch, S., & Murphy Smith, E. "A nursing perspective on GLP-1 RA's Part 1: Pharmacology meets patient care" Wolters Kluwer Nursing 2025 Podcast, 13 Oct. 2025, Web: <https://bit.ly/39ORyOs>.

Publication:

Browne-Bradwisch, S., Murphy Smith, E., Wilson-Mooney, C., Donahue-Stathis, C. (2025). The physiologic and psychologic effects of glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonists. Nursing 2025, 55(9), 48-54.

Penny Soden
Office of Academic Affairs

Grant:

FY 2026 Perkins Grant: "Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V – Postsecondary)," New York State Education Department.

Valerie Sokolova
Art Department

Award:

53rd Global Golden Pen of Belgrade International Competition Finalist, 2 illustrations from the book "Fox Mykyta" by I. Franko, 9 September 2025, ULUPUDS (Union of Serbian Designers), Belgrade, Serbia.

Exhibitions:

Exhibition of the Best Students' Work from Kingsborough CC Graphic Design and Illustration Program/Art Department/Classes of Prof. Valerie Sokolova, 40 pieces of work, 1 January -16 January, 2025, Residential Building Complex Space/Trump Village West/2928 W 5th Street, Brooklyn, NY.

53rd Global Golden Pen of Belgrade International Exhibition Participant (Group Exhibition of Finalists) – 2 illustrations from the book "Fox Mykyta" by I. Franko – Cultural Center of the Municipality of Stari Grad, "Parabrod", 3 November – 14 November, 2025, 6a Kapetan Mišina Street, Belgrade, Serbia.

Group Exhibition of Polish Artists "Kryz" (The Cross). Church of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr, April 4–15, 2025. 101 7th Street, New York, NY 10009

Laura Spinu
Communications and Performing Arts Department

Presentations:

Kim, J., Spinu, L., Woo, J., Xing, F., Perry, J., Gilbert, I., & Sutton, B. P. (2025, May 10-15). Semi-automatically tracking articulatory features in 2D dynamic sagittal MRI images. 2025 Annual Meeting of the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in

Medicine (ISMARM), Honolulu, HI, United States. <https://archive.ismarm.org/2025/4151.html>.

Laura Spinu & Loretta Brancaccio-Taras (2025). A Unified Approach to Establishing a Culture of Research: Employing a Toolkit of Common Tools and Processes. Innovation in Two-Year College STEM Education (ITYC) Summit (July 2025 - Alexandria, VA). Alexandria, VA.

Spinu, L., Rafat, Y., Shereen, D., Sutton, B., Percival, M., Myslyk, A., & Kim, J. (June, 2025). Bilinguals exhibit enhanced articulatory skill. The International Symposium on Monolingual and Bilingual Speech. Arsenali Conference Centre. Chania, Greece.

Publications:

Lai, S., DeGennaro, C., & Spinu, L. (2025, May). Examining the effect of noise exposure in group fitness classes on auditory processing in noise. In Proceedings of Meetings on Acoustics (Vol. 56, No. 1, p. 060002). Acoustical Society of America.

Martinez Loyola, G., Colgiu, I., Spinu, L., & Rafat, Y. (2025). What does your accent say about you? The perception of Cuban and Peninsular Spanish varieties by native and non-native speakers of Spanish. *International Journal of the Sociology of Language*, 2025(293), 1-33.

Spinu, L., Rafat, Y., Shereen, D., Sutton, B., Percival, M., Myslyk, A., & Kim, J. (2025). An integrative approach to bilingual cognition: preliminary insights into phonetic learning and sensorimotor adaptation. *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*, 19, 1549435.

Courtney Stathis
Nursing Department

Grant:

KBCC INTREPID CURE grant via Laura Spinu.

Publications:

Stathis, C. & Donahue, N. (2025). Meige syndrome. *Nursing Made Incredibly Easy!*, 23 (4), 32-36. doi: 10.1097/nme.000000000000116.

Stathis, C. (2025). Nurse's guide to accurate blood pressure positioning. *Nursing Made Incredibly Easy!*, 23 (4), 45-48. doi: 10.1097/nme.000000000000119.

Stathis, C. (2024). Tips for nurse educators: Using reflective practice to enhance learning. *Teaching and Learning in Nursing*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.teln.2024.11.031>.

Alise Tifentale
Art Department

Exhibition Review:

Tifentale, Alise. "Isohelias and Staged Photos are in Style Again." Review of two exhibitions: "Gleizds, Paper, Scissors" at the Pauls Stradiņš Medicine History Museum,

and "Binde 100–10" at the Latvian National Museum of Art. FK Magazine, 17 January 2025. <https://fotokvartals.lv/2025/01/17/izohelija-un-inscenejums-beidzot-atkal-mode/>.

Presentation:

Tifentale, Alise. "The Afterlife of a Forgotten Archive: Artist Sophie Thun Interprets the Photographic Legacy of Zenta Dzividzinska." International Conference "Women of Photography," 8 March 2025, online. <https://egrove.olemiss.edu/womenofphotography/2025/schedule/63/>.

Tifentale, Alise. "The Power of the Photo Club Network: Connecting Photographers Across Ideological Divides and Political Borders." Baruch College, Global Student Certificate program, part of the "World Cultures, World Arts Series," 20 March 2025. <https://blogs.baruch.cuny.edu/globalstudentcertificate/world-cultures-world-arts-series-2024-2025/>.

Christine Vaz
Nursing Department

Publications:

Byrne, Kathleen, and Christine Vaz. "Wait and watch: How nurses can support patients with non-Hodgkin lymphoma." Nursing made Incredibly Easy 23.3 (2025): 14-19.

Joseph Verdino
Behavioral Sciences Department

Presentations:

Agnello, J., Ulmer, T., & Verdino, J. (2025, September 18). Exploring identity through multimedia expression and building silent conversations in your classroom. Paper presented at the Kennesaw State University Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Summit, Kennesaw, GA, United States.

Agnello, J., Ulmer, T., & Verdino, J. (2025, May 12). Exploring identity through multimedia expression and building silent conversations in your classroom. Research presented at a Faculty Forum, Kingsborough Community College, Brooklyn, NY, United States. (Faculty members and psychology students co-presented findings and creative projects from their Multimedia Identity Project, highlighting classroom-based research on identity development through multimedia expression and silent conversations.)

Michael K. Weisberg
Physical Sciences Department

Grant:

NASA – Emerging Worlds - Year 2 (2025) approved based on progress.
Petrological, Geochemical and Isotopic Diversity of Reduced Mineral Assemblages in Primitive Solar System Materials.

Presentations:

Gray M.L., Weisberg M.K and Ebel D.S. (2025) Mineral modes of enstatite chondrites. 87th Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society (LPI Contrib. No. 3088), abstract #5231.

Hammett M., Kita N. T., Zhang M., Nachlas W.O., Nakashima D., Kitajima K and Weisberg M. K. (2025) Petrologic identification and examination of anhydrous silicates in Ryugu aggregate samples. Bennu and Ryugu: Samples from the early solar system. Lunar Planetary Institute Workshop.

Weisberg M.K., Gray M.L., Ebel D.S. and Kimura M. (2025) Unusual diopside-rich and silica-rich chondrules in aEL3 chondrites. 87th Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society(LPI Contrib. No. 3088), abstract #5240.

Weisberg M. K., Zolensky M. E., Simon J. I., Buckley W. B., Armytage R. M., Ebel D. S. (2025) Elemental Abundances in the NWA 8785 Anomalous EL3 and the Compositional Diversity of Enstatite Chondrites. 56th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, abstract # 2121.

Publications:

Ebel D. S., Gemma M. E., Weisberg M. K. and Friedrich J. M. (2025), Metal–forsterite condensate nodules and H-L-LL compositions. Meteoritics and Planetary Science 60, 757-777. <https://doi.org/10.1111/maps.14328>.

Gray M. L., Weisberg M. K., Jaret S. J., Ebel D. S. (2025) EH6 enstatite chondrites Northwest Africa 7976 and Northwest Africa 12945: Implications for EH chondrite metamorphism. Meteoritics and Planetary Science 60, 51-63. <https://doi.org/10.1111/maps.14287>.

Kimura M., Weisberg M.K., Greenwood R.C., Yamaguchi, A. (2025) The diversity, classification, and formation of the CM chondrite group: A review, Geochemistry 85. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chemer.2025.126343>.

Other Achievements:

Chair of the Meteorite Nomenclature Committee 2025. Invited to serve as Chair of the Meteorite Nomenclature Committee of The Meteoritical Society. The Meteorite Nomenclature Committee is responsible for establishing guidelines for the naming of meteorites, for the approval of new names and meteorite classification, for decisions regarding pairing or separation of meteorites previously named, and for dissemination of this information to the international scientific community through the Meteoritical Bulletin and the Meteoritical Bulletin Database.

PhD Advisor for Mabel Gray, Graduate Center CUNY, New York. Ph.D. received 2025.

PhD Advisory Committee for Torii Douglas-Song Ph.D. (received 2025) Okayama University, Japan.

Michael Weisenfeld
Kingsborough Learning Center

Grant:

Carl D. Perkins Grant for Supplemental Instruction.

Catherine Wilson-Mooney
Nursing Department

Publications:

Browne-Bradwisch, Sarah A. PhD, RN; Smith, Erin Murphy MSN, RN; Wilson-Mooney, Catherine MSN, RN; Donahue-Stathis, Courtney DNP, RN, FNP-BC. The physiologic and psychologic effects of glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonists. Nursing 55(9):p 48-54, September 2025. | DOI: 10.1097/NSG.0000000000000223.

Wilson-Mooney C. The impact of endometriosis. Nursing. 2025 Aug 1;55(8):25-30. doi: 10.1097/NSG.0000000000000225. Epub 2025 Jul 21. PMID: 40685533.

Midori Yamamura
Art Department

Grants:

"A History of Baguio arts Guild and the Effects of Indigeneity." Affiliated Fellow. Cordillera Studies Center, University of the Philippines Baguio.

"Asian American Minimalist Artists Tadaaki Kuwayama and Rakuko Naito." PSC-CUNY Award #68635-00 56. CUNY, PSC (\$5701.50).

Humanities Scholarship Circle 2025-2026. (One credit course release.)

The Faculty Mentoring Fellowship 2025-2026 (One credit course release.)

Podcast:

Yamamura, Midori, interviewed by Kelsea Ables (Washington Post), for Ables, Kelsea. "How Polka-Dotted Pumpkin Became the World's Most Coveted Art Installation." The Washington Post, 26 October 2025, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/entertainment/art/2025/10/26/kusama-pumpkin-everywhere/>

Presentation:

Yamamura, Midori. "Art is a Powerful Catalyst for Transforming Communities and Environmental Improvements in the Anthropocene Era." Regional Geography Conference, 6 June 2025, Okayama University, Okayama Japan.

Publications:

"The Sixth Setouchi International Art Festival in Japan, Summer Session." Perspectives in the Arts and Humanities in Asia no. 2, 2025.

Yamamura, Midori. "Yayoi Kusama." Art Students League at 150. Edited by Cassidy, Stephanie. 2025, pp. 346-347.

Yamamura, Midori. "Yayoi Kusama." Glove Art Dictionary Online Version. Edited by Hurst, Allison. Oxford University Press, 2025.

Yamamura, Midori. "Tadaaki Kuwayama 1932-2023. Marlborough Gallery, Chelsea, NY, USA, 9 November 2023 – 13 January 2024." Asian Diasporic Visual Culture and the Americas xx, 2025, pp. 1-5.

Kymel Yard
Office of Continuing Education

Grant:

CUNY Fatherhood Cash Grants, Goods+ Foundation.

Presentations:

Yard, K. "Defining Fatherhood: Societal Expectations of Masculinity in Parenting." Guest Workshop, 6 November 2025, St. Nicks Alliance, Brooklyn, NY.

Yard, K. "Emotions and Values in Fatherhood." Guest Workshop, 27 August 2025, St. Nicks Alliance, Brooklyn, NY.

Yard, K. "Fathers Speak: Maternal Health, Morbidity and Mortality." Shifting Stereotypes: The New Landscape of Maternal Health, National Postpartum Awareness Week, 8 May 2025, Kingsborough Community College, Brooklyn, NY. Panelist.

Other Achievement:

Youth Empowerment Services (YES) Bed Stuy, Chairperson.

Joan M. Zaloom
Nursing Department

Podcast Episode:

Zaloom, J. M. (Host). (2025, January 21). "Broken Heart Syndrome"(28) Nursing Isn't Easy. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/broken-heart-syndrome-with-professor-joan-zaloom/id1678778556?i=1000684914409>.

Publications:

Zaloom, J. M. (2025). Takotsubo syndrome: Can you recognize a broken heart?. Nursing Made Incredibly Easy. 23(1):5-13.

Zaloom, J.M. (2025). Lp(a): A little-known lipoprotein with a big impact. Nursing Made Incredibly Easy. 23(1):42-45.

Robert Zandi
Workforce Development

Committee Memberships:

CUNY Green Economy and Infrastructure Industry.

NYSERDA Environmental Justice Technical Working Group.

NYSERDA Jobs and Supply Chain Technical Working Group

JobsFirst Employer Partnership Taskforce.

Grants:

Bridges to REST (Renewable Energy and Sustainable Technology): NYS Department of Labor, Office of Just Energy Transition, Growing the Clean Energy Workforce.

Bridges to REST (Renewable Energy and Sustainable Technology): Con Edison Foundation.

Podcast Episode:

Seki, A. and Zandi R., guests "Right Direction Mini-Series: Wind Energy", episode 45, WEACT for Environmental Justice, 26 May 2025. <https://uptown-chats.castos.com/episodes/wind-energy>.

Presentations:

Zandi, R. "Bridges to Success: The Power of Partnerships and Collaborations" 2025 CEANY Annual Conference, 6 November 2025, Syracuse, NY

Zandi, R. "Maritime Careers - Offshore Wind and the Blue Economy," NYSERDA Offshore Wind Academic Symposium. 15 October 2025. Panelist. New York, NY.

Zandi, R. "Community Colleges and Climate Futures", 2025 CUNY Climate Week, 26 September 2025. Panelist. New York, NY.

Zandi, R. "Equity in Clean-Energy Jobs: Ending the Access Gap", NextGen CleanTech Workforce Summit, 24 September 2025. Panelist.

Zandi, R. "the CUNY Climate Conversation: Connecting Students, Faculty, and Industry for a Greener Tomorrow", 2025 CUNY Climate week. 25 September 2025. Panelist. New York, NY

Zandi, R. "Community Colleges and Climate Futures" 2025 CUNY Climate Week. 25 September 2025. Panelist. New York, NY.

Zandi, R. "Workforce Development for Local Resilience" Innovation and Action in Jamaica Bay, Jamaica Bay - Rockaway Parks Conservancy, Panelist. 12 June 2025, Rockaway Hotel, Queens, NY.